

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-73**

**CITY OF GRANT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**AN INTERIM ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF  
CANNABIS BUSINESSES IN THE CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the City has the authority under Minnesota Statute §342.13 (e) to adopt an interim ordinance applicable to all or part of its jurisdiction for the purpose of protecting the planning process and the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens regulating, restricting, or prohibiting the operation of a cannabis business within the jurisdiction or a portion thereof until January 1, 2025.

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to protect the planning process and the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens;

**WHEREAS**, to provide for adequate time for study, analysis, and finalization of City Code amendments regarding time, place, and manner of the operation of a cannabis business within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to prohibit the operation of a cannabis business within its jurisdiction until January 1, 2025.

The City Council of the City of Grant, Washington County, Minnesota does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1. THE FOLLOWING INTERIM ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED:**

**1.1 PURPOSE.**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 342.13 (e), an interim ordinance is hereby adopted authorizing the City to conduct a study regarding the impacts of cannabis businesses and uses to determine whether and what revisions to the Grant City Code of Ordinances or other regulations on the time, place, and manner of cannabis business operations are warranted for the purpose of protecting the planning process and the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Grant.

**1.2 GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

The interim ordinance prohibits the operation of cannabis business within the City of Grant.

**1.3 DURATION.**

This ordinance will be effective until January 1, 2025.

**1.4 ENFORCEMENT.**

Violation of any portion of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to 90 days and a fine of \$1,000.00 or both, plus the costs of prosecution. Each day that a violation occurs shall be considered a separate offense. The City may enforce any provision of this ordinance by mandamus, injunction or any other appropriate civil remedy in any court of competent jurisdiction.

**1.5 SEPARABILITY.**

Every section, provision or part of this ordinance is declared separable from every section, provision or part of this ordinance. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance is adjudged to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not invalidate any other section, provision, or part of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.**

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

By the affirmative vote of a majority of the City Council the City of Grant hereby approves and enacts the foregoing Ordinance this \_ day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

PASSED:

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Kim Points, City Clerk

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Jeff Huber, Mayor