

**CITY OF CREDIT RIVER
SCOTT COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PUBLIC USE OF CANNABIS AND
HEMP PRODUCTS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota recently legalized the use of certain cannabis and hemp products; and

WHEREAS, the City of Credit River wishes to regulate the use of cannabis products on public property.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CREDIT RIVER
HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Definitions

- a. For purposes of this ordinance the definitions included in Minnesota Statutes section 342.01, as may be amended from time to time, shall apply. To the extent the definitions expressly stated within the ordinance conflict with the definitions included in Minnesota Statutes 342.01, the definitions within this ordinance shall control.
- b. Public Place. Property owned, leased, or controlled by a governmental unit which includes, but is not limited to public parks (including ballparks, playgrounds, trails), streets (including all public right of way including sidewalks and boulevards), school property, public parking lots, but does not include the following:
 - i. A private residence including the person's curtilage or yard;
 - ii. Private property not generally accessible by the public, unless the person is explicitly prohibited from consuming cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hem edibles, or hemp derived consumer products on the property by the owner of the property; or
 - iii. The premises of an establishment or event licensed to permit on-site consumption.

2. Prohibited Activity

No person shall use cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hem edibles, or hemp derived consumer products in a public place.

3. Penalty

Violation of this ordinance shall be a petty misdemeanor as defined by Minnesota law, and upon conviction thereof, the violator shall be subject to a fine as set forth in Minnesota Statutes, plus the costs of prosecution.

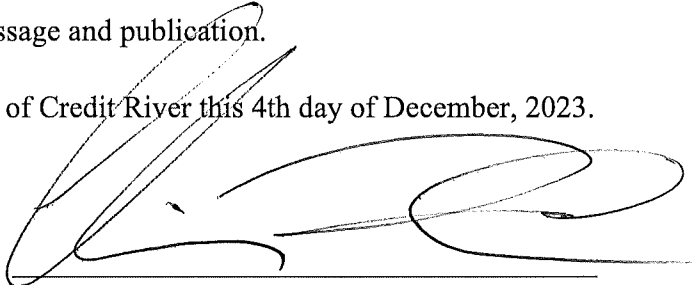
4. Continued Violations

Each violation shall constitute a separate offense, and every day in which a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Credit River this 4th day of December, 2023.



Chris Kostik, Mayor

ATTEST:



Karen Donovan, City Clerk