

ORDINANCE #04-2021

**A TEMPORARY ORDINANCE REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF LOCAL MEDICAL CANNABIS
ESTABLISHMENT PERMITS AND/OR LICENSES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Buffalo:

A medical cannabis establishment desiring to operate in the Town of Buffalo limits shall be required to apply for a permit and/or license from the Town. The Town of Buffalo will allow two (2) dispensaries within the town limits, no growing, no testing labs, and no manufacturing sites will be allowed. The fee for a license will be \$1500.00 a year and all license holders will be required to have an established residency in the Town of Buffalo of no less than 1 year. Applications for a local permit and/or license to operate a medical cannabis establishment, as defined by SDCL 34-20G-1, shall not be accepted until the South Dakota Department of Health has promulgated regulations as required by SDCL 34-20G-72. Any application received prior to such regulations being promulgated shall be denied.

This ordinance is necessary to protect and immediately preserve the public health, safety, welfare, peace, and support of the municipal government and its existing public institutions pursuant to SDCL 11-4-3.1 and/or SDCL 9-19-13.

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Traci Routier, Town of Buffalo Board President

ATTEST

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