



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: September 28, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting an ordinance regulating the retail sale and registration of Lower-Potency Hemp Edible products.

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BACKGROUND:

Minnesota law requires lower-potency hemp edible retailers that operate a retail establishment to obtain a retail registration from the city, town, or county in which the establishment is located before making retail sales. The registration requirement is intended to provide local governments with a mechanism to verify compliance with applicable state and local requirements and to conduct preliminary compliance checks.

Under Minnesota Statutes, section 342.22, a local unit of government may establish a registration process and impose authorized registration fees, while retail registration may be suspended for violations of applicable local ordinances or when an operation poses an immediate threat to public health or safety. The proposed ordinance establishes a local registration process for lower-potency hemp edible retailers within the City, consistent with the City's authority and responsibilities under Minnesota law and in coordination with the licensing and regulatory framework administered by the Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management.

Registration fee will be \$125 annually.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to adopt an ordinance regulating the retail sale and registration of Lower-Potency Hemp Edible products.