2nd Reading

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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## Chapter 17 – OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

## **ARTICLE IV - CANNABIS**

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By Order of the Town Council Melissa Cordeiro COUNCIL CLERK

September 1, 2022



C2. Ordinance #2022-08, Chapter 17 - Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions Article V - Sec 17-108 Prohibition Against Cannabis Smoking/Vaporizing in Public Places (1st reading)

Sweeney/Teixeira Voted unanimously to consider this action to constitute the first reading of Ordinance #2022-08. Advertise in the local newspaper

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