

Cannabis Business Ordinance

Section 1	Administration
Section 2	Registration of Cannabis Business
Section 3	Requirements for a Cannabis Business (Time, Place, Manner)
Section 4	Temporary Cannabis Events
Section 5	Cannabinoid Products
Section 6	Use of Cannabis in Public
Section 7	Effective Date

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BACKUS TO REGULATE CANNABIS BUSINESSES

The City Council of the City of Backus hereby ordains:

Section 1. Administration

1.1 Findings and Purpose

The City of Backus makes the following legislative findings:

The purpose of this ordinance is to implement the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 342, which authorizes the City of Backus to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Backus's residents by regulating cannabis businesses within the legal boundaries of the City of Backus

The City of Backus finds and concludes that the proposed provisions are appropriate and lawful land use regulations for the City of Backus, that the proposed amendments will promote the community's interest in reasonable stability in zoning for now and in the future, and that the proposed provisions are in the public interest and for the public good.

1.2 Authority & Jurisdiction

The City of Backus has the authority to adopt this ordinance pursuant to:

- (A) Minn. Stat. 342.13(c), regarding the authority of a local unit of government to adopt reasonable restrictions of the time, place, and manner of the operation of a cannabis business provided that such restrictions do not prohibit the establishment or operation of cannabis businesses.
- (B) Minn. Stat. 342.22, regarding the local registration and enforcement requirements of state-licensed cannabis retail businesses and lower-potency hemp edible retail businesses.
- (C) Minn. Stat. 152.0263, Subd. 5, regarding the use of cannabis in public places.
- (D) Minn. Stat. 462.357, regarding the authority of a local authority to adopt zoning ordinances.
- (E) Ordinance shall be applicable to the legal boundaries of the City of Backus.

1.3 Retail Registration Delegation

The City of Backus has delegated cannabis retail registration authority to Cass County. However, the City of Backus has chosen to adopt ordinances under Sections 2, 3, and 4 if Cass County has not adopted conflicting provisions.

1.4 Severability

If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

1.5 Enforcement

The City of Backus, City Clerk or Designee is responsible for the administration and enforcement of this ordinance. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements constitutes a misdemeanor and is punishable as defined by law. Violations of this ordinance can occur regardless of whether or not a permit is required for a regulated activity listed in this ordinance.

1.6 Definitions

Unless otherwise noted in this section, words and phrases contained in Minn. Stat. 342.01 and the rules promulgated pursuant to any of these acts, shall have the same meanings in this ordinance.

Adult-Use Cannabis Flower: “Adult use cannabis flower” means cannabis flower that is approved for sale by the State of Minnesota or is substantially similar to a product approved by the State of Minnesota. Adult-use cannabis flower does not include medical cannabis flower, hemp plant parts, or hemp-derived consumer products.

Adult-Use Cannabis Concentrate: “Adult-use cannabis concentrate” means cannabis concentrate that is approved for sale by the State of Minnesota or is substantially similar to a product approved by the State of Minnesota. Adult-use cannabis concentrate does not include any artificially derived cannabinoid.

Adult-Use Cannabis Product: “Adult-use cannabis product” means a cannabis product that is approved for sale by the State of Minnesota or is substantially similar to a product approved by the State of Minnesota. Adult-use cannabis product includes edible cannabis products but does not include medical cannabinoid products or lower-potency hemp edibles.

Artificially Derived Cannabinoid: “Artificially derived cannabinoid” means a cannabinoid extracted from a cannabis plant, cannabis flower, hemp plant, or hemp plant parts with a chemical makeup that is changed after extraction to create a different cannabinoid or other chemical compound by applying a catalyst other than heat or light. Artificially derived cannabinoid includes but is not limited to any tetrahydrocannabinol created from cannabidiol but does not include cannabis concentrate, cannabis products, hemp concentrate, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products.

Cannabinoid: “Cannabinoid” means any of the chemical constituents of hemp plants or cannabis plants that are naturally occurring, biologically active, and act on the cannabinoid receptors of the brain. Cannabinoid includes but is not limited to tetrahydrocannabinol and cannabidiol.

Cannabinoid Product: “Cannabinoid product” means a cannabis product, a hemp-derived consumer product, or a lower-potency hemp edible.

Cannabis Concentrate: “Cannabis Concentrate” means:

- a) The extracts and resins of a cannabis plant or cannabis flower;
- b) The extracts or resins of a cannabis plant or cannabis flower that are refined to increase the presence of targeted cannabinoids; or
- c) A product that is produced by refining extracts or resins of a cannabis plant or cannabis flower and is intended to be consumed by combustion or vaporization of the product and inhalation of smoke, aerosol, or vapor from the product.

Cannabis concentrate does not include hemp concentrate, artificially derived cannabinoid, or hemp-derived consumer products.

Cannabis Cultivation: A cannabis business licensed to grow cannabis plants within the approved amount of space from seed or immature plant to mature plant. Harvest cannabis flower from mature plant, package and label immature plants and seedlings and cannabis flower for sale to other cannabis businesses, transport cannabis flower to a cannabis manufacturer located on the same premises, and perform other actions approved by the office.

Cannabis Flower: “Cannabis flower” means the harvested flower, bud, leaves, and stems of a cannabis plant. Cannabis flower includes adult-use cannabis flower and medical cannabis flower. Cannabis flower does not include cannabis seed, hemp plant parts or hemp-derived consumer products.

Cannabis Manufacturer: A business licensed to conduct the activities to turn raw, dried cannabis and cannabis parts into other types of cannabis products, including but not limited to edibles, topicals, vaporizers, etc.

Cannabis Plant: “Cannabis plant” means all parts of the plant of genus Cannabis that is growing or has not been harvested and has a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.

Cannabis Product: “Cannabis product” means any of the following:

- a) Cannabis concentrate;
- b) A product infused with cannabinoids, including but not limited to tetrahydrocannabinol, extracted or derived from cannabis plants or cannabis flower; or
- c) Any other product that contains cannabis concentrate.

“Cannabis product” includes adult-use cannabis products, including but not limited to edible cannabis products and medical cannabinoid products. Cannabis product does not include cannabis flower, artificially derived cannabinoid, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer products, or hemp-derived topical products.

Cannabis Retail Businesses: A retail location and the retail location(s) of a mezzobusinesses with a retail operations endorsement, microbusinesses with a retail operations endorsement, medical combination businesses operating a retail location, and lower-potency hemp edible retailers conducting sales of Cannabis directly to consumers.

Cannabis Retailer: Any person, partnership, firm, corporation, or association, foreign or domestic, selling cannabis product to a consumer and not for the purpose of resale in any form.

Cannabis Transportation/Delivery: Cannabis Businesses licensed or endorsed by the State Office of Cannabis Management for delivery or transportation of Cannabis Products.

Cannabis Wholesale: The operation to purchase from a business growing or manufacturing cannabis or cannabis products and sell to a cannabis business engaged in retail.

Daycare: A location licensed with the Minnesota Department of Human Services to provide the care of a child in a residence outside the child's own home for gain or otherwise, on a regular basis, for any part of a 24-hour day.

Edible Cannabis Product: “Edible cannabis product” means any product that is intended to be eaten or consumed as a beverage by humans; contains a cannabinoid other than an artificially derived cannabinoid in combination with food ingredients; is not a drug; and is a type of product approved for sale by the State of Minnesota, or is substantially similar to a product approved by the State of Minnesota including but not limited to products that resemble nonalcoholic beverages, candy, and baked goods. Edible cannabis product does not include lower-potency hemp edibles.

Hemp Concentrate: “Hemp concentrate” means:

- a) The extracts and resins of a hemp plant or hemp plant parts;
- b) The extracts or resins of a hemp plant or hemp plant parts that are refined to increase the presence of targeted cannabinoids; or
- c) A product that is produced by refining extracts or resins of a hemp plant or hemp plant parts and is intended to be consumed by combustion or vaporization of the product and inhalation of smoke, aerosol, or vapor from the product.

“Hemp Concentrate” does not include artificially derived cannabinoids, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived consumer products, or hemp-derived topical products.

Hemp-Derived Consumer Product: “Hemp-derived consumer product” means a product intended for human or animal consumption, does not contain cannabis flower or cannabis concentrate, and:

- a) Contains or consists of hemp plant parts; or
- b) Contains hemp concentrate or artificially derived cannabinoids in combination with other ingredients.

“Hemp derived consumer product” does not include artificially derived cannabinoids, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived topical products, hemp fiber products, or hemp grain.

Hemp-Derived Topical Product: “Hemp-derived topical product” means a product intended for human or animal consumption that contains hemp concentrate, is intended for application externally to a part of the body of a human or animal, and does not contain cannabis flower or cannabis concentrate.

Hemp Grain: “Hemp grain” means the harvested seeds of the hemp plant intended for consumption as food or part of a food product. Hemp grain includes oils pressed or extracted from harvested hemp seeds.

Hemp Plant: “Hemp plant” means all parts of the plant of the genus Cannabis that is growing or has not been harvested and has a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of no more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.

Hemp Plant Parts: “Hemp plant parts” means any part of the harvested hemp plant, including the flower, bud, leaves, stems, and stalk, but does not include derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers that are separated from the plant. Hemp plant parts does not include hemp fiber products, hemp grain, or hemp seed.

Hemp Seed: “Hemp seed” means the viable seed of the plant of the genus Cannabis that is intended to be planted and is reasonably expected to grow into a hemp plant. Hemp seed does not include cannabis seed or hemp grain.

Intoxicating Cannabinoid: “Intoxicating cannabinoid” means a cannabinoid, including an artificially derived cannabinoid, that when introduced into the human body impairs the central nervous system or impairs the human audio, visual, or mental processes. Intoxicating cannabinoid includes, but is not limited to, any tetrahydrocannabinol.

Lower-Potency Hemp Edible: “Lower-potency hemp edible” means any product that:

- a) Is intended to be eaten or consumed as a beverage by humans;
- b) Contains hemp concentrate or an artificially derived cannabinoid, in combination with food ingredients;
- c) Is not a drug;
- d) Consists of servings that contain no more than five milligrams of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, 25 milligrams of cannabidiol, 25 milligrams of cannabigerol, or any combination of those cannabinoids that does not exceed the identified amounts;
- e) Does not contain more than a combined total of 0.5 milligrams of all other cannabinoids per serving;
- f) Does not contain an artificially derived cannabinoid other than delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol;
- g) Does not contain a cannabinoid derived from cannabis plants or cannabis flower; and Is a type of product approved for sale by the State of Minnesota or is substantially similar to a product approved by the State of Minnesota including, but not limited to, products that resemble nonalcoholic beverages, candy, and baked goods.

Medical Cannabinoid Product:

- a) “Medical cannabinoid product” means a product that:
 - i. Consists of or contains cannabis concentrate or hemp concentrate or is infused with cannabinoids, including but not limited to artificially derived cannabinoids; and
 - ii. Is provided to a patient enrolled in the registry program; a registered designated caregiver; or a parent, legal guardian or spouse of an enrolled patient, by a cannabis retailer or medical cannabis retailer to treat or alleviate the symptoms of a qualifying medical condition.
- b) A medical cannabinoid product must be in the form of:
 - i. Liquid, including but not limited to oil;
 - ii. Pill;
 - iii. Liquid or oil for use with a vaporized delivery method;
 - iv. Water-soluble cannabinoid multiparticulate, including granules, powder, and sprinkles;
 - v. Orally dissolvable product, including lozenges, gum, mints, buccal tablets, and sublingual tablets;
 - vi. Edible products in the form of gummies and chews;
 - vii. Topical formulation; or
 - viii. Any allowable form or delivery method approved by the State of Minnesota.
- c) Medical cannabinoid product does not include adult-use cannabis products or hemp-derived consumer products.

Medical Cannabis Business: “Medical Cannabis business” means an entity licensed by the State to engage in one or more of the following:

- a) The cultivation of cannabis plants for medical cannabis flower;
- b) The manufacture of medical cannabinoid products; and
- c) The retail sale of medical cannabis flower and medical cannabinoid products.

Medical Cannabis Flower: “Medical cannabis flower” means cannabis flower provided to a patient enrolled in the registry program; a registered designated caregiver; or a parent, legal guardian, or spouse of an enrolled patient by a cannabis retailer or medical cannabis business to treat or alleviate the symptoms of a qualifying medical condition. Medical cannabis flower does not include adult-use cannabis flower.

Medical Cannabis Paraphernalia: “Medical cannabis paraphernalia” means a delivery device, related supply, or educational material used by a patient enrolled in the registry program to administer medical cannabis and medical cannabinoid products.

Nonintoxicating Cannabinoid: “Nonintoxicating cannabinoid” means a cannabinoid that when introduced into the human body does not impair the central nervous system and does not impair the human audio, visual, or mental processes. Nonintoxicating cannabinoid includes but is not limited to cannabidiol and cannabigerol but does not include any artificially derived cannabinoid.

Patient: “Patient” means a Minnesota resident who has been diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition by a health care practitioner and who has met all other requirements for patients to participate in the registry program.

Place of Public Accommodation: “Place of public accommodation” means a business, refreshment, entertainment, recreation, or transportation facility of any kind, whose goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations are extended, offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the public and the exterior areas of same open and accessible to the public, including, but not limited to, parking lots, lawns, walkways, decks, patios, docks, etc.

The definition of a “place of public accommodation” specifically excludes the following:

- a) A private residence, including the individual’s curtilage or yard;
- b) A private property, not generally accessible by the public, unless the individual is explicitly prohibited from consuming cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products on the property by the owner of the property; or
- c) On the premises of an establishment or event licensed to permit on-site consumption.

Preliminary License Approval: OCM pre-approval for a cannabis business license for applicants who qualify under Minn. Stat. 342.17.

Public Place: “Public place” means a public park or trail, public streets or sidewalks, any enclosed indoor area used by the general public, including, but not limited to, theaters, restaurants, bars, food establishments, places licensed to sell intoxicating liquor, wine, or malt beverages, retail businesses, gyms, common areas in buildings, public shopping areas, auditoriums, arenas, or other places of public accommodation and the exterior areas of same open and accessible to the public, including, but not limited to, parking lots, lawns, walkways, decks, patios, docks, etc.

The definition of a “public place” specifically excludes the following:

- a) A private residence, including the individual’s curtilage or yard;
- b) A private property, not generally accessible by the public, unless the individual is explicitly prohibited from consuming cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products on the property by the owner of the property; or
- c) On the premises of an establishment or event licensed to permit on-site consumption.

Propagule: “Propagule” means seeds, clones, transplants, and any other propagative industrial hemp material.

Qualifying Medical Condition: “Qualifying medical condition” means a diagnosis of any of the following conditions:

- a) Alzheimer’s disease;
- b) Autism spectrum disorder that meets the requirements of the fifth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association;
- c) Cancer, if the underlying condition or treatment produces one or more of the following:
 - i. Severe or chronic pain;
 - ii. Nausea or severe vomiting; or
 - iii. Cachexia or severe wasting;
- d) Chronic motor or vocal tic disorder;
- e) Chronic pain;
- f) Glaucoma;
- g) Human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome;
- h) Intractable pain as defined in Minn. Stat. § 152.125, Subd. 1 (c);
- i) Obstructive sleep apnea;
- j) Post-traumatic stress disorder;
- k) Tourette’s syndrome;
- l) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis;
- m) Seizures, including those characteristic of epilepsy;
- n) Severe and persistent muscle spasms, including those characteristic of multiple sclerosis;
- o) Inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn’s disease;
- p) Irritable bowel syndrome;

- q) Obsessive-compulsive disorder;
- r) Sickle cell disease
- s) Terminal illness, with a probable life expectancy of under one year, if the illness or its treatment produces one or more of the following:
 - i. Severe or chronic pain;
 - ii. Nausea or severe vomiting; or
 - iii. Cachexia or severe wasting; or
- t) Any other medical condition or its treatment approved by the State of Minnesota.

Registered Designated Caregiver: “Registered designated caregiver” means an individual who:

- a) Is at least 18 years old;
- b) Is not disqualified for a criminal offense according to the rules adopted by Minn. Stat. § 342.15 Subd. 2;
- c) Has been approved by the Division of Medical Cannabis to assist a patient with obtaining medical cannabis flower and medical cannabinoid products from a cannabis retailer or medical cannabis retailing and with administering medical cannabis flower and medical cannabinoid products; and
- d) Is authorized by the Division of Medical Cannabis to assist a patient with the use of medical cannabis flower and medical cannabinoid products.

Registry or Registry Program: “Registry” or “registry program” means the patient registry established by State Statute listing patients authorized to obtain medical cannabis flower, medical cannabinoid products, and medical cannabis paraphernalia from cannabis retailers and medical cannabis retailer and administer medical cannabis flower and medical cannabinoid products.

Residential Treatment Facility: As defined under Minn. Stat. 245.462 subd. 23.

Retail Registration: An approved registration issued by the City of Backus to a state-licensed cannabis retail business.

School: A public school as defined under Minn. Stat. 120A.05 or a nonpublic school that must meet the reporting requirements under Minn. Stat. 120A.24.

State License: An approved license issued by the State of Minnesota’s Office of Cannabis Management to a cannabis retail business.

Synthetic Cannabinoid: “Synthetic cannabinoid” means a substance with a similar chemical structure and pharmacological activity to a cannabinoid but is not extracted or derived from cannabis plants, cannabis flower, hemp plants, or hemp plant parts and is instead created or produced by chemical or biochemical synthesis.

Section 2. Registration of Cannabis Businesses

2.1 Consent to Registering of Cannabis Businesses

No individual or entity may operate a state-licensed cannabis business within the City of Backus without first registering with Cass County pursuant to Minn. Stat. 342.22 and obtaining a Conditional Use Permit as required by the City of Backus Zoning Ordinance.

2.2 Limiting of Registrations

The City of Backus shall limit the number of cannabis retail businesses to a total of 1 within the city limits. If Cass County has met the number of Cannabis Businesses allowed within its jurisdiction, this will satisfy the number of businesses required for the City of Backus.

Section 3. Requirements for Cannabis Businesses

3.1 Minimum Buffer Requirements

- (A) The City of Backus shall prohibit the operation of a cannabis business within 1,000 feet of a school
- (B) The City of Backus shall prohibit the operation of a cannabis business within 500 feet of a daycare.
- (C) The City of Backus shall prohibit the operation of a cannabis business within 500 feet of a residential treatment facility.
- (D) The City of Backus shall prohibit the operation of a cannabis business within 500 feet of an attraction within a public park that is regularly used by minors, including a playground or athletic field.
- (E) The City of Backus shall prohibit the operation of a cannabis retail business within 500 feet of another cannabis retail business.
- (F) Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 462.367 subd. 14, nothing in Section 3.1 shall prohibit an active cannabis business or a cannabis business seeking registration from continuing operation at the same site if a school, daycare, residential treatment facility, attraction within a public park that is regularly used by minors moves within the minimum buffer zone.

3.2 Zoning and Land Use

(A) Cultivation.

Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for cultivation are permitted as a Conditional Use in the following zoning districts:

1. Industrial District (I-1)

(B) Cannabis Manufacturer.

Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for cannabis manufacturer are permitted as a Conditional Use in the following zoning districts:

- Industrial District (I-1)

(C) Hemp Manufacturer.

Businesses licensed or endorsed for low-potency hemp edible manufacturers permitted as a Conditional Use in the following zoning districts:

- Industrial District (I-1)

(D) Wholesale.

Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for wholesale are permitted as a Conditional Use in the following zoning districts:

- Industrial District (I-1)

(E) Cannabis Retail.

Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for cannabis retail are permitted as a Conditional Use in the following zoning districts:

- Industrial District (I-1)

(F) Cannabis Transportation.

Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for transportation are permitted as a Conditional Use in the following zoning districts:

- Industrial District (I-1)

(G) Cannabis Delivery.

Cannabis businesses licensed or endorsed for delivery are permitted as a Conditional Use in the following zoning districts:

- Industrial District (I-1)

3.3 Hours of Operation

Cannabis businesses are limited to retail sale of cannabis, cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products between the hours of 10 am and 9 pm.

3.4 Advertising

Cannabis businesses are permitted to erect up to two fixed signs on the exterior of the building or property of the business, unless otherwise limited by The City of Backus's sign ordinances as regulated by Article 6.1 of the Backus Land Use and Subdivision Ordinance.

Section 4. Temporary Cannabis Events

4.1 License or Permit Required for Temporary Cannabis Events

(A) License Required.

1. Approval from the City of Backus City Council to ensure the provisions of this section of the Ordinance are met is required prior to holding a Temporary Cannabis Event.
2. A license or registration must be received from the State Office of Cannabis Management and the City of Backus prior to holding a Temporary Cannabis Event.

(B) Registration & Application Procedure

A registration fee, in the same amount as is charged for a Commercial Variance Application as established in the City of Backus's fee schedule, shall be charged to applicants for Temporary Cannabis Events.

(C) Application Submittal & Review.

The City of Backus shall require an application for Temporary Cannabis Events.

1. An applicant for a retail registration shall fill out an application form, as provided by the City of Backus. Said form shall include, but is not limited to:
 - i. Full name of the property owner and applicant;
 - ii. Address, email address, and telephone number of the applicant;
2. The applicant shall include with the form:
 - i. the application fee as required in (Section 4.1(B));

- ii. a copy of the OCM cannabis event license application, submitted pursuant to 342.39 subd. 2.
3. The application shall be submitted to the City Clerk, or other designee for review. If the designee determines that a submitted application is incomplete, they shall return the application to the applicant with the notice of deficiencies.
4. Once an application is considered complete, the designee shall inform the applicant as such, process the application fees, and forward the application to the City Council for approval or denial.
5. The application fee shall be non-refundable once processed.
6. The application for a Temporary Cannabis Event shall meet the following standards:
 - i. Temporary cannabis events shall only be held on private property.
 - ii. Temporary cannabis events shall only be held between the hours of 9 am and 10 pm.
 - iii. On-site consumption is prohibited at Temporary Cannabis Events
7. A request for a Temporary Cannabis Event that does not meet the requirements of this Section shall be denied. The City of Backus shall notify the applicant of the standards not met and basis for denial.

Section 5. Cannabinoid Products

5.1 Sale of Cannabinoid Products

The sale of Cannabinoid Products is permitted, subject to the conditions within this Section.

5.2 Zoning Districts

Lower-Potency Hemp Edible/Cannabinoid Product businesses are permitted as a Conditional Use in the following zoning districts:

- Industrial District (I-1)

5.3 Additional Standards

(A) Age Requirements.

The sale of Cannabinoid Products is permitted only in places that admit persons 21 years of age or older.

(B) Beverages.

The sale of Cannabinoid Product Beverages is permitted in places that meet requirements of this Section.

(C) Storage of Product.

Cannabinoid Products shall be sold behind a counter and stored in a locked case.

Section 6. Use of Cannabis/Hemp in Public

6.1 Prohibited Acts

- (A) No person shall use cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products in a public place or a place of public accommodation.
- (B) No person shall vaporize or smoke cannabis flower, cannabis products, artificially derived cannabinoids, or hemp-derived consumer products in any location where the smoke, aerosol, or vapor may be inhaled by a minor.

6.2 Penalty

A violation of this Ordinance shall be a petty misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$300.00. Nothing in this ordinance prohibits the City from seeking prosecution of an alleged violation or prohibits prosecution for a more serious offense if warranted by State Law.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to the Laws of the State of Minnesota.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2025 by the statutorily required vote of said Council.

Kurt Sawyer
Mayor of the City of Backus

Nicole Morcomb
City Clerk