

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-74

CITY OF GRANT

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22, OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS BY ADDING SECTION 22-2, USE OF CANNABIS FLOWER, CANNABIS PRODUCTS, LOWER-POTENCY HEMP EDIBLES OR HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMER PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC PLACES

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance provide for the good order of the City, the suppression of vice and immorality, the prevention of crime, the protection of public property, and to promote the health, safety, order, convenience, and the general welfare of the residents of the City of Grant.

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

SECTION 1. THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED:

That Section 22-2, Use of Cannabis Flower, Cannabis Products, Lower-Potency Hemp Edibles or Hemp-Derived Consumer Products in Public Places, is hereby added to Chapter 22, Offenses And Miscellaneous Provisions.

Sec. 22-1. Use of Cannabis Flower, Cannabis Products, Lower-Potency Hemp Edibles or Hemp-Derived Consumer Products in Public Places

(a) *Definitions.*

Public Place. Any place excluding the following:

- (1) A private residence, including a person's curtilage or yard;
- (2) Private property not generally accessible by the public, unless the person is explicitly prohibited from consuming cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products on the property by the owner of the property; or
- (3) The premises of an establishment or event licensed to permit on-site consumption.

(b) *Unlawful public use.*

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

(c) Violation.

Any person who engages in use of cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products in a public place is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

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 1st day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

PASSED:

Kim Points, City Clerk

Jeff Huber, Mayor