

Hemp Retail Sales Public Hearing

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Background

- The retail sale of hemp and hemp-derived products in the unincorporated areas of Clark County has expanded rapidly following changes to federal law.
- Hemp products, including items containing cannabinoids, can pose health risks if contaminated, inaccurately dosed, misrepresented, or sold without safeguards.
- Many hemp products are currently sold without rigorous third-party testing or uniform compliance standards.
- The unregulated sale of such products poses risks to the health, safety, and welfare of the public including, but not limited to inaccurate labeling and potency, contamination, youth access, and inconsistent business practices.



Ordinance Highlights

- This ordinance creates a license category called “Hemp Retail Store,” which will require businesses selling hemp and/or hemp products to obtain a business license for this activity.
- The license fee will be a semi-annual gross revenue license.
- If approved, the ordinance will go into effect in 120 days.



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The ordinance will require the following:

- Lab testing for potency, microbials, pesticides, and heavy metals
- All potential THC be calculated and reported in the lab tests
- A prohibition on artificially derived cannabinoids
- Signage indicating the business is not a licensed cannabis dispensary and is not licensed to cannabis
- A prohibition on selling any intoxicating products
- A prohibition on CBD in food products
- The requirement for customers to be at least 21 years old



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Additionally, the ordinance will require the following:

- The limit for total THC for flower will be 0.3% and 0.4mg per package
- The requirement that neither advertising nor labelling may represent that the business sells cannabis products, are intoxicating, or provide medical benefits
- Employees will be required to have valid work cards from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
- All hemp and hemp derived products must be kept in their original unopened container or packaging and must clearly identify all THC concentrations on the label

