

**CITY OF COLONGE
CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 25 – 04

**RESOLUTION TO DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO CARVER COUNTY FOR CANNABIS
AND HEMP BUSINESS RETAIL REGISTRATION**

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota legalized adult use of cannabis by an Act of the Legislature in 2023 and further amended the Act in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Act establishes a framework for state licensing and local government retail registration of cannabis and hemp businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Act allows a city to provide consent for a county to issue a cannabis or hemp business retail registration within the city; and

WHEREAS, cannabis and hemp business retail registration will include processing of applications, registration fees, compliance checks, and other requirements; and

WHEREAS, Carver County has adopted a cannabis and hemp business retail registration ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance establishes a process and criteria for the issuance of cannabis and hemp business retail registrations and places a limit on the number of cannabis business retail registrations that may be issued within the county; and

WHEREAS, approval of this resolution will transfer the duties associated with issuing cannabis and hemp business retail registrations to the county; and

WHEREAS, this resolution does not preclude the city from issuing cannabis and hemp business retail registrations sometime in the future should it desire to do so and provides at least a 90-day notice to the County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Cologne hereby delegates to Carver County the authority to issue cannabis and hemp business retail registrations within the city.

Adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Cologne on the 21st day of January, 2025.

Attest:


Michelle Morrison, City Clerk


Matt Lein, Mayor