



Interim Ordinance No. 1411

Authorizing a Study and Imposing a
Moratorium on the Establishment and
Operation of Cannabis Businesses
Within the City of Fridley



Background

Minnesota Legislature and Governor has signed Chapter 63 – H.F No 100 into Law effective July 1, 2023

- Legalizes and limits possession and uses of cannabis products
- Establishes Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) at State Level
- Taxing sales of cannabis flower and related products
- Amends Criminal penalties

Office of Cannabis Management (OCM)

- Provide licensing and inspection of cannabis businesses
- Work with local governments to develop model ordinances
- Establish rules and regulations for operation of cannabis businesses

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 establish or operate Cannabis Business
- The City will not accept any zoning application or building permit for businesses engaging in the operation of a Cannabis Business
- Moratorium to expire January 1, 2025

Next Steps

July 24	Second reading of Ordinance No. 1411
July 26	Staff working group has first meeting
July 27	Ordinance published
Aug 10	Ordinance becomes effective
December	Present update to Council

Thank you

Questions?

