ORDINANCE Number: 24-04-020 Committee: PROPERTIES AND EQUIPMENT

AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA ON ALL CITY OWNED PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Van Wert City Council has met in open session. The City of Van Wert finds that it is in the best interests for the citizens of the City of Van Wert to ban the consumption of all marijuana/THC products on City property.

Be it **ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio, with the majority of all the members concurring, to wit:

Section 1. That the City of Van Wert shall not allow the consumption of marijuana in all of its forms on all City Property.

Section 2. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the provision or related provisions which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions are severable.

| Thad R. Eikenbary, President of Council |
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| Kenneth J. Markward, Mayor |
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Passed this 10th day of April, 2024.