



# CITY OF HARTFORD

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**Meeting Date:** November 27, 2023  
**Department:** Administration  
**Submitted By:** Linnea Rader, Interim Manager  
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**Agenda Title:** Zoning Ordinance and Marijuana Ordinance Revisions

### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Attached are revisions to the City of Hartford's zoning ordinance and marijuana ordinance. These revisions have been drafted by the attorney with recommendations from the Planning Commission.

Primarily the changes update the ordinances to be consistent with State laws and requirements. They also remove the current ordinance language which requires the City Manager to perform evaluations which are already performed by the State of Michigan.

I recommend Council review the amended ordinances. They will then go in front of the Planning Commission. Once the Planning Commission has reviewed them, they will hold a public hearing on the zoning ordinance. Once the public hearing is complete and the zoning ordinance is approved by the Planning Commission, both ordinances will return to Council for final approval.