

BOROUGH OF NORTH HALEDON

ORDINANCE #2-2018

**AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH HALEDON
WITH THE ADDITION OF CHAPTER 349
RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES
AND PARAPHERNALIA FACILITATING THE USE OF MARIJUANA**

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Haledon has determined that businesses selling recreational marijuana and paraphernalia that facilitates the use of marijuana raise special concerns for safety, security, and location; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Haledon desires to ensure that such businesses are not allowed within one quarter mile of a school, a place of worship, the recreational fields, playgrounds, or in the business, residential or redevelopment zones; and

WHEREAS, there is no area in the Borough of North Haledon which can house a business selling recreational marijuana and paraphernalia that facilitates the use of marijuana;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of North Haledon as follows:

Section 1.

1. The operation of businesses selling recreational marijuana and paraphernalia that facilitates the use of marijuana shall be prohibited;
2. Any person who shall violate any of the prohibitions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction, be punishable as in Chapter 1. General Provisions, Article II, General Penalty.
3. Every day that the provisions of this Chapter are violated by any person shall be a separate and distinct violation of this Chapter.

Section 2.

All other parts or provisions of the Code of the Borough of North Haledon or any other ordinance or regulation not specifically amended by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final adoption and publication as provided by law.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed first reading at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Haledon on January 24, 2018, and will be considered for final passage after public hearing at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on February 21, 2018 at the Municipal Bldg., 103 Overlook Ave., North Haledon, NJ at 7:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter at which time anyone interested therein or affected thereby will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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