

**CITY OF HASTINGS  
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-16**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF HASTINGS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING  
HASTINGS CITY CODE CHAPTER 117.09, REGARDING CANNABIS BUSINESSES**

The City Council of the City of Hastings, Dakota County, Minnesota, does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** The Code of the City of Hastings, County of Dakota, State of Minnesota, Chapter 117.09, regarding Cannabis Businesses shall be amended as follows:

**117.09 Prohibited Acts**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, purchase, obtain or otherwise provide any intoxicating cannabis product to any person under the age of twenty-one (21).
2. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) to possess any intoxicating cannabis product. This chapter shall not apply to persons under the age of 21 lawfully involved in a compliance check.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) to use or consume any intoxicating cannabis product, unless it is legally authorized medical cannabis.
4. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) to attempt to disguise the person's true age by the use of a false form of identification, whether the identification is that of another person or one in which the age of the person has been modified or tampered with, to represent an age older than the actual age of the person, in order to purchase any intoxicating cannabis product.
5. No adult-use cannabinoid or cannabis product may contain more than 0.3% of THC.
6. No edible cannabis product can contain an amount of THC that exceeds the per serving or per package requirements in Minnesota State law.
7. No intoxicating cannabis product may be sold to an obviously intoxicated person or a person under the influence of a controlled substance.
8. No one under the age of twenty-one (21) shall sell intoxicating cannabis products.
9. Intoxicating cannabis products cannot be sold in vending machines, by transient merchants, peddlers, at a movable place of business, through a drive-through window, at special events, home occupations, by internet sales or delivery service.
- ~~10. Intoxicating cannabis products cannot be sold at exclusive liquor stores or on-sale liquor establishments.~~
- 11.10. No sampling or free donations or distributions of intoxicating cannabis products is allowed.

42.11. No sales of intoxicating cannabis products may be completed through self-check-out. The retailer or retailer's employee must process each transaction at a point of sale.

**SECTION 2. SUMMARY PUBLICATION.** Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 412.191, in the case of a lengthy ordinance, a summary may be published. While a copy of the entire ordinance is available without cost at the office of the City Clerk, the following summary is approved by the City Council and shall be published in lieu of publishing the entire ordinance.

The text amendment adopted by the Hastings City Council on December 18, 2023 amends the City Ordinance to allow on-sale and off-sale retail sales of cannabis-infused beverages that are under .3% THC at restaurants and liquor stores.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

  
Mary D. Fasbender, Mayor

Attest:

  
Kelly Murtaugh, City Clerk

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