



## CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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**SUBMITTER:** Angela Beeker, City Attorney      **MEETING DATE:** December 5, 2024  
**AGENDA SECTION:** NEW BUSINESS      **DEPARTMENT:** Legal  
**TITLE OF ITEM:** 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 as presented.

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**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.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

PROPOSED ORDINANCE