**AN INITIATING RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HARRISONBURG PLANNING COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HARRISONBURG ZONING ORDINANCE, AND ANY NECESSARY AND CORRELATING AMENDMENTS, TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE LOCAL ZONING AND LAND USE REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESSES LICENSED BY THE VIRGINIA CANNABIS CONTROL AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS,** in a special session the General Assembly enacted a biennium budget for the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of this budget, the General Assembly adopted and the Governor signed into law various new sections of the Code of Virginia that permit the cultivation, processing, possession, sale, distribution, handling, transportation, consumption, use, advertising, and dispensing of marijuana and marijuana products; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring that the cultivation, processing, possession, sale, distribution, handling, transportation, consumption, use, advertising, and dispensing of marijuana and marijuana products occur under appropriate local zoning and land use requirements promotes public health, safety, and general welfare by minimizing negative impacts from these uses; and

**WHEREAS,** the public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice require amendments to the Harrisonburg Zoning Ordinance be considered by the Planning Commission and City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Harrisonburg Virginia, that the Planning Commission is hereby requested to consider and make recommendations to City Council concerning proposed amendments to the Harrisonburg Zoning Ordinance, and any necessary and correlating amendments, to provide appropriate local zoning and land use requirements for businesses licensed by the Virginia Cannabis Control Authority

**Adopted**: October 13, 2026

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**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**CITY CLERK**