

May 20, 2025

ITEM: Old Business – Proposed Ordinance No. 028, 4th Series: Adding Chapter §124 to the St. James City Code Pertaining to Regulation of Cannabis Businesses

BACKGROUND: The attached proposed ordinance adds Chapter §124 to the St. James City Code pertaining to cannabis regulation. Minnesota State law allows cities to regulate the zoning requirements and retail registration on cannabis businesses.

~~**First Reading:** May 6, 2025~~

~~**Notice of Proposed Ordinance:** May 9, 2025~~

Second Reading and Final Vote: May 20, 2025

Approval of Publication of Title and Summary of Ordinance by the Council: May 20, 2025

Publication of Title and Summary of Ordinance: May 29, 2025

Publication of Entire Text of Ordinance at Watonwan County Library:

Recorded in the Ordinance Book and Available on Website:

Effective Date of Ordinance:

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve/Deny the 2nd Reading of the Proposed Ordinance.