



RAMSEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Ramsey Tobacco LLC
d/b/a Ramsey Tobacco Outlet
Attn: Rafil Salman Jassim
6415 Highway 10 NW, Suite 108
Ramsey, MN 55303

RE: Notice of Cannabis/Hemp Retail Compliance Violation and City Council Consideration

Dear Mr. Jassim:

Ramsey Tobacco Outlet, located at 6415 Highway 10 NW, Suite 108 ("Business"), holds a retail registration issued by the City of Ramsey ("City") for the sale of lower-potency hemp edibles. The City is required to conduct annual unannounced age-verification compliance checks pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 342.22, subd. 4, and Ramsey City Code § 26-887(d). On September 8, 2026, the Business failed its annual age-verification compliance check:

September 8, 2026:

- Failed a cannabis/hemp age-verification compliance check conducted by the Ramsey Police Department. A 20-year-old compliance checker, under the direct supervision of a Ramsey Police Officer, entered the Business and attempted to purchase a regulated cannabis/hemp product. The employee did not request identification or otherwise verify the purchaser was at least 21 years of age and completed the sale of "CBN Sleep and Relaxation Cannabis-Infused Gummies" for \$12.31 at approximately 10:48 a.m. The monitoring officer contacted the employee following the sale. The employee was cooperative and was issued a citation for Fourth Degree Sale of Cannabis under Minn. Stat. § 152.0264, subd. 4(a)(3).

Additional information regarding this alleged violation is contained in the attached Cannabis and Hemp Age Compliance Check Form and Ramsey Police Department report (case #26-212066).

Minn. Stat. § 342.46, subds. 3 and 7(1), requires a lower-potency hemp edible retailer to verify that a customer is at least 21 years of age before initiating a sale and prohibits sales to individuals under 21 years of age.

Ramsey City Code § 26-887(d)(4) requires failed compliance checks to be reported to the Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management (OCM). The City reported this failure to OCM on September 10, 2026.

Ramsey City Code § 26-888 and Minn. Stat. § 342.22, subd. 5, address suspension of a local retail registration. No suspension has been imposed as of the date of this letter.

The Ramsey City Council will consider this matter at its regular meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Ramsey City Hall, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW. The Council will determine whether suspension of the Business's local retail registration is authorized and warranted.

If you wish to contest the alleged violation or request a hearing before the Ramsey City Council, submit a written request to the Ramsey Police Department at 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, MN 55303, or by emailing police@cityoframseymn.gov by September 17, 2026.

If a hearing is requested, it will be held during the September 22 City Council meeting. You may be represented by counsel or another person of your choosing and may present evidence concerning the alleged violation and any proposed suspension.

If no hearing is requested, the City Council may consider the matter and determine whether suspension is warranted without conducting a contested hearing.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Police Chief Brad Bluml at (763) 427-6812.

Sincerely,



Brad Bluml
Chief of Police
Ramsey Police Department

*Enclosures: Cannabis and Hemp Age Compliance Check Form
Ramsey Police Department Report #26-212066*