

ORDINANCE NO.---

CITY OF TWO HARBORS  
LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

AN INTERIM ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE, MANUFACTURE, GROWTH  
OR DISTRIBUTION OF CANNABIS, AND TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC),  
GROWING, SALES, TESTING, MANUFACTURING OR DISTRIBUTION  
FOR ONE YEAR

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 462.355 subdivision 4, many cities have adopted interim ordinances to study the impacts of certain uses and determine whether regulations are appropriate for the purpose of protecting the public health, safety and welfare of their citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is undertaking a study to consider possible changes to the Zoning Ordinance and City Code that would address the types of uses that involve the growing, sales, manufacturing and distribution of cannabis and products that contain Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), whether for medical, recreational or for other human or animal consumption purposes and may implement many of the suggestions from the study.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of Two Harbors does ordain:

**SECTION 1.** No business, person or entity may sell, manufacture, grow or distribute cannabis in any way, whether medical or recreational, or any products that contain Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), for a period of up to twelve (12) months from the effective date of this ordinance or until ordinances regulating such uses become effective or until the Council rescinds this Interim Ordinance, whichever occurs first.

**SECTION 2.** City Staff and the Planning Commission are directed to conduct a study to gather information and make a recommendation to the Council to determine if the Zoning Ordinance and City Code need to be amended regarding these types of uses to better protect the citizens of Two Harbors, and if so, what regulations are appropriate.

**SECTION 3. SUMMARY PUBLICATION.** Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 412.191, in the case of a lengthy ordinance, a summary may be published. While a copy of the entire ordinance is available without cost at the office of the City Clerk, the following summary is approved by the City Council and shall be published in lieu of publishing the entire ordinance:

The City will be undergoing a study regarding Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and cannabis uses to determine if regulations surrounding zoning and licensing are appropriate. No sale, manufacture, growth or distribution may be established until the City adopts regulations regarding these uses, or determines no regulations are necessary and rescinds the interim ordinance or for a period of one year, whichever occurs first.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND EXPIRATION DATE.** This ordinance shall be

in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law and shall expire upon adoption of ordinances regulating such uses, until the Council rescinds or terminates the Interim Ordinance or twelve (12) months from its effective date, whichever occurs first.

Approved this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022.

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Ben Redden, City Council President

ATTEST:

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Patricia Nordean, City Clerk