

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH
HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-

**ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2023-13, AN INTERIM ORDINANCE PROHIBITING
THE OPERATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES**

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. BACKGROUND:

A. Minn. Stat. 462.355, subd. 4, provides that a municipality may adopt an interim ordinance for the purpose of protecting the planning process and the health, safety, and general welfare of its residents. Minn. Stat. §412.221, subd. 32 provides that a city is authorized to regulate any use in order to promote the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

B. The City Council adopted Ordinance 2023-13, an interim ordinance prohibiting operation of cannabis businesses to remain in effect until January 1, 2025 or until official controls were studied. Ordinance 2023-13 was adopted in order to implement 2023 Session Laws Chapter 63, where the Minnesota Legislature enacted Minn. Stat. ch. 342, legalizing adult use cannabis. Ordinance 2023-13 became effective on September 26, 2023.

C. City Staff, the Planning Commission, and the City Council studied and implemented local controls for cannabis businesses via Ordinances 2024-24 and 2024-25, and summary publication via Resolution 2024-316.

D. An Interim Ordinance prohibiting cannabis businesses is no longer necessary because the State Statute and recently adopted local controls impose sufficient control over cannabis businesses.

SECTION 2. REPEAL. Ordinance 2023-13, an interim ordinance prohibiting the operation of cannabis businesses, is repealed in its entirety.

ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 2024, by the City Council of the City of Plymouth, Minnesota.

By _____
Jeffry Wosje, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodi Gallup, City Clerk