

TOWN OF BRISTOL  
PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
NO 2022-08

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 17  
OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE BRISTOL TOWN

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of Bristol that Chapter 17 of the Town Code be amended as follows:

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**Chapter 17 – OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**ARTICLE IV - CANNABIS**

**Sec. 17-107. Definitions**

For the purposes of this chapter, “cannabis” shall be defined by R.I. Gen. Laws § 21-28.11-3(6), as amended.

**Sec. 17-108. Prohibition Against Cannabis Smoking/Vaporizing in Public Places.**

No person shall smoke or vaporize cannabis in public places, including outdoor common areas, parks, beaches, athletic and recreational facilities, and other public spaces.

**Sec. 17-109. Enforcement.**

Any person who violates the provisions of this chapter may be fined \$100 for the first offense, up to \$250 for a second offense, and up to \$500 for a third offense.

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This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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