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Ms. Sonja Buffa
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**RE: VETO OF COUNCIL ACTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019
ITEM 12(D) REQUESTING APPROVAL OF A SIX MONTH MORATORIUM ON
RECREATIONAL MARIHUANA BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF WARREN**

Dear Ms. Buffa:

Pursuant to Section 6.8 of the Warren City Charter, I veto the above noted action of the City Council at its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

The City Council voted to deny the request for a six month moratorium on the recreational marihuana businesses in the City of Warren. I veto City Council's action because there is no city ordinance which governs recreational marihuana in the City of Warren. Without any ordinance in place governing the use of recreational marihuana, it would become laissez faire for those seeking to sell recreational marihuana. I recognize that an ordinance has been previously passed which allows successful applicants for medical marihuana provisioning centers to also sell recreational marihuana. Nevertheless, there must be some regulatory ordinance in place prior to that occurring. Accordingly, the operation of the resolution and Council's action is suspended in accordance with City Charter Section 6.8.

Respectfully,


James R. Fouts, Mayor
City of Warren