

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

September 13, 2023

No. 23-60

**RESOLUTION ORDERING PUBLIC HEARING FOR INTERIM ORDINANCE PROHIBITING
THE OPERATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES**

WHEREAS, by enacting 2023 Session Laws Chapter 63, the Minnesota Legislature enacted Minn. Stat. chapter 342, legalizing adult-use cannabis and permitting the operation of cannabis businesses and the sale of cannabis flower and cannabis products for human consumption; and

WHEREAS, the new law enacts some requirements for production, labeling and testing, and sale of cannabis products at the state government level; and

WHEREAS, the new law creates uncertainty that will need to be resolved by the passage of further regulations by the Office; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 342.13, the City is authorized to adopt an interim ordinance protecting the planning process and the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its general police powers, including but not limited to, Minn. Stat. § 421.221, subd. 32, the City may enact regulations regarding to promote the health, safety, order, convenience, and the general welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, this power permits the City to implement a moratorium to study the sales, testing, manufacturing, and distribution of cannabis products to determine if regulations are necessary for the sake of good order of the City.

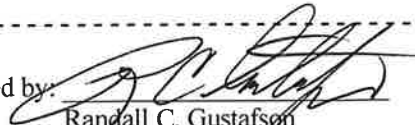
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota:

1. A public hearing shall be held on such proposed interim ordinance on September 27, 2023, in the council chambers of City Hall at 7:00 p.m. and the City Administrator shall give mailed and published notice of such hearing and improvement, as required by law.

Moved by:

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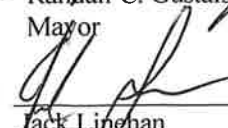
Approved by:


Randall C. Gustafson
Mayor

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5 In Favor
0 Against

Attested by:


Jack Linehan
City Administrator