

Adult Use (MRTMA) Marihuana Establishment Application Process

This policy is designed to implement the provisions of Harrison Township Ordinance 397 as adopted by the Board. Any terms used in this policy maintain the same definition as given in the ordinances.

APPLICATION FORM

An application form, approved by the Board of Trustees as part of this policy, shall be made available to interested applicants through the Township Clerk's Office. This application form may be updated by the Board as needed. The application form is attached to this policy.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The first round of applications will be accepted by the Township Clerk on May 5, 2020 at 8:00 AM through May 15, 2020 at 4:30 PM. All applications will be assigned a number by the Clerk's Office.

If after close of business on the end date of the initial receipt period for applications for a permit for a Marihuana Establishment location, the Township has received more applications than the number of allowable permits and locations as set forth in Section 22-3, the Township will decide among competing applications by a competitive process intended to select applicants who are best suited to operate in compliance with the MRTMA. The Township will provide applicants with twenty-one (21) calendar day notice that the applicants must provide supplemental information and documentation to the Township to support the following assertions from the applicant to obtain points available within each of the categories.

Upon timely receipt of the supplemental information the Township Clerk shall tally the available points for each applicant according to the criteria set forth and based upon the resulting scores select the applicant who receive the most points to grant a permit for an approved Marihuana Establishments location. Permits shall be granted thereafter in descending order. In the event of a tie, score, the Clerk shall conduct a random drawing from among the applicants with tied score to determine which applicant shall receive a permit.

Should an applicant, for whatever reason, be denied the township will then move to the next eligible applicant.

If the original pool of applicants are exhausted and there are remaining permits available from the Township, the Township Board may establish a new window for accepting applications.