



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: November 12, 2024

Title of Item: Adopt Resolution - Aitkin County Cannabis Ordinance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
Submitted by: Andrew Carlstrom		Department: Environmental Services
Presenter (Name and Title): Andrew Carlstrom, Environmental Services Director		Estimated Time Needed: 5 min.
Summary of Issue: Please see attached resolution.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Motion to adopt Aitkin County Cannabis Ordinance resolution.		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

PROPOSED November 12, 2024

By Commissioner: xxx

20241112-xxx

Adopt Aitkin County Cannabis Ordinance

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 342 has authorized Aitkin County regarding local registration and enforcement of state-licensed cannabis retail businesses, and 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; and

WHEREAS, The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners deems it necessary to adopt a Cannabis Ordinance that addresses the legal cannabis market while prioritizing the protection of public health, safety, and community well-being through the regulation of the sale and use of cannabis and cannabinoid derived products within Aitkin County. This ordinance aims to ensure the regulations governing cannabis mitigate potential health risks, prevent youth access, support public safety, and encourage responsible retailing practices; and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County has provided proper public notice of this proposed cannabis ordinance and has held a public hearing for said ordinance on October 22, 2024 which was open for public comment; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts and approves the newly established Aitkin County Cannabis Ordinance effective January 1, 2025.

Commissioner xxx seconded the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

xxx MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting xxx

STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 12th day of November 2024 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of November, 2024

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator