INTRODUCTION:

Recreational Marijuana is now legal in Michigan. Right now, an individual is allowed to grow up to 12 marijuana plants indoors for personal use, can carry 2.5 oz. of recreational marijuana on their person, (and possess up to 10 oz at home if the marijuana in excess of 2.5 oz is "stored in a container or area equipped with locks or other functioning security devices that restrict access to the contents of the container or area." and can use marijuana on private property, indoors. This is the list of marijuana establishments that MAY be licensed in Michigan, under current emergency regulations, if the local governing bodies allow such licenses in their jurisdiction: (Please note: in Michigan, it is spelled “marihuana”)

- Marihuana Microbusiness
- Marihuana Processor
- Marihuana Retailer
- Marihuana Secure Transporter
- Marihuana Safety Compliance Facility
- Marihuana Event Organizer
- Temporary Marihuana Event
- Designated Consumption Establishment

The City of St. Ignace currently does not allow any of these licenses. The Emergency Rules are currently in effect in Michigan and will be replaced by permanent rules some time within the next 2 years. The St. Ignace Planning Commission would like to know your opinion on Marihuana Establishment Licensing. This survey can be followed by informational sessions and workshops, if such public outreach is deemed helpful. Survey results will be posted on the Planning Commission website when results are tallied. The survey ends on November 30th, 2019.

First, Are you a resident of St. Ignace? Yes ___ No ____

1. Have you read the document from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) called “Marijuana Regulatory Agency adult-Use Marijuana Establishments Emergency Rules?” Yes ____ No ____

2. Have you ever been to a licensed marijuana establishment anywhere in the world? Yes ____ No ____

3. Did you vote to legalize recreational marijuana in the November 2018 election? Yes ___ No ____

4. Which best describes your perception of recreational marijuana users? Positive _____ Negative _____ Indifferent ______

5. Do you agree or not agree with this statement: I elected City Council members to make decisions about recreational marijuana establishment licenses, and do not think that further public input is needed Agree____ Disagree _____

6. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: Allowing marijuana establishments in the City of St. Ignace would bring tourists into the city. Agree _____ Disagree _____

7. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: Allowing marijuana establishments in the City of St. Ignace would bring new residents into the City. Agree _______ Disagree________

8. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: Allowing marijuana establishments in St. Ignace would bring business to the city and provide jobs. Agree _____ Disagree _____

9. Consider the above list of marijuana establishments that LARA will license in jurisdictions that allow it. (By the ordinance passed in December of 2018, the City of St. Ignace currently does not allow any marijuana establishments.) Which statement best describes your thinking about marijuana establishments? A) I think it would be desirable to license one or more of the above listed marijuana establishments in the City of St. Ignace. _______ or B) I think it would be undesirable to license one or more of the above listed marijuana establishments in the City of St. Ignace _____