

ORDINANCE NO. _____
CITY OF NORTH MANKATO
NICOLLET COUNTY MINNESOTA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NORTH MANKATO CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of North Mankato is the official governing body of the City of North Mankato, Minnesota ("the City"); and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has legalized the use of cannabinoids, including the use by smoking and vaping; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, at its regular meeting of on _____, 2023, enacted ordinance number _____,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO, MINNESOTA, does hereby ordain as follows:

Chapter 114.1 Cannabis and Marijuana Smoking The Code for the City of North Mankato shall be amended as follows:

Prohibited Activities: No person shall smoke, vape, or ingest by smoking or vaping any cannabinoid or product derived from marijuana or hemp in any of the following locations:

- (1) Anywhere smoking is prohibited by the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act;
- (2) Inside any transit shelter;
- (3) In any City Park other than Benson Park, Bluff Park, Wheeler Park, or Spring Lake Park;

In Benson Park, Bluff Park, Wheeler Park, or Spring Lake Park, smoking, vaping, or ingesting by smoking or vaping any cannabinoid shall be allowed only in designated smoking areas or as part of a properly permitted festival. In no case shall a person smoke, vape, or ingest by smoking or vaping any cannabinoid in the presence of a minor.

Effective date. This section becomes effective on the date of its publication or upon the publication of the Ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of North Mankato, this __ day
of _____, 2023.

Scott Carlson, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk