

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 11, Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations, to add Article XIII, Purveyors of Cannabis Products

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 18th day of October, 2022, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, *Chapter 11, Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations*, is amended to add Article XIII as follows:

Article XIII: Purveyors of Cannabis Products

(a) *Definitions.*

"Cannabidiol," or CBD, is defined as a chemical compound from the species *Cannabis Sativa L.* of the plant family *Cannabaceae*.

"*Cannabis*" is defined as any derivative, compound, extract, cannabinoid, isomer, acid, salt, or salts of isomers of the species *Cannabis Sativa L.*, excluding marijuana as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 44-53-110(27)(a), with a tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis, or the THC concentration for hemp as defined in 7 U.S.C. § 5940, whichever is greater. "*Cannabis*" includes, but is not limited to, full-spectrum Cannabidiol (CBD), Delta-8 THC, Delta-9 THC, Delta-10 THC and HHC.

"Product" is defined as any item for sale that contains Cannabis and is intended for human ingestion, including capsules, candies, soft chews, gummies, vapor cartridges, cigarettes, flowers, extracts, teas, honey, chocolates, and patches.

"Purveyor" is defined as a retail store physically located within the corporate limits of the City of Columbia that makes available for sale Cannabis Products to persons entering or shopping at the store. The term Purveyor includes Cannabis shops, vape shops, health and wellness establishments, grocery stores, and any other retail business that sells any type of Cannabis Product.

(b) *Disclosure Requirement*

Purveyors of Cannabis Products shall post clear and conspicuous signage on or near displays of Cannabis Products stating that consumption or use of Cannabis Products may cause a person to fail a workplace drug screening test. These signs must be equal to 50% of the size of the Purveyor's product signage.

If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of final reading.

Requested by:

Councilman Joe Taylor

Approved by:

Cheresa B. Wilson
City Manager

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk