

CITY OF WATERVILLE

LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO.: 99

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL (THC) PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC PLACES**

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Waterville, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, is empowered under Minnesota Law to provide regulations for the general welfare and benefit of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature recently enacted a law authorizing the recreational use of Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) products and further, said law allows municipalities the authority to regulate and prohibit the public use of the same; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby and herein ORDAIN as follows:

1. There shall be no public consumption of Cannabinoids, Cannabinoid products, products having a Cannabinoid Profile, products having a Cannabis Concentrate, Intoxicating Cannabinoids, Lower-Potency Hemp Derived Edibles, Synthetic Cannabinoids, or Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) products, as those products are defined in Chapter 68, M.S.A. Section 342.01, as amended from time to time, in the City of Waterville at the following locations:
  - a. Any city owned or city leased property including the grounds, parking lot, or structures thereon;
  - b. City Hall;
  - c. City's Public Works Building;
  - d. Fire Hall;
  - e. Police Station;
  - f. Any Park;
  - g. Any Beach;
  - h. Any Playground;
  - i. Any Ballfield;
  - j. Any Concession Stand;
  - k. School grounds;

- l. Library grounds;
  - m. Any church or worship grounds;
  - n. Any sidewalk or street;
  - o. Any parking lot;
  - p. Any cemetery;
  - q. Any festival or farmers market;
  - r. Any licensed daycare provider;
  - s. Any trail that is open to the public, including but not limited to, the Sakatah Singing Hills Trail;
  - t. Any public place where children could be exposed to second hand THC smoke;
  - u. Any location covered by the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act, the Freedom to Breathe Act, or any amendments to the same;
  - v. Any other place where the public is invited to gather.
  - w. This ordinance shall not, in any way restrict or prohibit the use, possession, or consumption of low-potency THC beverages (those beverages containing 0.3% THC or less) inside any liquor establishment in the City.
2. Penalty: A violation of this ordinance shall be a petty misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$290.

Upon motion made, duly seconded, and passed this 5th day of September, 2023.

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William P. Conlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Teresa K. Hill

1<sup>st</sup> reading 8/3/23

2<sup>nd</sup> reading 9/5/23

Public hearing 9/5/23

Adopted 9/5/23