



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Pamela Whitmore
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Ordinance Amending Chapter 22, Article VIII Licensing and Registration Requirements for the Sale of Intoxicating Cannabinoid Products
Background Information:	<p>The City of Marshall originally implemented an Emergency THC Moratorium to research and study the topic on July 12, 2022, at the on-set of new cannabis laws passed by the Minnesota Legislature. During the study and research process council had taken steps to loosen and refine the moratorium over the years. Actions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowing the municipal liquor store to sell THC edibles • Manufacture of low-dose THC seltzers by a brewery or distillery • Giving the option of on-sale liquor license holders to allow on-site consumption of THC edibles on their licensed premises • Retail registration of THC edibles for off-site consumption <p>On August 27, 2024, a work session was held that provided updates on Adult Use Cannabis. During the work session direction was taken from council members regarding the number of retail licenses, odor control, and locations.</p> <p>The proposed ordinance lays the groundwork for city registration of licenses to be issued by the Office of Cannabis Management beginning January 1, 2025. The zoning component of the licensing and registration will come at a later date.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	
Alternative/ Variations:	
Recommendations:	To adopt Ordinance 24-020 amending Chapter 22, Article VIII Licensing and Registration Requirement for the Sale of Intoxicating Cannabinoid Products and authorize its summary publication.