

ORDINANCE NO. 839

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF CODE PRINCETON
ACTING CITY OF PRINCETON CODE CHAPTER _____,
PROHIBITING CANNABIS USE WITHIN PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC
PLACES**

____.01 PURPOSE AND INTENT.

The purpose of this chapter is to regulate the use of legalized cannabis and any product that contains cannabis to meet the requirements of use within public property and public places.

____.02 DEFINITIONS.

PUBLIC PLACE. Property that is generally open to or accessible by the public, except on those premises licensed by the State of Minnesota to permit on-site consumption.

PUBLIC PROPERTY. Property, real and personal, that is owned, managed, or controlled by the City, including, but not limited to: City buildings and all the land thereon, parking lots, parks, airport property, golf courses, pathways and trails, and city rights-of-way consisting of both the traveled portion and the abutting boulevard, sidewalks and trails, and any City personal property, such as motor vehicles, city equipment, and the like.

CANNABIS FLOWER. "Cannabis flower" means the harvested flower, bud, leaves, and stems of a cannabis plant. Cannabis flower includes adult-use cannabis flower and medical cannabis flower. Cannabis flower does not include cannabis seed, hemp plant parts, or hemp-derived consumer products.

CANNABIS PRODUCTS. "Cannabis product" means any of the following:

- (1) cannabis concentrate;
- (2) a product infused with cannabinoids, including but not limited to tetrahydrocannabinol, extracted or derived from cannabis plants or cannabis flower; or
- (3) any other product that contains cannabis concentrate.

Cannabis product includes adult-use cannabis products, including but not limited to edible cannabis products and medical cannabinoid products. Cannabis product does not include cannabis flower, artificially derived cannabinoid, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer products, or hemp-derived topical products.

LOWER-POTENCY HEMP EDIBLES. "Lower-potency hemp edible" means any product that:

- (1) is intended to be eaten or consumed as a beverage by humans;
- (2) contains hemp concentrate or an artificially derived cannabinoid, in combination with food ingredients;
- (3) is not a drug;
- (4) consists of servings that contain no more than five milligrams of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, 25 milligrams of cannabidiol, 25 milligrams of cannabigerol, or any combination of those cannabinoids that does not exceed the identified amounts;
- (5) does not contain more than a combined total of 0.5 milligrams of all other cannabinoids per serving;
- (6) does not contain an artificially derived cannabinoid other than delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol;
- (7) does not contain a cannabinoid derived from cannabis plants or cannabis flower; and
- (8) is a type of product approved for sale by the office or is substantially similar to a product approved by the office, including but not limited to products that resemble nonalcoholic beverages, candy, and baked goods.

HEMP DERIVED CONSUMER PRODUCTS. "Hemp-derived consumer product" means a product intended for human or animal consumption, does not contain cannabis flower or cannabis concentrate, and:

- (1) contains or consists of hemp plant parts; or
- (2) contains hemp concentrate or artificially derived cannabinoids in combination with other ingredients.

Hemp-derived consumer product does not include artificially derived cannabinoids, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived topical products, hemp fiber products, or hemp grain.

____.03 PROHIBITION.

No person shall use cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products within public property or in a public place.

____.04 PENALTY.

A violation of this Section is a petty misdemeanor.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Princeton this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Thom Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shawna Jenkins, City Clerk