

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-__
CITY OF WAITE PARK

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS VII & VIII, ORDINANCE 72 OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF WAITE PARK**

The City Council for the City of Waite Park, Minnesota, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1. That Waite Park City Code be amended to repeal Ordinance 71 entitled “Cannabinoid Products” in its entirety.

SECTION 2. That Waite Park City Code Chapters VII & VIII, General Regulations, Ordinance 72, Zoning Code, Section 72.39 Edible Cannabinoid Products, be amended, as follows (deletions are in ~~striketrough~~; additions are underlined; sections which are not proposed to be amended are omitted; sections which are only proposed to be re-numbered are only set forth below as their number and title):

Section 72.39. Edible Cannabinoid Products.

Subd. 1. State Law Adopted. Except as further restricted or regulated by this Section, the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 151.72 related to the definition of terms, registration, and all other matters pertaining to the retail sale, distribution and consumption of cannabinoid products are adopted and made a part of this Ordinance as if set out in full. Whenever there is an inconsistency between the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 151.72, as amended, and the provisions of this section, the more restrictive provision shall govern.

Subd. 2. Registration Required. Any business selling edible cannabinoid products pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 151.72 must register with the City on forms provided by the City. Registration and renewal under this Section shall be required so long as the business is selling edible cannabinoid products pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 151.72. This registration requirement shall be in addition to any requirement that the business register with the OCM pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 151.72, subd. 5b.

Subd. 3. Fees. A registration fee shall be charged to businesses selling edible cannabinoid products in accordance with Waite Park Appendix B – Fee Charges.

Subd. 4. Term and Renewal. All businesses selling edible cannabinoid products pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 151.72 shall renew their registration with the City annually on forms provided by the City and shall pay to the City the registration fee.

Subd. 5. Businesses Licensed at the Time of Adoption. In the event that any business has paid a registration or license fee to the City and received a license or registration from the City for the year during which this Ordinance becomes effective, such license shall be determined to be meet the requirements of this Section and no additional fee shall be collected by the City until the registration or license expires and registration renewal is required pursuant to this Ordinance.

Subd. 6. Conditions and Prohibited Acts. The following provisions of this Ordinance applicable to lower-potency hemp edible retailers shall apply to any business registered with the City pursuant to this Section. Where the provisions reference “lower-potency hemp edible” or lower-potency hemp edible retailer,” such references shall be understood to include edible cannabinoid products and businesses which sell edible cannabinoid products pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 151.72.

A. Section 72.38, subd. 4. Responsibility of Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retailer.

B. Section 72.38, subd. 6. Prohibited Acts.

C. Section 72.38, subd. 7. Notices. Only paragraph B shall apply.

D. Section 72.38, subd. 8. On-Site Consumption. An on-site consumption endorsement from the OCM is not required under Minn. Stat. § 151.72. The business selling edible cannabinoid products for on-site consumption must also hold an on-sale license issued under Minn. Stat. ch. 340A.

E. Section 72.38, subd. 9. Penalties and Suspension.

F. Section 72.38, subd. 13. Storage of Product.

Subd. 7. Compliance Checks. All licensed premises must be open to inspections by law enforcement or other authorized city officials, during regular business hours, for compliance with this Ordinance and such other Ordinances, rules, regulations, and laws relevant to the sale of cannabinoid products.

Subd. 8. Upon conversion of an edible cannabinoid product registration under Minn. Stat. § 151.72, subd. 5b to a lower-potency hemp edible retailer license ~~issued~~ or the issuance of a lower-potency hemp edible retailer license in any other manner by the OCM, the lower-potency hemp edible retailer license holder shall come into full compliance with this ordinance and retail registration requirements.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is adopted the 21st day of January, 2025, and shall be effective upon publication.

CITY OF WAITE PARK

By _____
Kenneth Schmitt
Mayor

ATTEST

By _____

Adrianna Brenny

City Clerk

This ordinance was published by summary publication on _____, 2025.