

Subject: Ordinance Amendment - City Code Section 115 - Pertaining to Limit on Cannabis Retail Businesses

Meeting Date: March 23, 2026	
Submitted/Presented by/Department: Dan Nowicki, Assistant City Manager	
Action Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action/Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Action	
Hold a first reading and approve a public hearing and final reading for April 13, 2026 regarding an Ordinance Amendment to City Code Section 115 - Pertaining to Limit on Cannabis Retail Businesses	
Background	
<p>City of West St. Paul previously adopted Ordinances 24-011 and 25-16 to regulate retail sales of cannabis products in the city. During these adoptions, the city was under the impression that it could not count tribal cannabis retailers towards its city-wide cannabis retail limit of two.</p> <p>However, Minnesota Administrative Rules 9810.5000 states "A local unit of government may include in its count of active retail registrations any retail locations operating under: (1) a Tribal compact entered into under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.9224 or 3.9228; or (2) a Tribally issued license or registration."</p> <p>As such, staff is recommending the Council amend City Code Section 115 to allow the city to count tribal retailers in its limit of two.</p>	
Attachments	
Ordinance Amendment - City Code Section 115	
Previous Relevant Actions	
Ordinance 24-011 Ordinance 25-16	
Alternatives	
Financial	
Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact

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