

RAVENNA TOWNSHIP
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA
Resolution No. 2024-06

**RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO DAKOTA COUNTY
REGISTERING CANNABIS BUSINESSES WITHIN RAVENNA TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, section 342.22 (the “Act”) provides for the registration of certain cannabis businesses by a local unit of government before they are allowed to undertake any retail sales within the local unit of government;

WHEREAS, the cannabis businesses that are currently subject to local registration include cannabis microbusinesses, cannabis mezzobusinesses, cannabis retailers, medical cannabis combination businesses, and lower-potency hemp edible retailers (collectively, “Cannabis Businesses”) as those terms are defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 342.01;

WHEREAS, the Act indicates that a “county may issue a registration in cases where a city or town has provided consent for the county to issue the registration for the jurisdiction.”

WHEREAS, the local unit of government that registers Cannabis Businesses may collect registration fees, is responsible for conducting compliance checks (including compliance with local ordinances established pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 342.13), and may suspend a registration as provided in the Act;

WHEREAS, under Minnesota Statutes, section 342.13(i), if “a county has one active registration for every 12,500 residents, a city or town within the county is not obligated to register a cannabis business.”;

WHEREAS, the registration of Cannabis Businesses is separate from the authority provided local units of governments under Minnesota Statutes, section 342.13(c) to adopt “reasonable restrictions on the time, place, and manner of the operation of a cannabis business,” which means the consent and delegation of registration authority does not limit the authority of the Town Board to adopt zoning regulations affecting Cannabis Businesses if it so chooses; and

WHEREAS, since the Town does not have its own law enforcement officers or other resources that would be needed to carry out the inspection duties required under the Act, the Town Board determines it is in the best interests of the Town to consent to having the County register Cannabis Businesses within the Town as may be needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of Ravenna Township as follows:

1. The Town Board hereby consents to having Dakota County register Cannabis Businesses, conduct inspections, and to otherwise carry out the duties of a registering local unit of government under the Act within Ravenna Township, and delegates to the County such authority as may be needed to perform those functions.

2. The Town Board requests, as part of this consent and delegation of authority, that the County refuse to register any Cannabis Businesses within the Town once the County reaches one active registration for every 12,500 residents within the County.

Upon being put to a vote,

The following supervisors voted in favor of said Resolution:

Randy Arndtson: X Paul Curtis: X Carl Reuter: X


The following supervisors voted in opposition to said Resolution:

Randy Arndtson: _____ Paul Curtis: _____ Carl Reuter: _____

WHEREUPON, the Chairperson declared the Resolution to be duly passed on this 14th day of November 2024.

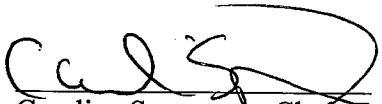
Attest:

Ravenna Township,
Dakota County, Minnesota

By: 
Randy Arndtson, Town Board Supervisor

By: 
Paul Curtis, Town Board Supervisor

By: 
Carl Reuter, Town Board Supervisor


Caroline Spurgeon - Clerk/Treasurer

