

ORDINANCE NO. 26-04

An Ordinance Amending ARTICLE 7, LICENSES, to allow licensing for Adult-Use Cannabis Business Operations.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota as follows:

ARTICLE 7-1400, LICENSES of the Ham Lake City Code is hereby amended as indicated in the following sections:

REGULATION OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS

7-1400.30: **Definitions:**

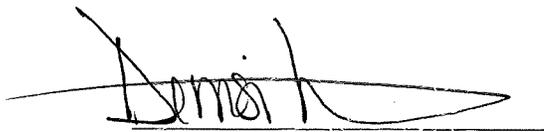
RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENT A building used for worship services by a religious organization and clearly identified as such by a posted sign or other means.

7-1400.140: **Certain Locations or Areas Ineligible for City Cannabis Registration:**

(2) A Cannabis Business seeking to operate within 1,000 feet of a School, or 500 feet of: (i) a Daycare; (ii) a Residential Treatment Facility; ~~(iii) a Religious Establishment;~~ (iv) an attraction within a public park that is regularly used by minors, including a playground, athletic field, tennis/pickleball courts, ice arena, or related, as officially mapped by the City and approved by the City Council; or ~~(iv)~~ (v) another Cannabis Retail Business. Distance shall be computed by direct measurement in a straight line from the nearest legal parcel line of the land used for one of the above described uses to the nearest external portion of the building in which the Cannabis Retail Business is proposed to be located.

(b) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit an active Cannabis Retail Business seeking a renewal of its registration from continuing operation at the same site if a School, Daycare, Residential Treatment Facility, Religious Establishment or an attraction within a public park that is regularly used by minors moves within the minimum buffer zone.

Presented to the Ham Lake City Council on March 2, 2026 and adopted by a unanimous vote this 16th day of March, 2026


Denise Webster, City Clerk


Brian Kirkham, Mayor