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**To:** Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council

**From:** Daniel R. Buchholtz, MMC, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer

**Date:** July 14, 2022

**Subject:** Hemp-derived THC edibles

On July 1, 2022 a new Minnesota law took effect that allows people 21 and over to purchase and consume food and beverages with no more than 5mg of hemp-derived THC per serving and no more than 50mg per package.

I have included information from the League of Minnesota Cities with this memorandum.

The City has authority to be more restrictive than state law, but not less restrictive. Staff is awaiting guidance from the League of Minnesota Cities as to the scope of the City's authority and associated implications.

Staff would appreciate hearing the questions and/or concerns the City Council has about the new law and its effects on the city. We will work to research the answers to those questions for presentation to the City Council at a future work session.