

ORDINANCE NO. 26-03-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI, AMENDING TITLE IV, CHAPTER 400 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING DRIVE-THROUGH SERVICES FOR MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

WHEREAS, the City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, periodically reviews and updates its Code of Ordinances to ensure consistency and alignment with the City's Comprehensive Plan and long-term goals; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, after due public notice, held a public hearing on February 23, 2026, to consider proposed amendments to Chapter 400, specifically concerning drive-through services for marijuana dispensaries; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission, following said public hearing, recommended approval of the proposed amendments to the City Council by a vote of 5-0; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, held a meeting on March 2, 2026 to consider the proposed amendments and the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, voted 5-0 to table Ordinance No. 26-03-01 amending Title IV, Chapter 400 of the Code of Ordinances regarding drive-through services for marijuana dispensaries to gather additional information; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed amendment will modernize the zoning code to accommodate evolving market practices, support the economic viability of a legal industry, and provide a consistent and predictable regulatory environment for businesses operating within the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Repeal and Reservation of Section 400.300, Subsection (D)(6). Subsection (D)(6) of Section 400.300 of Chapter 400 of Title IV of the Code of Ordinances, which currently reads:

“Marijuana dispensaries are prohibited from having drive-through services.”

is hereby repealed in its entirety, and the subsection (D)(6) shall hereafter be designated as "Reserved."

Section 2. Conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Errors. That correction of any scrivener's errors identified within these articles are hereby authorized by this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, this 4th day of May, 2026.

Sonya Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:

REVIEWED BY:

Shannon Stroud, City Clerk

Melinda Mehaffy, City Manager