

Interim Ordinance No. 1408

Authorizing a Study and Imposing a Moratorium Sale of Cannabinoid Products



Background

HF100/SF73 (Cannabis Act)

- Signed by Governor Walz on May 22
- Most portions become effective July 1

Over 100 cannabinoid products already exist, with more currently in development

- Some cannabinoids have an intoxicating effect, while others do not
- Intoxicating cannabinoid products may contain THC or other chemical compounds



Ordinance Summary

Authorize a study

- Impacts of sales on the City, residents and businesses
- Licensing implications and related regulations
- Zoning implications

Impose a moratorium

- No business, person or entity may sell cannabinoids to the public
- The City will not accept any zoning application or building permit for businesses engaging in the sale of such products
- Moratorium to expire June 30, 2024



Second Reading Change

1st reading conducted May 22 defined "trace amount" as .01 milligrams of THC

2nd reading draft ordinance presented this evening defines "trace amount" as 0.3% of THC

This change means the moratorium will not apply to CBD products that contain trace amounts of THC



Next Steps

June 12 Second reading of Ordinance No. 1408

June 15 Ordinance published and mailed to all licensed Tobacco Product Shops and

licensed On-Sale Liquor Establishments

June 30 Ordinance becomes effective

July Staff working group established

December Present update, findings and possibly a recommendation to the Council



Thank you

Questions?

