

Resolution No. 45 – 11/24

Urging the State Legislature and Governor to Impose Age Restrictions on the Sale of Products Containing Delta-8 Tetrahydrocannabinol

1 Moved/Sponsored by: Health and Human Services Board

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3 **WHEREAS**, Delta-8 Tetrahydrocannabinol (“Delta-8”) is a psychoactive substance found in the
4 Cannabis sativa plant, of which marijuana and hemp are two varieties; and,

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6 **WHEREAS**, Delta-8 is one of over 100 cannabinoids produced naturally by the cannabis plant
7 but is not found in significant amounts in the cannabis plant. As a result, concentrated amounts
8 of Delta-8 are typically manufactured from hemp-derived cannabidiol (CBD); and,

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10 **WHEREAS**, Delta-8 products have not been evaluated or approved the FDA for safe use in any
11 context; and,

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13 **WHEREAS**, when the federal government passed the 2018 Farm Hemp Bill, they defined
14 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) as Delta-9 and unintentionally created a new and legal market for
15 Delta-8, which is produced from hemp-derived CBD; and,

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17 **WHEREAS**, Delta-8 products are currently available widely in Walworth County in a range of
18 forms and flavors; and,

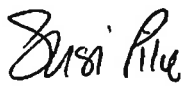
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20 **WHEREAS**, Delta-8 products pose health risks to youth due to an absence of age restrictions,
21 marketing tactics that appeal to young consumers, and unverified concentrations of Delta-8 in
22 products; and,

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24 **WHEREAS**, Walworth County has experienced a marked increase in hospitalizations associated
25 with cannabinoid use in youth ages 11-20.

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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors
28 does hereby request that the Wisconsin State Legislature and Governor impose age restrictions
29 on the purchase of Delta-8 products and prohibit advertising of Delta-8 products within close
30 proximity of schools, playgrounds, or other areas that youth may frequently visit.

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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Walworth County Clerk is hereby authorized and
33 directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin
34 State Legislators with a constituency within Walworth County, and the Wisconsin Counties
35 Association.

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39 Rick Stacey
40 County Board Chair



Susi Pike
County Clerk

This Resolution/Ordinance was:
Adopted; Roll Call/U.C. Voice
Rejected/Referred/Laid Over
Ayes: Noes: Absent:
Date November 12, 2024

1 County Board Meeting Date: November 12, 2024

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3 Action Required: Majority Vote X Two-thirds Vote _____ Other _____

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.

Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:

Michael P. Cotter

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Michael P. Cotter Date

Corporation Counsel

Jessica Conley

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Jessica Conley Date

Finance Director

Mark W. Luberda

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Mark W. Luberda Date

County Administrator

If unsigned, exceptions shall be so noted by the County Administrator.

Policy and Fiscal Note
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I. **Title:** Urging the State Legislature and Governor to Impose Age Restrictions on the Sale of Products Containing Delta-8 Tetrahydrocannabinol

II. **Purpose and Policy Impact Statement:** The purpose of this resolution is to urge the State Legislature and the Governor to pass legislation that regulates the sale of products containing Delta-8 tetrahydrocannabinol.

III. **Budget and Fiscal Impact:** Passage of this resolution will have no impact on the 2024 budget.

IV. **Referred to the following standing committee(s) for consideration and date of referral:**

Committee: Health and Human Services Board

Date: October 16, 2024

Vote: 9 – 0

County Board Meeting Date: November 12, 2024

Policy and fiscal note has been reviewed and approved as an accurate statement of the probable policy and fiscal impacts associated with passage of the attached resolution.

Michael P. Cotter 10/30/2024
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Jessica Conley 10/31/2024
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