

**CITY OF ST. MICHAEL
WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE NO. 2302**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ST. MICHAEL CITY CODE TO ENACT CHAPTER 118
FOR LICENSING THE SALE OF CANNABINOID PRODUCTS**

The City Council of the City of St. Michael ordains:

SECTION 1. The City Code is hereby amended to add Chapter 118, Cannabinoid Products, to Title XI, Business Regulations as follows:

CHAPTER 118: CANNABINOID PRODUCTS

§118.01 PURPOSE.

The purpose of this chapter is to permit the reasonable sale of cannabinoid products while protecting the general welfare of the city's youth, residents, and visitors by limiting the sale of cannabinoid products to those establishments licensed by Wright County to sell tobacco products.

§118.02 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

CANNABINOID PRODUCTS. Cannabinoid products shall mean:

(1) Any product containing a chemical compound derived from the cannabis plant or synthetically derived from the cannabis plant; or

(2) Any cannabinoid product authorized for sale pursuant to Minn. Stat. §151.72 and intended for human consumption whether chewed, smoked, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, consumed as a beverage, or ingested by any other means.

§118.03 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

(A) *General requirement.* No person, firm, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or other entity shall sell cannabinoid products unless:

(1) The seller holds a retail tobacco license issued by Wright County, Minnesota and the sale of the cannabinoid products takes place at a "Tobacco Products Shop" as defined by the Wright County Code of Ordinances section 110.003, which definition is adopted herein by reference; and

(2) The seller complies with all requirements of Minn. Stat. § 151.72 and related applicable laws.

§118.03 EXEMPTIONS.

(A) There is no requirement to obtain a tobacco license from Wright County to sell products containing “non-intoxicating cannabinoid” as defined in Minn. Stat. §151.72, Subdivision 1 (h).

(B) This chapter does not apply to medical cannabis products dispensed by registered medical cannabis dispensaries pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 152.22 to 152.37. Medical cannabis dispensaries that sell non-medical cannabis products which are also cannabinoid products are not exempt from the regulations imposed by this chapter.

§118.04 PENALTY.

A violation of this chapter is punishable as a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 2204 is hereby amended as follows:

(A) The title of Ordinance No. 2204 is revised to delete the word “SALE” from said title.

(B) Section 3 A of Ordinance No.2204 is revised to read as follows:

For the duration stated herein, the City shall not accept, issue or process any application, permit, or otherwise allow the use of any land within the City for the manufacture, testing or distribution of edible and other consumable products containing or infused with THC.

(C) Section 3 B of Ordinance No. 2204 is revised to read as follows:

No person, business or entity may establish a new or expand an existing use that includes or involves the manufacture, testing or distribution of edible and other consumable products containing or infused with THC for a period of twelve (12) months from the effective date of this Ordinance or until the Council repeals this Ordinance, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council this 10th day of January 2023.

CITY OF ST. MICHAEL, MINNESOTA

By: _____
Keith Wettschrek, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Diana Case, City Clerk