

Councilor introduced the following Ordinance and moved for its adoption:

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-08-04**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42, ARTICLE 42-III OF THE GRAND RAPIDS CITY CODE BY ADDING SEC. 42-81, ENTITLED USE OF CANNABIS IN PUBLIC**

**THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS DOES ORDAIN:**

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 42, Article 42-III, of the Grand Rapids City Code, is hereby amended to add Section 42-81 entitled "Use of Cannabis in Public" as follows:

**SECTION 2. Use of Cannabis in Public.**

Subd. 1      It is unlawful to use cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles and hemp-derived consumer products, as defined in Minn. Stat. Section 342.01, in public places anywhere in the City of Grand Rapids.

Subd. 2      As used in this Section, public places include all areas contained within the City boundaries, except the following:

- A. Private residences, including the curtilage and yard; and
- B. Private property not generally accessible by the public, unless a person is explicitly prohibited from consuming cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles or hemp-derived consumer products on the property by the owner of the property; and
- C. The premises of an establishment or event licensed to permit onsite consumption of cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles or hemp-derived consumer products.

Subd. 3      Violation of this Section is a petty misdemeanor, as defined by Minnesota law. This Section may be enforced by the City's Administrative Citations and Civil Penalties pursuant to Section 42-81.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall become effective after passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

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Dale Christy, Mayor

Attest:

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Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk

Councilor seconded the foregoing Ordinance and the following voted in favor thereof: ; and the following voted against the same; None, whereby the Ordinance was declared duly passed and adopted.