CONSENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF GOODHUE AND THE CITY OF KENYON FOR THE REGISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CANNABIS RETAIL SALES PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT. CH. 342

This agreement is made between Goodhue County and the City of Kenyon pursuant to Minnesota Chapter 342 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, related to the registration of cannabis retail businesses.

This agreement is authorized by Minnesota Statutes § 342.22, subdivision 1.

Goodhue County and the City of Kenyon agree that:

- 1. That Goodhue County will act in place of the City of Kenyon as the local government unit for the registration and enforcement of cannabis under Minnesota Statutes Section 342.22 and any associated rules or regulations adopted by the State of Minnesota or the Office of Cannabis Management, for retail businesses located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Kenyon and Goodhue County.
- 2. That unless the City of Kenyon sets their own limits, the number of allowed licensed cannabis retailers, cannabis mezzobuisnesses with retail operations endorsement, and cannabis microbusinesses with retail operations endorsement located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Kenyon and Goodhue County shall be subject to limitations set by Goodhue County pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 342.13 Subd. (i).
- 3. That the City of Kenyon shall be responsible for establishing any reasonable time, place and, manner restrictions on the operation of a cannabis businesses within its jurisdiction. The City of Kenyon shall certify to Goodhue County and the Office of Cannabis Management if the business applying for a license in the City of Kenyon complies with local zoning ordinances and regulations. The City of Kenyon may submit any additional information it believes is relevant to the license review to the Office of Cannabis Management along with the certification within 30 days of receipt of the license application.
- 4. That Goodhue County is authorized and has the consent of the City of Kenyon to register, establish fees and penalties, and conduct enforcement actions on its behalf including but not limited to compliance checks, registration suspension, and cancellation related actions pursuant to Minnesota Statute §342.22. Any fees or penalties collected for registration and enforcement will remain entirely with Goodhue County. The parties will retain any Local Government Cannabis Aid allocated to them by the State of Minnesota.

- 5. The City of Kenyon shall retain all authority granted to it under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 462.
- 6. The parties to this agreement will be subject to and follow the terms of the Minnesota Government Data Practice Act as provided under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13 for all requests for access to data. Goodhue County shall maintain all records, accounts and reports for the registration and enforcement of cannabis.
- 7. Goodhue County shall be solely responsible for the compensation of its employees and elected members, including specifically but not exclusively worker's compensation insurance and all taxes, while performing their duties under this agreement. The City of Kenyon shall be solely responsible for the compensation of its employees and elected members, including specifically but not exclusively worker's compensation insurance and all taxes, while performing their duties under this agreement. No employee of Goodhue County shall become an employee of the City of Kenyon, and no employee of the City of Kenyon shall become an employee of Goodhue County, by virtue of this agreement.
- 8. Each party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other from any claims, losses, costs, expenses, or damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from the acts or omissions of the respective officers, agents, or employees of the indemnifying party, to the extent such acts or omissions are directly related to activities conducted by the indemnifying party under this Agreement. This section shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement

This agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of Goodhue County and the City of Kenyon by resolutions of their respective governing boards.

This agreement shall become effective upon signature of all duly authorized signatures, and shall remain in effect until terminated by agreement of the parties or thirty days after written notice of termination by either party.

Board Chair, Goodhue County	Date
ATTEST: Goodhue County Administrator	Date
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Mayor, City of Kenyon	Date
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ATTEST: Administrator/Clerk, City of Kenyon	Date