

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Kate Thunstrom, City Administrator
SUBJECT: Ordinance of the City of St. Francis to Regulate Cannabis Business Registration – 2nd Reading
DATE: December 16, 2024

OVERVIEW:

At the October 28th work session staff and Council discussed the future and next steps of cannabis ordinances. At the work session we walked through the choices that a municipality has regarding regulating the business registration and decisions that would affect the zoning ordinance language.

The attached ordinance is specific to the business registrations related to Cannabis/THC activities. As identified at the work session there are eight types of endorsed activities that break down to even more license types at the State. Zoning will be discussing their related ordinances for Chapter 10 at the December Planning Commission meeting where they will also hold a public hearing.

Business regulations for cannabis businesses is related to local registration, compliance with State Statute and zoning, and consequences of business mismanagement regarding suspension and requirements with the MN Cannabis Management.

Fees for related registrations will be located within the Fee Schedule.

ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:

Council to review and consider placing an Interim Ordinance on the Operation of Cannabis Businesses

TIMELINE:

1st Reading: December 2, 2024
2nd Reading: December 16, 2024

30-day public Comment: December 20, 2024

Effective: January 20, 2025

Attachments:

- Ordinance 338 – Chapter 6, Section 13 Regulation of Cannabis Business
- Resolution 2024-47 – Summary publication of ordinance 338