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TO: Ramsey Businesses

RE: Sale of Hemp-Derived Cannabinoid Products Required Registration by October 1, 2023

A new law enacted at the end of the 2023 legislative session legalizes adult-use cannabis in Minnesota and established a regulatory framework over the cannabis industry; including regulations and licensing for low-potency hemp derived products. Currently legal hemp-derived edible products under Minn. Stat 151.72 will be temporarily regulated by the Minnesota Department of Health.

By **October 1, 2023**, all establishments (including exclusive liquor stores) that sell hemp-derived cannabinoid products containing THC, CBD, or both, **must register** with the State of Minnesota. There is no cost to register. The business registration form and additional information can be found at the Minnesota Department of Health website:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/cannabis/edibles/index.html>

If you have specific questions, send emails to [health.hempedibles@state.mn.us](mailto:health.hempedibles@state.mn.us) or call (844) 879-3381.

City staff will continue to educate and work closely with the business community to provide updates about the newly enacted laws regarding the regulations for adult-use cannabis and hemp-derived cannabinoid products.

Please contact me directly with questions regarding city zoning and regulations.

Regards,

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