

**CITY OF GLYNDON, MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CLAY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 195**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ENACTING CANNABIS REGULATIONS**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLYNDON HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**CANNABIS REGULATIONS**

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**Section 1: PURPOSE AND INTENT**

- a. The City recognizes that, based on the most reliable and up-to-date scientific evidence, the introduction of new legalized adult-use cannabis products presents a significant potential threat to the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Glyndon, and particularly to youth.
- b. The City has the opportunity to be proactive and make decisions that will mitigate this threat and reduce exposure of young people to cannabis and related products and improve compliance among cannabis users.

**Section 2: DEFINITIONS**

**PRIVATE PROPERTY:** means private residences, including curtilage and yard, not generally accessible by the public; unless a 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. Usage must be in accordance with Minn. Statutes §342.09, PERSONAL ADULT USE OF CANNABIS.

**PUBLIC PLACE:** means property that is generally open or accessible to the public, except those premises licensed by the State of Minnesota to permit on-site consumption.

**PUBLIC PROPERTY:** means property, real or personal, that is owned, managed, or controlled by the City, including, but not limited to: City buildings and all land therein, parking lots, parks, golf courses, pathways and trails, and city rights of way consisting of the traveled portion and abutting boulevard, sidewalks and trails, and any City personal property, such as motor vehicles, city equipment and the like.

**CANNABIS FLOWER, CANNABIS PRODUCTS, LOWER-POTENCY HEMP EDIBLES, AND HEMP DERIVED CONSUMER PRODUCTS:** shall have the meanings as defined in Minn. Stat. §342.01 (enacted under Minnesota Laws 2023).

**Section 3: PROHIBITION OF CANNABIS USE IN PUBLIC PLACES**

- a. It is unlawful to use cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles and hemp derived consumer products in public places or public property in the City of Glyndon.
- b. Exceptions:
  - 1. Private property as defined in this chapter.
  - 2. The premises of an establishment or event licensed to permit on-site consumption of cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles or hemp-derived consumer products.

**Section 4: PENALTY**

Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine as provided by law.

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This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and all other ordinances, resolutions, and acts and proceedings of the City and of the Council which are inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby amended or repealed to the extent necessary to give full force and effect to this ordinance.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 in the City of Glyndon, Minnesota.

MAYOR:   
Tracy Tollefson, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Wendy Affield, City Clerk/Treasurer

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