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Amending Chapter 310.01 of the Legislative Code to add a definition for “Cannabis fees”

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SECTION 1

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 342 (the “Act”), created the Office of Cannabis Management (the “OCM”), established a regulatory framework for the cannabis industry in the State of Minnesota, and provided local units of government with the authority to adopt reasonable restrictions of the time, place, and manner of the operation of cannabis businesses, provided that such restrictions do not prohibit the establishment or operation of cannabis businesses; and

WHEREAS, Section 342.22 of the Act requires that prior to making retail sales to customers or patients, a cannabis microbusiness, cannabis mezzobusiness, cannabis retailer, medical cannabis combination business, or lower-potency hemp edible retailer, as those terms are defined in the Act (collectively, “Cannabis Retailers”), must register with the city, town, or county in which the retail establishment is located; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to establish registration fees for Cannabis Retailers located within the City and the Act caps the amounts that the City may charge for such registration fees; and

WHEREAS, Section 342.39 of the Act allows individuals or entities with a cannabis event organizer license, which is issued by the OCM, to organize a temporary cannabis event lasting no more than four days, and as a condition of receive a cannabis event organizer license from the OCM, the organizer must provide the OCM with proof that they have received local approval for their temporary cannabis event; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to establish a fee for a temporary cannabis event permit; and now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the City of Saint Paul does hereby ordain:

SECTION 2

The following definition for “cannabis fees” is hereby added to Section 310.01 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code:

Cannabis fees mean the fees contained in the attached Cannabis Fee Table. These are not license fees and not subject to adverse action as defined in this chapter. The terms in this table have the meanings provided in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 342.

<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ordinance/ Legislative Code</u>
<u>CANNABIS RETAILER REGISTRATION FEE TABLE</u>			

<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ordinance/ Legislative Code</u>
<u>Cannabis microbusiness with retail operations endorsement- Initial Registration</u>	<u>\$0</u>		<u>420</u>
<u>Cannabis microbusiness with retail operations endorsement- Renewal</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>420</u>
<u>Cannabis mezzobusiness with a retail operations endorsement- Initial Registration</u>	<u>\$500</u>		<u>420</u>
<u>Cannabis mezzobusiness with a retail operations endorsement- Renewal</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>420</u>
<u>Cannabis retailer- Initial Registration</u>	<u>\$500</u>		<u>420</u>
<u>Cannabis retailer- Renewal</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>420</u>
<u>Lower-potency hemp edible retailer- Initial Registration</u>	<u>\$125</u>		<u>420</u>
<u>Lower-potency hemp edible retailer- Renewal</u>	<u>\$125</u>		<u>420</u>
<u>Medical cannabis combination business operating a retail location- Initial Registration</u>	<u>\$500</u>		<u>420</u>
<u>Medical cannabis combination business operating a retail location- Renewal</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>		<u>420</u>
<u>Temporary Cannabis Event Permit</u>	<u>\$175</u>		<u>420A</u>

SECTION 3

This ordinance will take effect and be in force thirty (30) days following passage, approval, and publication.