



VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

## Recreational Cannabis Zoning Regulations

### Timeline Summary

- **June 25, 2019** - Governor Pritzker signed the Recre which legalizes recreational cannabis beginning on January 1, 2020. This Act allows municipalities the authority to regulate the zoning of commercial cannabis businesses.
- **July 1, 2019** - the Village Board passed a Resolution directing the Plan Commission to hold the Public Hearing and make recommendations to the Village Board on this matter.
- **August 22, 2019** – The Plan Commission conducted a Public Hearing.
- **September 12, 2019** – The Plan Commission conducted a second Public Hearing and voted unanimously that the Zoning Ordinance be amended to allow one (1) recreational cannabis dispensary with numerous zoning restrictions.
- **October 7, 2019** – the Village Board voted 5-1 to accept the report and recommendation of the Plan Commission and directs the Village Attorney to prepare the Ordinance.
- **October 21, 2019** – The Village Board holds First Reading of the Ordinance permitting the future consideration of one (1) recreational cannabis Special Use Permit in a very limited area of the Village along Lake Cook Road.
- **November 4, 2019** – Mayor and Village Board approved the Ordinance, setting strict guidelines regulating the zoning and operation of recreational cannabis sales.