

**CITY OF SCANDIA
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07

**AN INTERIM ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCANDIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY,
MINNESOTA, PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW USES RELATED TO
THE OPERATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES AND HEMP BUSINESSES FOR ONE
YEAR UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTE 462.355 SUBDIVISION 4.**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCANDIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY,
MINNESOTA DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. The purpose of this interim ordinance is to protect the planning process and the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Scandia for the following reasons:

- (1) The State of Minnesota established the Office of Cannabis Management, tasked with issuing licenses for the operation of cannabis businesses and hemp businesses in Chapter 63 of Minnesota Session Law – 2023, Regular Session.
- (2) Chapter 63 of Minnesota Session Law – 2023, Regular Session does not include a date for the Office of Cannabis Management to begin issuing licenses to cannabis businesses and hemp businesses.
- (3) Sales of Edible Cannabinoid Products are not subject to this Interim Moratorium Ordinance as sales of Edible Cannabinoid Products are not Hemp Businesses under Minnesota Statute until 2025. Sales of Edible Cannabinoid Products are subject to Interim Moratorium Ordinance 887, which ends on September 12, 2023. Edible Cannabinoid Products are legal for sale under Minnesota Statutes Section 151.72 through March 1, 2025, after which sales of Edible Cannabinoid Products will require a Hemp Business license from the Office of Cannabis Management.
- (4) Activities lawful under the Industrial Hemp Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 18K are not subject to this Interim Moratorium Ordinance.

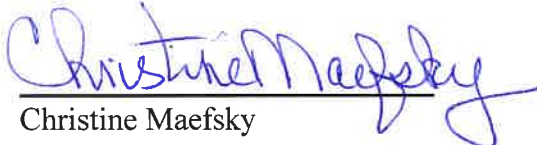
Section 2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 462.355, subdivision 4, City Staff is directed to conduct a study to gather information and make a recommendation to the Council to determine if the City of Scandia official controls as defined in Minn. Stat. §462.352, subd. 15. need to be amended regarding the uses related to the operation of cannabis businesses and hemp businesses, and if so, what regulations are appropriate.

Section 3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 462.355, subdivision 4, no business, person, or entity may establish a cannabis business or hemp business for a period of up to twelve

(12) months from the effective date of this ordinance or until the ordinance regulating such uses become effective or until the Council rescinds this Interim Ordinance, whichever occurs first.

Section 4. This interim ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Scandia, Washington County, Minnesota, this 2nd day of August, 2023.


Christine Maefsky
Mayor

Attest:



Kyle Morell
City Administrator

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