CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IONIA
ESTABLISHING A CITY COUNCIL APPROVED LISTING OF CITY PARKS AS REFERENCED IN SECTION 1289.03 - DEFINITIONS - OF CITY OF IONIA
ORDINANCE NO. 539

WHEREAS, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. 539 at its March 5, 2019 regular meeting with said Ordinance effective ten days after publication in the March 9, 2019 edition of the Sentinel-Standard Weekender; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 539 is the City’s “opt in” Ordinance pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, being Public Act 281 of 2016; and,

WHEREAS, with the enactment of Ordinance No. 539, the City, subject to zoning, land use and licensing standards contained in the Ordinance, permits Provisioning Centers, as defined in the Act, subject to location and buffering requirements; and,

WHEREAS, location and buffering requirements contained in Section 1289.05 (c)(1)(B) state that a Provisioning Center cannot be closer than five hundred feet to a park as defined in Section 1289.03 of the Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, a “Park” is defined by the Ordinance as an area of land designated by the City as a park on its Master Land Use Plan, Five-Year Community Parks and Recreation Plan, or on a City Council approved list of City Parks; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to exercise its authority pursuant to Section 1289.03 and prepare and approve the list of parks to be “buffered” when siting a Provisioning Center in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the following list shall be the City Council approved list of parks to be buffered when siting a Provisioning Center in the City of Ionia:

Balice Park
(Adams Street)

Gateway Park
(located corner of Dexter and Main Streets)

Governor Green Park
(located in Ionia Township on East Main Street and includes the developed portion of the park property (north of East Main Street) and the undeveloped portion of the park located south of East Main Street, fronting on Prairie Creek)
Hale Park
(corner of Lincoln Avenue & Division Street)

Harper Park
(Bayard Street)

Ionia Free Fairgrounds
(City & Association owned properties including the Boat Launch, Skate Park, Riverside Park – all being located north of the Grand River)

Perry Park
(corner of Lincoln Avenue & Jackson Street)

McCann Park
(corner of Rice Street and Hackett Street)

McConnell Park
(fronts on East Washington Street and East Main Street)

Robinson Park
(fronts on Chapman, Forest and State Streets)

Steele Park
(fronts on Steele Street, north and south of the Fred Meijer Grand River Valley Rail Trail)
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Parcel Number – 34-201-110-000-005-01
Parcel Number – 34-201-110-000-010-00

Trailhead Park
(corner of Dexter and Steele Streets)

Veterans Park
(located west of the Armory Community Center)

Wetland Park
(located between Dexter Street and Steele Street, north of Brown Boulevard)
Parcel Number – 34-201-040-000-640-00

Unanimously adopted at the June 4, 2019 City Council meeting.
Amended at the April 14, 2020 City Council meeting (addition of Steele and Wetland Parks)