

**CITY OF FOREST LAKE  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 759**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FOREST LAKE CITY CODE TITLE XI, CHAPTER 117, SECTIONS 117.01 AND 117.02, REGISTRATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES, TO INCLUDE LOWER-POTENCY HEMP EDIBLE RETAILERS IN RETAIL REGISTRATIONS.**

The City Council of the City of Forest Lake does ordain:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Forest Lake City Code Chapter 117, Sections 117.01 and 117.02 are hereby amended as follows:

Section 117.01 CONSENT TO REGISTERING OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES

- (A) No individual or entity may operate a state-licensed cannabis retail business within the city without first registering with the city.
- (B) A cannabis retail registration issued under this chapter shall not be transferred.
- (C) The number of cannabis retail registrations within the city shall be capped at the minimum required by statute plus one (1).

Section 117.02 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT.** Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management, referred to as "OCM" in this chapter.

**RETAIL REGISTRATION.** An approved registration issued by the city to a state-licensed cannabis retail business. For the purposes of this chapter, a state-licensed cannabis retail business shall include a cannabis retail business, a cannabis microbusiness, a cannabis mezzobusiness, and a lower-potency hemp edible retailer, as those businesses are defined and identified in Minn. Stat. Chapter 342.

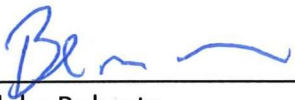
**SECTION 2. FEE SCHEDULE AMENDMENT.** Forest Lake City Code § 35.01 Schedule of Fees and Service Charges is hereby amended to include the following:

Lower-Potency Hemp Edible Retailer Registration - \$125 annual.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Passed by the City Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

**CITY OF FOREST LAKE**

By:   
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Blake Roberts  
Its Mayor

Attest:   
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Jolleen Chaika  
Its Assistant City Administrator

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