**Summary of Arlington Township Amended Marijuana Business Ordinance**

Arlington Township has adopted an amended marijuana business license. The ordinance provisions are generally the same as were found in the prior marijuana business ordinance. The amended ordinance provides for the issuance and administration of marijuana business licenses (“MBL”) issued for use in Arlington Township. The Ordinance identifies the categories in which MBLs may issue. The Ordinance provides that no new MBLs will issue to grow marijuana. The Township authorizes the issuance of two provisioning licenses. The Ordinance preserves the rights of existing licensees. The Ordinance contains the definitions to be applied in interpreting and enforcing the Ordinance. The Ordinance describes the duties of an applicant for a MBL. Applicants are required to provide all records that the Township requests. The ordinance describes how notices may be served. And annual fee is charged in the amount of $5000 for each marijuana business license. The fee is used for the administration and enforcement of the ordinance. The ordinance identifies the requirement for proof of insurance by a licensee. It describes the requirements for license renewal and describes the procedures to be followed during the renewal process. The ordinance describes the requirements for requests to transfer licenses. No license may be transferred without Township permission. The ordinance describes the requirement that licensees post a bond as set by the Township. The ordinance identifies fencing requirements, the duty to block marijuana plants from view, and the hours of operation. The ordinance requires that marijuana growers take all possible steps to control the odor caused during the growing process. The ordinance describes penalties for violations of the ordinance and specifies that the penalties under the ordinance are different than penalties that are assessed for violating the township's zoning ordinance. Penalties for ordinance violations shall accrue for each day during which the ordinance or the zoning ordinance are violated.The ordinance shall be effective 30 days after publication. The full ordinance is available for review and inspection at the Arlington Township Hall.