

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07
CITY OF LAKE CRYSTAL
BLUE EARTH, COUNTY MINNESOTA**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAKE CRYSTAL CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lake Crystal is the official governing body of the City of Lake Crystal, Minnesota ("the City"); and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has legalized the use of cannabinoid, including the use by smoking and vaping; and

WHEREAS, the City Council at its regular meeting of on November 20th, 2023, enacted ordinance number 2023-07,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CRYSTAL, MINNESOTA, does hereby ordain as follows:

NEW CODE SECTION. the Code for the City of Lake Crystal shall be amended as follows:

Prohibited Activities: No person shall smoke or vape or ingest by smoking or vaping any cannabinoid or product derived from marijuana or hemp in any of the following locations:

- (1) Anywhere smoking is prohibited by the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act;
- (2) On the grounds of any city government property/complex;
- (3) On the grounds or near the grounds of any educational facility whether elementary, middle or high school, including sport or other recreational facilities owned or operated by a school district;
- (4) On the grounds of the Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center;
- (5) In any City Park other than Robinson Park or Marston Park;

In Robinson Park or Marston Park the smoking or vaping shall be allowed only in designated smoking areas or as part of a festival that is properly permitted. In no case shall a person smoke, vape or ingest by smoking or vaping any cannabinoid in the presence of a minor.

- (6) On any private property where the owner of the property has posted signs prohibiting its use

Penalty: Violation of this section shall constitute a petty misdemeanor.

Effective date. This section becomes effective on the date of its publication, or upon the publication of the Ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lake Crystal, this 20th day of November, 2023.

Todd Wiens, Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela Grafstrom, City Administrator