

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL  
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-043**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUMMARY  
PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 23-010**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of West St. Paul has adopted Ordinance No. 23-010, titled “AN INTERIM ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A STUDY AND IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE OPERATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES IN THE CITY”; and

**WHEREAS**, in the case of lengthy ordinances or those containing charts or maps, the City Charter allows the City Council to approve, by five votes, the publication of an ordinance by title and summary only; and

**WHEREAS**, the expense to publish the complete six-page text of the ordinance is not justified; and

**WHEREAS**, the following summary clearly informs the public of the intent and effect of the ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Dakota County, Minnesota, that the following summary is hereby approved for publication:

**SUMMARY PUBLICATION  
ORDINANCE NO. 23-010**

The City Council of the City of West St. Paul has adopted Ordinance 23-010, titled “AN INTERIM ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A STUDY AND IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE OPERATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES IN THE CITY.” The ordinance keeps in place Section 114 of City Code until the later of October 1, 2023, or the date when the Office of Cannabis Management begins licensing lower-potency hemp edible retailers and lower-potency hemp edible manufacturers, unless the City Council amends or repeals Section 114 at an earlier date. The Ordinance does not impact Section 153.156 of the City Code. The Ordinance establishes a moratorium on the operation of cannabis businesses, as that term is now defined in state law and authorizes a study to determine if and how the city wishes to regulate them. Medical cannabis and other products which could be sold legally before July 1, 2023, are not covered by the moratorium. The moratorium will be in effect until January 1, 2025, unless repealed earlier. This public notice is intended only to summarize the ordinance. The full text of the

ordinance is available for inspection at West St. Paul's city hall during regular business hours and has been posted to the city's website.

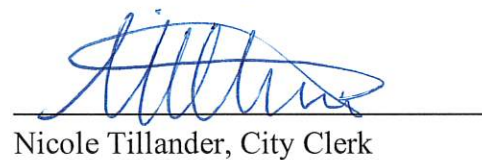
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Dakota County, Minnesota, that the City Clerk keep a copy of Ordinance 23-010 at City Hall for public inspection during business hours and post a full copy of the ordinance in a public place in the City.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 10th day of July 2023.

Attest:



David J. Napier, Mayor



Nicole Tillander, City Clerk