

# HOUSTON COUNTY MINNESOTA

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT THE INTERIM ORDINANCE AND MORATORIUM ON THE SALE OF EDIBLE CANNABINOID PRODUCTS AND/OR HEMP DERIVED THC FOOD & BEVERAGES

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN;** pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 375.51 Subdivision 2, that the Houston County Board of Commissioners intends to adopt the "Interim Ordinance & Moratorium on the Sale of Edible Cannabinoid Products and/or Hemp Derived THC Food & Beverages". The proposed interim ordinance and moratorium will be considered at a meeting of the Houston County Board of Commissioners, in the Commissioners' Room at the Houston County Historic Courthouse, located at 304 South Marshall Street, Minnesota, on **Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** The meeting will also be available for viewing via Zoom interactive video conference as follows:

**MEETING ID: 994 7297 7175**

**PASSCODE: 368422**

- A. The purpose of the interim ordinance placing a moratorium is to allow Houston County (hereinafter "county") time to conduct a study to better understand the public health and safety issues associated with hemp derived edible cannabinoid products and/or hemp derived tetrahydrocannabinols (THC) food and beverage products. County will be able to study the issues related to the manufacture, sale, labeling, testing, licensing, and distribution of the hemp derived foods and beverages containing THC and/or edible cannabinoid products pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 151.72. The moratorium will allow the County time to establish its authority to regulate said products.

Copies of the proposed "Interim Ordinance & Moratorium on the Sale of Edible Cannabinoid Products and/or Hemp Derived THC Food & Beverages" are available on the Houston County website at [co.houston.mn.us](http://co.houston.mn.us) and at the Houston County Public Health & Human Services offices, located at 304 South Marshall Room 105 Caledonia, MN 55921, and 611 Vista Drive, Caledonia, MN 55921,

Questions regarding this matter may be referred to John Pugleasa, Public Health & Human Services Director, at (507)725-5811. All interested persons are invited to attend the Public Hearing in person. Written correspondence is encouraged and must be submitted to the Houston County Public Health & Human Services department via email or letter no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2023. Written correspondence can also be emailed to [John.Pugleasa@co.Houston.mn.us](mailto:John.Pugleasa@co.Houston.mn.us).

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