ORDINANCE NO. 893 2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3.20, RELATING TO TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL PRODUCT SALES

The City Council of the City of Alexandria does hereby ORDAIN:

SECTION I. That Chapter 3, Section 3.20, Subdivision 1.E, Subdivision 5.A, Subdivision 7.G, and Subdivision 9 of the Alexandria City Code are amended as follows:

"Subd. 1.E. State law authorizes the Minnesota Department of Health to adopt product and testing standards in part to curb the illegal sale and distribution of THC products and ensure the safety and compliance of commercially available THC products in the state of Minnesota."

Subd. 5.A.2. Is deleted in its entirety.

Subd. 5.A.4. Is deleted in its entirety.

"Subd. 5.A.3. Restaurants. No license shall be issued to any restaurant without an on-sale liquor license."

"Subd. 7.G. On-Site Consumption Prohibited. No licensed product may be sold, given, distributed, dispensed, or otherwise furnished for consumption or use on any premises that holds a license issued under this section except for restaurants with an on-sale liquor license."

Subd. 9. Storage. Unless the licensee restricts access to the entire licensed premises to persons age 21 or older; all licensed products, other than products intended to be consumed as a beverage; shall either be stored behind a counter or other area not freely accessible to customers, or in a case or other storage unit not left open and accessible to the general public.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria this 9th day of October, 2023, by the following vote:

YES:

FRANZEN, THALMAN, ALLEN, MACE, WIENER

NO:

NONE

ABSENT:

NONE

Bobbie K. Osterberg, Mayor

ATTEST:

Martin D. Schultz, City Administrator