**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-XX**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF BREVARD CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS AND CHAPTER 38 – HEALTH AND SANITATION: SPECIFICALLY ADDING RESTRICTIONS ON HEMP-DERIVED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brevard wishes to strengthen its regulation and legal enforcement authorities governing the trade and use of hemp-derived consumable products by persons under the age of 21 within 2,000 feet of any public or private school, public park, or after school facility; and

**WHEREAS**, certain provisions of the Code of Ordinances must be updated to legally enable enhanced enforcement of the trade and use of hemp-derived consumable products by persons under the age of 21 at these locations; and

**WHEREAS,** a public hearing was conducted on November 3, 2025, by Brevard City Council, and after hearing all persons wishing to comment, and upon review and consideration of the proposed amendments, it is the desire of the Brevard City Council that the City Code of Ordinances be amended as outlined below.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA THAT**:

**SECTION 01**. The City of Brevard Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as depicted in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 02**. The City Clerk of the City of Brevard is hereby authorized and directed to revise and amend the official records and the Code of Ordinances to reflect the changes as set forth in the aforementioned Exhibit A.

**SECTION 03**. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed severable and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION 04**. This Ordinance shall be in full force and in effect on January 1, 2026.

Adopted and approved on the 17th day of November, 2025.

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Maureen Copelof
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Hodsdon, CMC, NCCMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Mack McKeller
City Attorney