

PUBLIC NOTICE

**WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP
STEARNS COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

Adoption of Ordinance No. 2023-1001

**AN INTERIM ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A STUDY AND IMPOSING A
MORATORIUM ON THE OPERATION OF A CANNABIS BUSINESS**

The Town Board of Wakefield Township hereby ordains that on the 28th day of August 2023 the above referenced Ordinance was adopted. Due to the lengthy content of the Ordinance, a brief summary follows:

- Article 1.** **Authority.** Identifies the legal authority for the Ordinance.
- Article 2.** **Definitions.** Clarifies language used in the Ordinance.
- Article 3.** **Study Authorized.** Authorizes a study of restrictions on cannabis business restrictions.
- Article 4.** **Moratorium.** Places a moratorium on cannabis businesses in the Township.
- Article 5.** **Violation.** Identifies the consequences for violation(s) of this Ordinance.
- Article 6.** **Exceptions.** Provides for exceptions to the moratorium on cannabis businesses in the Township.
- Article 7.** **Enforcement.** Identifies enforcement mechanisms for this Ordinance.
- Article 8.** **Duration.** Identifies the duration of the Ordinance.
- Article 9.** **Separability.** Validity of the Ordinance should a provision be declared invalid.
- Article 10.** **Effective date.** Identifies the effective date of Ordinance.

The above Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately following its adoption and upon publication. A copy of the Ordinance can be viewed by contacting the Town Clerk during business hours.

/s/ John Willenbring, Chairperson

ATTEST:

/s/ Heidi Stalboerger, Clerk