



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Angela Beeker, City Attorney **MEETING DATE:** January 8, 2025
AGENDA SECTION: UNFINISHED BUSINESS **DEPARTMENT:** Legal
TITLE OF ITEM: SECOND READING: Amendments to City Code regarding regulation of Consumable Hemp Derived Products to specify criminal liability – Angela Beeker, City Attorney

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move City Council adopt an Ordinance to Impose Criminal Penalties for the Sale or Possession of Cannabis Near Schools for the second reading as presented.

SUMMARY: City staff was directed to present proposed regulations regarding the sale or possession of cannabis and consumable hemp-derived products within the City, and particularly to minors within close proximity to schools and public property. Presently, there are no state or local regulations applicable to the sale of consumable hemp-derived products other than those generally applicable to retail establishments in the City.

The proposed ordinance provides for criminal enforcement of the regulations regarding sale or possession of consumable hemp-derived products within the City. N.C.G.S. § 160A-175 requires two readings for any ordinance specifying a criminal penalty. This ordinance passed the first reading at the December 5, 2024 meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE