**PURPOSED**

**ORDINANCE**

# AN ORDINANCE ARTICLE VII CANNABIS AND PART 6. USE OF CANNABIS IN PUBLIC IN THE CITY CODE

The City Council of the City of Deer River does hereby ordain:

# Article VII Cannabis

**Part 6. Use of Cannabis in Public**.

Subd. 1 It is unlawful to use cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles and hemp-derived consumer products, as defined in Minn. Stat. Section 342.01, in public places anywhere in the City.

Subd. 2 As used in this Section, public places include all areas contained within the City boundaries, except the following:

1. Private residences, including the curtilage and yard; and
2. Private property 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; and
3. 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.

Subd. 3 Violation of this Section is a petty misdemeanor as defined by Minnesota law.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided in by law. Passed and adopted this \_ day of \_ \_2023.

Approved this \_\_\_ \_\_\_day of \_\_ \_\_\_2023.

 Mayor

Mark Box, City Administrator