

ORDINANCE NO. 253-2024

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTIONS 9.17 AND 9.18 OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY ORDINANCES REGARDING THE POSSESSION OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS AND HEMP-DERIVED CANNABINOID REGULATIONS

Upon recommendation of the Public Safety Committee, the Crawford County Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

Section I: That Crawford County Ordinance Section 9.17 is hereby created to read as follows:

“9.17 POSSESSION OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS.

It is unlawful for any person to possess or attempt to possess any synthetic cannabinoid as defined in §961.14(4)(b) Wis. Stats., except as provided in §961.41(3g)(intro.) Wis. Stats. This section shall not apply to any person who is charged with possession of more than 5 grams of marijuana or to any person charged with possession of any amount of marijuana following a conviction for possession of marijuana in this State. This section applies in every municipality within Crawford County.”

Section II: That Crawford County Ordinance Section 9.18 is hereby created to read as follows:

“9.18 HEMP-DERIVED CANNIBINOID REGULATIONS.

(1) For purposes of this subsection, a “Hemp-Derived Cannabinoid” constitutes one of the many intoxicating cannabinoids found in the cannabis plant or a synthetic version thereof, including:

- (a) A cannabinoid other than delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), or an isomer derived from such cannabinoid (delta-8 THC, delta-10 THC, hexahydrocannabinol (HHC), HHC-O, THCA, THC-O, THCP, THCV); or
- (b) A hemp-derived product containing delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol in a concentration of 0.3 percent or less; and,
- (c) Does not include non-intoxicating cannabinoids, including cannabidiol (CBD), which is an active ingredient in cannabis, but does not cause intoxication by itself, is not addictive, and does not contain other isomers as listed above.

(2) It is unlawful for a person under the age of twenty-one (21) to possess or use any amount of a hemp-derived cannabinoid including delta-8 THC, delta-10 THC, HHC, HHC-O, THCA, THC-O, THCP, or THCV except as specifically allowed by Wisconsin law.

(3) It is unlawful to sell or deliver any hemp-derived cannabinoid product containing delta-8 THC, delta-10 THC, HHC, HHC-O, THCA, THC-O, THCP, or THCV to a person under the age of twenty-one years, except as specifically allowed by Wisconsin law.

(4) It is unlawful to sell or deliver any hemp-derived cannabinoid product containing delta-8 THC, delta-10 THC, HHC, HHC-O, THCA, THC-O, THCP, or THCV to a person without having first verified their age by having the purchaser present a valid photo identification.”

Section III: This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2024.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

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Passed and approved this 18th day of June, 2024.

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ATTEST:
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