



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Pamela Whitmore
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, January 9, 2024
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Amendments to Interim Cannabis Prohibition Ordinance
Background Information:	<p>The City enacted an interim ordinance to allow the City Council time to study and consider adoption or amendment of reasonable restrictions on the operation or location of commercial businesses related to cannabinoid products, including retail stores in the City of Marshall offering Cannabis products, and Lower-Potency Hemp products, for the purpose of protecting the planning process and the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Commercial businesses involved in limited manufacturing, and the transporting, or delivery and distribution of infusion based lower potency hemp edibles and hemp-derived consumer products do not pose a risk to the health, safety and welfare of the public since the operation of those businesses do not result in an introduction or increase in availability of THC related intoxicating products for use within the jurisdictional limits of the City and would not result in increased exposure or availability of these intoxicating products to youth in the community. The City Council has determined that opportunities exist for commercial businesses in the city to provide services involving the testing, manufacturing, transporting, or delivery and distribution of lower potency hemp edibles and hemp-derived consumer products, which will benefit commerce in the city.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	
Alternative/ Variations:	
Recommendations:	To recommend amendments to the Interim Cannabis Prohibition Ordinance to allow the manufacture of lower potency hemp beverages at breweries and distilleries.