



City Council Memorandum

To: Mayor Fasbender & City Councilmembers
From: Emily King, Deputy City Clerk
Date: August 19, 2024
Item: Consider New Cannabis Product Retail License for Hastings Tobacco 1, 1769 Market Blvd

Council Action Requested:

Consider the attached resolution approving a new Cannabis Product Retail License for Hastings Tobacco 1, 1769 Market Blvd.

Background Information:

The City has received and reviewed an application for a new Cannabis Product Retail License for Hastings Tobacco 1, 1769 Market Blvd. Currently, this license allows for the sale of adult-use cannabinoid or cannabis products containing 0.3% or less of THC.

Approval and issuance of the license are contingent upon the submittal of all required documents, fees, successful completion of a criminal history background investigation by the Hastings Police Department, and a security plan approved by the Police Chief.

Compliance Overview:

Hastings Tobacco 1 – 1769 Market Blvd, Hastings MN

- 6/18/2024 – Violation of Hastings City Ord 117.03 Misdemeanor Sell THC Product w/o License
- 8/25/2020 – Potential ordinance violation check for selling paraphernalia. Located items of paraphernalia for sale - advised to remove. Follow up on 9/3/2020 – items of paraphernalia not removed and again advised to remove them. *While at store, officer witnessed a sale of tobacco to minor (see *9/3/2020 below) Follow up on 9/8/2020 – all items had been removed.
- *9/3/2020 – Violation of MSS 609.685.1a(a) - Sale of Tobacco to Children Under 21 Years of Age
- 04/06/2020 – Investigated anonymous complaint the business is open in violation of Governor’s Executive Order re: Covid-19 pandemic. Was advised to close. While at store, Officer observed an open bar area where customers use vaping and/or tobacco products. Officer advised this is in violation of MN Clean Air Act and City Ordinance, if this were to continue when open, and advised on signage and cordoning off bar area.
- 11/23/2016 – Violation of MSS 609.685.1a(a) Sale of Tobacco to Children Under 21 Years of Age, and MSS 609.506.1 Give False Name to Police Officer

- 4/1/2011 – Assist other Agency (MN Revenue Agent). While on scene HPD located and confiscated several packets/containers of synthetic marijuana
- 7/27/2010 – Compliance Check – Violation of Hastings City Ord 130.16 Drug Paraphernalia. (Search Warrant conducted and approximately 1,000 items of paraphernalia confiscated and destroyed)

Financial Impact:

The associated fees have been paid.

Advisory Commission Discussion:

N/A

Council Committee Discussion:

N/A

Attachments:

- Resolution

**CITY OF HASTINGS
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION _____

**APPROVING A NEW CANNABIS PRODUCT RETAIL LICENSE
FOR HASTINGS TOBACCO 1, 1769 MARKET BLVD.**

WHEREAS, the City has received and reviewed an application for a new Hastings Tobacco 1, 1769 Market Blvd.; and

WHEREAS, approval and issuance of the license are contingent upon the submittal of all required documents, fees, successful completion of a criminal history background investigation by the Hastings Police Department, and a security plan approved by the Police Chief.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hastings that the Cannabis Product Retail License for Hastings Tobacco 1, 1769 Market Blvd. is approved, unless revoked by City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HASTINGS, MINNESOTA THIS 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

ATTEST:

Kelly Murtaugh, City Clerk

Mary D. Fasbender, Mayor