

Chapter 1004

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CANNABINOID PRODUCTS

**1004.016 Interim Moratorium Ordinance.**

- A. *Purpose of Moratorium of Cannabis Businesses.* Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 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 Willernie 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 Willernie.
- B. *General Provisions of Moratorium on Cannabis Businesses.* The interim ordinance prohibits the operation of Cannabis Business within the City of Willernie.
- C. *Duration of Moratorium on Cannabis Businesses.* This ordinance will be effective until January 1, 2025, pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 342.13 (e).
- D. *Moratorium of Issuance of Licenses for Willernie Code Chapter 1004.* Pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 462.355 subd. 4, an interim ordinance is hereby adopted authorizing the City to conduct a study regarding the impacts of issuing Cannabinoid Product Business Licenses and uses to determine whether and what revisions to the Willernie City Code of Ordinances or other regulations on the time, place, and manner of Cannabinoid Product Business operations are warranted for the purpose of protecting the planning process and the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Willernie.
- E. *General Provisions of Moratorium on Issuance of Licenses.* The interim ordinance prohibits the issuance of licenses under Willernie City Code Chapter 1004.
- F. *Duration of Moratorium on Issuance of Licenses.* This ordinance will be effective until September 20, 2024, pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 462.355 subd. 4.
- G. *Moratorium of Hemp Businesses.* Pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 462.355 subd. 4, an interim ordinance is hereby adopted authorizing the City to conduct a study regarding the impacts of Hemp Businesses and uses to determine whether and what revisions to the Willernie City Code of Ordinances or other regulations on the time, place, and manner of Hemp Business operations are warranted for the purpose of protecting the planning process and the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Willernie.
- H. *Duration of Moratorium on Hemp Businesses.* This ordinance will be effective until September 20, 2024, pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section 462.355 subd. 4.
- I. *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.

- J. *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.

**1004.017** **Moratorium Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

This proposed amendment to Ordinance 1004 has been approved by a majority of the members of the City Council on 8/16/23 (date), and the City Clerk has been authorized to publish notice in the City's official newspaper once at least then days prior to the next City Council meeting, which is scheduled to occur on 9/20/23 (date).

Adopted this 20 day of Sept., 2023, by the Willernie City Council.

Attest:

  
City Clerk

  
Barbara Parent, Mayor