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AN ORDINANCE OF REDWOOD COUNTY TO REGULATE CANNABIS BUSINESSES

The Redwood County Board of Commissioners hereby ordains:

Section 1. Administration

1.1 Findings and Purpose

Redwood County Board of Commissioners makes the following legislative findings:

The purpose of this ordinance is to implement the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 342, which authorizes Redwood County to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Redwood County residents by regulating cannabis businesses within the legal boundaries of Redwood County.

The Redwood County Board of Commissioners finds and concludes the following provisions are appropriate and lawful land use regulations for Redwood County, that this ordinance as a whole will promote the community's interest in long term zoning, and that the provisions are in the public interest and for the public good.

1.2 Authority & Jurisdiction

Redwood County has the authority to adopt this ordinance pursuant to:

- a) Minn. Stat. 342.13(c), outlining the authority of a local unit of government to adopt reasonable restrictions of the time, place, and manner of the operation of a cannabis business provided that such restrictions do not prohibit the establishment or operation of cannabis businesses;
- b) Minn. Stat. 342.22, outlining the local registration and enforcement requirements of state-licensed cannabis retail businesses and lower-potency hemp edible retail businesses;
- c) Minn. Stat. 152.0263, Subd. 5, outlining the use of cannabis in public places; and
- d) Minn. Stat. 394.21; 394.24; and 394.25, outlining the authority of a local authority to adopt zoning ordinances.

For Redwood County cities or townships that have delegated cannabis retail registration authority to Redwood County, Redwood County will be the registration authority for those jurisdictions.

A list of cities which have delegated cannabis retail registration authority to Redwood County may be obtained by contacting the Redwood County Auditor-Treasurer's Office.

1.3 Severability

If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

1.4 Enforcement

The Redwood County Auditor-Treasurer is responsible for the administration and enforcement of this ordinance with the exception of compliance checks which shall be conducted by the Redwood County Sheriff's Office pursuant to section 2.3.4.

Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements constitutes a misdemeanor and is punishable as defined by law. Violations of this ordinance can occur regardless of whether or not a permit is required for a regulated activity listed in this ordinance.

1.5 Definitions

Unless otherwise noted in this section, words and phrases contained in Minn. Stat. 342.01 and the rules promulgated pursuant to any of these acts, shall have the same meanings in this ordinance.

1. **Cannabinoid Product:** cannabis product, hemp-derived consumer product or lower-potency edible.
2. **Cannabis Business:** cannabis business means any of the following:
 - Cannabis microbusiness;
 - Cannabis mezzobusiness;
 - Cannabis cultivator;
 - Cannabis manufacturer;
 - Cannabis retailer;
 - Cannabis wholesaler;
 - Cannabis transporter;
 - Cannabis testing facility;
 - Cannabis event organizer;
 - Cannabis delivery service; and
 - Medical cannabis combination business.
3. **Cannabis Cultivation:** A cannabis business licensed to grow cannabis plants within the approved amount of space from seed or immature plant to mature plant, harvest cannabis flower from mature plant, package and label immature plants and seedlings and cannabis flower for sale to other cannabis businesses, transport cannabis flower to a cannabis manufacturer located on the same premises, and perform other actions approved by the office.
4. **Cannabis Retail Businesses:** A retail location and the retail location(s) of a mezzobusinesses with a retail operations endorsement, microbusinesses with a retail operations endorsement, medical combination businesses operating a retail location, excluding lower-potency hemp edible retailers.
5. **Cannabis Retailer:** Any person, partnership, firm, corporation, or association, foreign or domestic, selling cannabis product to a consumer and not for the purpose of resale in any form.
6. **Daycare:** A location licensed with the Minnesota Department of Human Services to provide the care of a child in a residence outside the child's own home for gain or otherwise, on a regular basis, for any part of a 24-hour day.
7. **Hemp Business:** means either lower potency edible manufacturer or lower-potency hemp edible retailer. This definition does not include a person or entity licensed under Chapter 18K to grow industrial hemp for commercial or research purposes or to process industrial hemp for commercial purposes.
8. **Home Occupation:** An accessory use of the premises for gainful employment involving the manufacture, provision or sale of goods and/or services.
9. **Lower-potency Hemp Edible:**
A product that:
 - Is intended to be eaten or consumed as a
 - is intended to be eaten or consumed as a beverage by humans;
 - contains hemp concentrate or an artificially derived cannabinoid, in combination with food ingredients;

- is not a drug;
- does not contain a cannabinoid derived from cannabis plants or cannabis flower;
- is a type of product approved for sale by the office or is substantially similar to a product approved by the office, including but not limited to products that resemble nonalcoholic beverages, candy, and baked goods; and
- meets either of the requirements set forth below.

A lower-potency edible includes:

- a product that:
 - consists of servings that contain no more than five milligrams of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol; no more than 25 milligrams of cannabidiol, cannabigerol, cannabitol, or cannabichromene; any other cannabinoid authorized by the Office of Cannabis Management; or any combination of those cannabinoids that does not exceed the identified amounts;
 - does not contain more than a combined total of 0.5 milligrams of all other cannabinoids per serving; and
 - does not contain an artificially derived cannabinoid other than delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, except that a product may include artificially derived cannabinoids created during the process of creating the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol that is added to the product, if no artificially derived cannabinoid is added to the ingredient containing delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol and the ratio of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol to all other artificially derived cannabinoids is no less than 20 to one; or
- a product that:
 - contains hemp concentrate processed or refined without increasing the percentage of targeted cannabinoids or altering the ratio of cannabinoids in the extracts or resins of a hemp plant or hemp plant parts beyond the variability generally recognized for the method used for processing or refining or by an amount needed to reduce the total THC in the hemp concentrate; and
 - consists of servings that contain no more than five milligrams of total THC.

10. **Lower-potency Hemp Edible Retailer:** A business with a license or endorsement from the Office of Cannabis Management to sell lower-potency hemp edible products to the public.
11. **Medical Cannabis Combination Business:** A business that can grow, manufacture, package, label, and sell cannabis products (including cannabis plants and seedlings) to both medical patients and adult consumers. These businesses can package and sell medical cannabis products to other eligible cannabis businesses.
12. **Office of Cannabis Management:** Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management, referred to as “OCM” in this ordinance.
13. **Place of Public Accommodation:** A business, accommodation, refreshment, entertainment, recreation, or transportation facility of any kind, whether licensed or not, whose goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages or accommodations are extended, offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the public.
14. **Preliminary Compliance Check:** a check prior to issuing retail registration to ensure that the cannabis business or lower-potency hemp edible retailer is in compliance with any applicable local ordinance or state law.
15. **Preliminary License Approval:** OCM pre-approval for a cannabis business license for applicants who qualify under Minn. Stat. 342.17, regarding social equity applicants.
16. **Public Place:** A public park or trail, public street or sidewalk; any enclosed, indoor area used by the

general public, including, but not limited to, restaurants; bars; any other food or liquor establishment; hospitals; nursing homes; auditoriums; arenas; gyms; meeting rooms; common areas of rental apartment buildings, and other places of public accommodation.

17. **Residential Treatment Facility:** a 24-hour-a-day program under the treatment supervision of a mental health professional, in a community residential setting other than an acute care hospital or regional treatment center inpatient unit, that must be licensed as a residential treatment program for adults with mental illness under chapter 245I, Minnesota Rules, parts [9520.0500](#) to [9520.0670](#), or other rules adopted by the commissioner.
18. **Retail Registration:** An approved registration issued by Redwood County to a state-licensed cannabis retail business or lower-potency hemp edible retailer.
19. **School:** A public school as defined under Minn. Stat. 120A.05 or a nonpublic school that submits to the superintendent of the district in which the child resides the reporting requirements under Minn. Stat. 120A.24.
20. **State License:** An approved license issued by the State of Minnesota's Office of Cannabis Management.
21. **Temporary Cannabis Event:** An event that allows the sale of cannabis or cannabis products that cannot last longer than four days.
22. **Vending Machines:** Any mechanical, electrical or electronic, or self-service which dispenses tobacco products upon the insertion of money, tokens, or other forms of payment directly into the machine and includes vending machines equipped with manual, electric, or electronic locking devices.

Section 2. Registration of Cannabis Businesses and Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retailers

2.1 Consent to registering of Cannabis Businesses and Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retailers

All cannabis retail businesses and lower-potency hemp edible retailers that obtained a state license shall register with Redwood County if its business will be in the borders of Redwood County. Any such state-licensed retail business shall not operate any business prior to registering with the Redwood County Auditor-Treasurer pursuant to the procedures listed in this chapter.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the state shall not issue a license to any cannabis business to operate in Indian country, as defined in United States Code, title 18, section 1151, of a Minnesota Tribal government without the consent of the Tribal government.

2.2 Compliance Checks Prior to Retail Registration

Prior to issuance of a cannabis retail business registration, Redwood County shall conduct a preliminary compliance check to ensure compliance with local ordinances.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 342.13(f), within 30 days of receiving a copy of a state license application from OCM, Redwood County shall certify on a form provided by OCM whether a proposed cannabis retail business complies with local zoning ordinances and, if applicable, whether the proposed business complies with the state fire code and building code. If a jurisdiction that has delegated registration authority to Redwood County receives a state license application from OCM, that jurisdiction shall immediately forward the application to the Redwood County Auditor- Treasurer.

2.3 Registration & Application Procedure

[2.3.1 Fees.](#)

Redwood County shall not charge an application fee.

A registration fee, as established in Redwood County's fee schedule, shall be charged to applicants depending on the type of retail business license applied for.

An initial retail registration fee shall not exceed \$500 or half the amount of an initial state license fee under Minn. Stat. 342.11, whichever is less. The initial registration fee shall include the initial retail registration fee and the first annual renewal fee.

Any renewal retail registration fee imposed by Redwood County shall be charged at the time of the second renewal and each subsequent renewal thereafter.

A renewal retail registration fee shall not exceed \$1,000 or half the amount of a renewal state license fee under Minn. Stat. 342.11, whichever is less.

A medical combination business operating a cannabis retail business may only be charged a single registration fee, not to exceed the lesser of a single retail registration fee, defined under this section, of the adult-use retail business.

2.3.2 Application Submittal.

Redwood County may issue a retail registration to a state-licensed cannabis retail business or lower-potency hemp edible retailer that adheres to the requirements of Minn. Stat. 342.22.

(A) An applicant for a retail registration shall fill out an application form, as provided by the Redwood County Auditor-Treasurer. Said form shall include, but is not limited to:

- i. Full name of the property owner and applicant;
- ii. Address, email address, and telephone number of the applicant;
- iii. The address and parcel ID for the property which the retail registration is sought;
- iv. Certification that the applicant complies with the requirements of local ordinances established pursuant to Minn. Stat. 342.13;
- v. A copy of educational materials the applicant intends to use to educate employees; and
- vi. Other information as required by Redwood County.

(B) The applicant shall include with the form:

- i. the registration fee as required in [Section 2.3.1];
- ii. a copy of a valid state license or written notice of OCM license preapproval;
- iii. proof of identification which may be established only by one of the following:
 - a copy of a valid driver's license or identification card issued by Minnesota, another state, or a province of Canada, and including the photograph and date of both of the license person;
 - a valid military identification card issued by the United States Department of Defense;
 - a valid passport issued by the United States; or
 - in the case of a foreign national, by a valid passport; and
- iv. evidence of adequate coverage by commercial liability insurance; which shall meet the following minimum limits of liability:
 - \$1.5 million each occurrence,
 - \$3 million general aggregate, and
 - \$3 million products and completed operations aggregate.

(C) Upon receipt of an application, the Redwood County Auditor-Treasurer shall determine if the application is complete. If an application is determined by the Redwood County Auditor-Treasurer to be incomplete, it will be returned to the applicant with notice of deficiencies. If the Redwood County Auditor-Treasurer determines the application to be complete, it will be

forwarded to the County Board of Commissioners for action at its next regularly-scheduled meeting.

- (D) The Redwood County Auditor-Treasurer may consult with the Zoning Authority, the Sheriff, Southwest Health and Human Services, the County Attorney, or other County departments as necessary in determine whether an application is complete.
- (E) Regardless of determination, the registration fee shall be non-refundable once received.

2.3.3 Application Approval

- (A) A state-licensed cannabis retail business application shall not be approved if the cannabis retail business would exceed the maximum number of registered cannabis retail businesses permitted under Section 2.6.
- (B) A state-licensed cannabis retail business or lower-potency hemp edible retail business registration application shall not be approved or renewed if the applicant is unable to meet the requirements of this ordinance.

2.3.4 Annual Compliance Checks.

All registered premises shall be open to inspection by local law enforcement, the Sheriff, or other designated Redwood County officials during regular business hours.

From time to time, but at least once per year, a Sheriff's Deputy shall conduct compliance checks of each registered establishment to ensure compliance with this Ordinance. A compliance check shall be conducted in accordance with state law by engaging persons at least 17 years of age, but under the age of 21 who, with the prior written consent of a parent or guardian if the person is under the age of 18, attempt to purchase adult-use cannabis flower, adult-use cannabis products under the direct supervision of a law enforcement officer or a designated employee of Redwood County. Persons used for compliance checks shall not be guilty of the unlawful purchase or attempted purchase of above-described products when the items are obtained or attempted to be obtained as part of a compliance check. No person used in compliance checks shall attempt to use false identification misrepresenting the person's age. All persons lawfully engaged in a compliance check shall produce any identification, if any exists, for which he or she is asked.

In accordance with Minnesota law, the Redwood County Sheriff's Office must report any violations to the Office of Cannabis Management.

2.3.5 Registrant Changes

A cannabis retail registration issued under this ordinance shall not be transferred.

A state-licensed cannabis retail business shall be required to submit a new application for registration under Section 2.3.2 if it seeks to move to a new location within the legal boundaries of Redwood County.

All applications issued under this Ordinance shall be valid only on the premises for which the license was issued and only for the person(s) or entity to whom the license was issued. Any attempt to transfer to another location, person, or entity shall invalidate the license.

It is the duty of each business registrant to notify Redwood County in writing of any change in ownership of the business. Any change in location, ownership or control of the business shall be deemed equivalent to an attempt to transfer the license, and any such license shall be revoked 30 days after any such change in location, ownership or control unless the registrant has notified the County of the change in ownership by submitting a new application in accordance with this Section 2.3 and the

County has approved the application.

2.4 Renewal of Registration

Redwood County shall renew an annual registration of a state-licensed cannabis retail business or lower-potency hemp edible retailer at the same time OCM renews the cannabis retail business's license or lower-potency hemp edible retailer's license.

A state-licensed cannabis retail business or lower-potency hemp edible retailer shall apply to renew registration on a form established by Redwood County.

2.4.1 Renewal Fees.

Redwood County may charge a renewal fee for the registration starting with the second renewal, as established in Redwood County's fee schedule.

2.4.2 Renewal Application.

The application for renewal of a retail registration shall include, but is not limited to all items required under Section 2.3.2 of this Ordinance.

2.5 Suspension of Registration

2.5.1 When Suspension is Warranted.

Redwood County may suspend a cannabis retail business's registration or lower-potency hemp edible retailer's registration if it violates any provision of this ordinance or poses an immediate threat to the health or safety of the public.

2.5.2 Notification to OCM.

In accordance with Minnesota statute, Redwood County shall immediately notify the OCM in writing the grounds for the suspension. OCM will provide Redwood County and the suspended cannabis business registrant or lower-potency hemp edible retailer registrant a response to the complaint within seven calendar days and perform any necessary inspections within 30 calendar days.

2.5.3 Length of Suspension.

The suspension of a cannabis retail business registration or lower-potency hemp edible retail registration shall be up to 30 calendar days or for the period OCM suspends the license, whichever is longer. The business cannot make sales to customers while their registration is suspended.

Redwood County may reinstate a registration if it determines that the violations have been resolved. A violation may be deemed resolved once payment is made pursuant to section 2.5.4, the cannabis business or lower-potency hemp edible retailer provides proof that their license is still active, and if applicable, other penalties for violation of this chapter or applicable state law are paid.

Redwood County shall reinstate the retail registration if OCM orders reinstatement.

2.5.4 Civil Penalties.

Any registrant found to have violated this ordinance or whose employee has violated this ordinance, shall be charged:

An administrative fine of \$1,000 and suspension of the registration in accordance with section 2.5.3 for a first violation of this ordinance.

An administrative fine of \$2,000 and suspension of the registration in accordance with section 2.5.3 for each violation at the same registered premises within a five-year period of the first violation.

2.6 Limiting of Registrations

If Redwood County has one active cannabis retail businesses registration for every 12,500 residents, Redwood County shall not be required to register additional state-licensed cannabis retail businesses.

In applying this limitation, cannabis retail business applications will be prioritized based upon the date the application is received by the Redwood County Auditor-Treasurer. Applications will be reviewed in the order the applications are received, starting with the earliest received. Incomplete applications or those failing to meet the requirements of this Ordinance will be removed from the order.

Section 3. Business Requirements

3.1 Minimum Buffer Requirements

Redwood County prohibits the operation of a cannabis business within 1,000 feet of a school. Redwood County prohibits the operation of a cannabis business within 500 feet of a day care.

Redwood County prohibits the operation of a cannabis business within 500 feet of a residential treatment facility.

Redwood County prohibits the operation of a cannabis business within 500 feet of an attraction within a public park that is regularly used by minors, including a playground or athletic field or another youth-oriented facility.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 462.357 subd. 1e, nothing in this Section 3.1 shall prohibit an active state-licensed and County registered cannabis business from continuing operation at its registered location if a school/daycare/residential treatment facility/attraction within a public park that is regularly used by minors moves within the minimum buffer zone; or

a state-licensed cannabis business who has submitted an application pursuant to Section 2 of this Ordinance seeking registration prior to a school/daycare/residential treatment facility/attraction within a public park that is regularly used by minors moving within the minimum buffer zone.

3.2 Zoning and Land Use

3.2.1 Cultivation.

Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for cultivation are permitted as a conditional use in the following zoning districts:

- “I-1” Industry District

Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for cultivation are allowed to have ≤ 2 acres outdoor cultivation as permitted use in the following zoning district:

- “A” Agricultural District

3.2.2 Cannabis Manufacturer.

Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for cannabis manufacturer are permitted as a conditional use in the following zoning districts:

- “I-1” Industry District

3.2.3 Hemp Manufacturer.

Businesses licensed or endorsed for low-potency hemp edible manufacturer are permitted as a conditional use in the following zoning districts:

- “I-1” Industry District

3.2.4 Wholesale.

Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for cannabis retail are allowed as permitted use in the following zoning districts:

- “B-1” Highway Service Business District
- “I-1” Industry District

3.2.5 Cannabis Retail.

Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for transportation are allowed as a permitted use in the following zoning districts:

- “B-1” Highway Service Business District

3.2.6 Cannabis Transportation.

Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for delivery are allowed as a permitted use in the following zoning districts:

- “B-1” Highway Service Business District
- “I-1” Industry District

3.2.7 Cannabis Delivery.

Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for delivery are allowed as a permitted use in the following zoning districts:

- “B-1” Highway Service Business District
- “I-1” Industry District

3.3 Hours of Operation

Cannabis businesses are limited to retail sale of cannabis, cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products between the hours of 10 AM and 9 PM., seven days a week.

3.4 Advertising

Cannabis businesses are permitted to erect two fixed signs on the exterior of the building or property of the business

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 342.64, cannabis businesses, hemp businesses, and other persons shall not publish or cause to be published an advertisement for a cannabis business, a hemp business, cannabis flower, a cannabis product in a manner that:

- (A) contains false or misleading statements;
- (B) contains unverified claims about the health or therapeutic benefits or effects of consuming cannabis flower, a cannabis product,
- (C) promotes the overconsumption of cannabis flower, a cannabis product,;
- (D) depicts a person under 21 years of age consuming cannabis flower, a cannabis product; or
- (E) includes an image designed or likely to appeal to individuals under 21 years of age, including cartoons, toys, animals, or children, or any other likeness to images, characters, or phrases that is designed to be appealing to individuals under 21 years of age or encourage consumption by individuals under 21 years of age;
- (F) contains an image of alcohol or a person or persons consuming alcohol; and

(G) does not contain a warning as specified by the office regarding impairment and health risks.

In addition, a cannabis businesses registered under this Ordinance shall comply with all advertisement requirements in Minn. Stat. 342.64.

3.5 Prohibited Acts.

3.5.2 Movable Place of Business

No registration shall be issued to a moveable place of business. Only fixed location businesses shall be eligible to be registered under this ordinance.

3.5.3 Underage Clerk

Individuals employed by a registered retail establishment under this ordinance must be at least 21 years of age to sell licensed products.

3.5.6 Home Business

No registration shall be issued to a home occupation.

3.5.7 Self-Checkout

No sales of cannabinoid products or cannabinoid-related devices may be completed through self-checkout. A registrant or registrant's employee must process each transaction at a point of sale.

3.5.8 Vending Machines

No sales of cannabinoid products or cannabinoid-related devices may be completed via a vending machine. A registrant or registrant's clerk must process each transaction at a point of sale.

3.5.9 Sales to an Obviously Intoxicated Individual

A cannabis business with a license or endorsement authorizing the retail sale of cannabis flower or cannabis products, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 342.27 subd. 12, shall not sell cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp derived consumer products to a person who is visibly intoxicated.

3.5.10 Original Packaging

No person shall sell or offer to sell any licensed product that is not in the original packaging with labeling in compliance with the requirements outlined in Minn. Stat. 342.62.

3.5.11 Legal Limits

A cannabis business with a license or endorsement authorizing the retail sale of cannabis flower or cannabis products, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 342.27 subd. 2 and subd. 12, shall not knowingly sell more cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products than a customer is legally permitted to possess.

3.6 Required Signage

3.6.1 License

The license of the retail business shall be displayed in an open and conspicuous place on the premises and shown to law enforcement officers upon request.

3.6.2 Health Warning

All retail businesses shall post a statement that operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating cannabinoids is illegal. The notice shall be at least 8½ inch by 11 inch in size and displayed in an open and conspicuous place on the premises.

3.6.3 Age Minimum

All cannabis retail businesses shall post a notice prohibiting the entering of the store by persons under 21 years of age said notice shall be in plain view of the general public. The notice shall be at least 8½ inch by 11 inch in size and displayed in an open and conspicuous place on the premises.

3.7 Security

3.7.2 Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 342.27, subd. 9, a cannabis business registered under this Ordinance shall at all times maintain compliance with security requirements established by OCM, including but not limited to requirements for maintaining video surveillance records, using specific locking mechanisms, establishing secure entries, and the number of employees working at all times.

3.8 Deliveries

3.8.2 Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 342.27, subd. 11, a cannabis business registered under this Ordinance may only accept deliveries of cannabis flower, cannabis products, and hemp-derived consumer products in a limited access area. Deliveries may not be accepted through the public access areas unless otherwise approved by the office.

Section 4. Temporary Cannabis Events

4.1 License or Permit Required for Temporary Cannabis Events

4.1.1 License Required.

A permit is required to be issued and approved by Redwood County prior to holding a Temporary Cannabis Event.

4.1.2 Registration & Application Procedure

A registration fee, as established in Redwood County's fee schedule, shall be charged to applicants for Temporary Cannabis Events.

4.1.3 Application Submittal & Review.

Redwood County shall require an application for Temporary Cannabis Events.

(A) An applicant shall fill out an application form, as provided by the Redwood County Auditor-Treasurer. Said form shall include, but is not limited to:

- i. Full name of the property owner and applicant;
- ii. Address, email address, and telephone number of the applicant;
- iii. Detailed plans for the event with the following information:
 - the entrance fee, if any;
 - duration;
 - hours of operation;

- number of expected attendees; an emergency operation plan including shelter in case of weather;
 - identification of licensed security personnel hired or contracted to provide security pursuant to Minn. Stat. 342.40, subd. 3;
 - description of limited access plan for verifying minors are not allowed to attend event in accordance with Minn. Stat. 342.40, subd. 4,;
 - identification of licensed cannabis transporter;
 - a request for on-site consumption and details of proposed on-site consumption as required by Minn. Stat. 342.40, subd. 8; and
 - workers compensation and liability insurance in amounts approved by the County
- iv. Any additional information requested by Redwood County.

(B) The applicant shall include with the form:

- i. the application fee as required in (Section 4.1.2); and
- ii. a copy of the OCM cannabis event license application, submitted pursuant to 342.39 subd. 2.

(C) The application shall be submitted to Redwood County Auditor-Treasurer for review. If a submitted application is incomplete, it shall be returned to the applicant with a notice of deficiencies.

(D) Once an application is considered complete, the Redwood County Auditor-Treasurer shall inform the applicant that the application is complete, process the application fees, and issue an approval or denial.

(E) Regardless of determination, the registration fee shall be non-refundable once received.

(F) All applications for a license for a Temporary Cannabis Event shall meet the following standards:

- i. All temporary cannabis events shall comply with the Redwood County Cannabis Ordinance, which regulates the use of cannabis and cannabis derived products in public places.
- ii. Temporary cannabis events shall only be held between the hours of 10am and 9 pm. The temporary cannabis event can last no more than four days.
- iii. Temporary cannabis events are prohibited in residential districts.
- iv. Temporary cannabis events must comply with the buffer requirements described in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

(G) A request for a Temporary Cannabis Event that does not meet the requirements of this Section 4 shall be denied. Redwood County shall notify the applicant of the standards not met and basis for denial.

4.1.4 Use of Public Property

(A) Redwood County shall not register any temporary cannabis event which seeks to host a temporary cannabis event on any property owned or operated by Redwood County or any of its subdivisions. This prohibition includes: any park or trail, public street, county highway,

public sidewalk, or any building owned or operated by Redwood County or any of its subdivisions.

- (B) Redwood County shall not register any temporary cannabis event which seeks to host a temporary cannabis event on any property owned or operated by any city which has delegated registration authority of cannabis businesses and temporary cannabis to Redwood County. This prohibition includes: any park or trail, public street, county highway, public sidewalk, or any building owned or operated by the county or any of its subdivisions.

4.1.5 On-Site Consumption

- (A) On-site consumption of cannabis during a temporary cannabis event which occurs at a public place is prohibited.
- (B) Other on-site consumption must be approved by Redwood County prior to the event. Request for consideration for on-site consumption must be submitted with the application and, if approved, shall meet all requirements of Minn. Stat. 342.40, subd. 8.

Section 5. Lower-Potency Hemp Edibles

5.1 Storage of Product

Lower-potency edibles meant to be eaten must be stored in a locked case or behind a checkout counter where the public is not permitted and at least one foot separated from conventional candy and gum which can be sold to children.

Lower-potency hemp beverages must be stored in a location or using a method which provides increased theft prevention compared to non-hemp derived products (for example: top-shelved, continuously surveilled by technology or staff, behind the counter and/or locked) and in a location labeled clearly as containing products only for purchase/consumption by persons 21 and over.