

CITY OF EMPIRE ORDINANCE NO. 287 SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION

The City of Empire City Council adopted Ordinance No. 287, An Ordinance Regulating the Possession, Sale, and Consumption of Cannabis on December 10, 2024, and approved this summary for publication. Ordinance No. 287 contains several sections, which are summarized as follows:

SECTION 1 – ADMINISTRATION. This section identifies the findings and purpose, authority and jurisdiction, severability, and enforcement clauses.

SECTION 2 – DEFINITIONS. This section includes the definitions used in Ordinance No. 287.

SECTION 3 – REGISTRATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES. This section identifies registration procedures and requirements, compliance check requirements, and procedures for renewal and suspension of registrations.

SECTION 4 – REQUIREMENTS FOR CANNABIS BUSINESSES. This Section identifies the maximum number of cannabis retailers or retail endorsements allowed in the City, and the required buffer provisions from various uses.

SECTION 5 – USE IN PUBLIC PLACES. This section prohibits the use of cannabis products in public places.

SECTION 6 – EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance was adopted by the Empire City Council this 10th day of December, 2024, and shall be effective upon publication.

Charles Seipel-Teng,
Clerk-Administrator