



## ORDINANCE NO. 2022-006

### CITY OF ARDEN HILLS RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA

#### AN INTERIM ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE, TESTING, MANUFACTURING, AND DISTRIBUTION WITHIN THE CITY OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING THC

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARDEN HILLS, MINNESOTA, ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1. Purpose of Moratorium.** This Interim Ordinance establishes a moratorium on the sale, testing, manufacturing and distribution of products containing tetrahydrocannabinols (THC) in order to allow the City time to study the issue and determine what, if any, additional licensing and/or regulations for THC products to pursue.

**SECTION 2. Restriction and Exception.** No individual, establishment, organization, or business may sell, test, manufacture, or distribute products containing THC for twelve (12) months from the effective date of this ordinance. This moratorium does not apply to the selling, testing, manufacturing, or distributing of Products Containing THC related to the Medical Cannabis Program as administered by the Minnesota Department of Health, provided that such activity is done in accordance with the regulations and laws of Minnesota regarding Medical Cannabis.

**SECTION 3. Term.** Unless rescinded by action of the City Council, the moratorium prohibiting the sale, testing, manufacturing and distribution of products containing THC as established by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until August 22, 2023. The moratorium may be extended as provided in Minn. Stat. §462.355, subd. 4(d).

**SECTION 4. Enforcement.** Any person, corporation, or other entity found to be in violation of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication according to law. A Summary of this Ordinance will be published in accordance with state statute.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022, by the City Council of the City of Arden Hills, Minnesota.

**CITY OF ARDEN HILLS**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
David Grant, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Julie Hanson, City Clerk