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## ORDINANCE O-23-22

## AN ORDINANCE

OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CHESAPEAKE BEACH, MARYLAND,
REGARDING USE OF CANNABIS SMOKING OR INGESTING ON TOWN PROPERTY AND
IN ANY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT IN TOWN

WHEREAS, Chesapeake Beach, Maryland (the "Town") is a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, organized and operating under a Charter adopted in 1963, in accordance with Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

WHEREAS The Town desires to prohibit the smoking or ingesting of Cannabis on Town property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CHESAPEAKE BEACH THAT:

1. It shall be prohibited for any person to use or visibly possess any amount of Cannabis for smoking or ingesting in any capacity on Town owned property, parks, public sidewalks, public property, or public space within any business establishment in the Town of Chesapeake Beach. Violation of this ordinance shall lead to a One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) municipal civil fine for each violation.

Adopted this 19th day of October, 2023.

CHESAPEAKE BEACH, MARYLAND

Patrick J. Mahoney, Mayor

L. Charles Fink, Countril Vice-Presiden

Passed: Effective:

Valerie L. Beaudin, Councilwoman

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