

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BOONSBORO, MARYLAND**  
**ORDINANCE 2025-02;**  
**AN ORDINANCE to ADOPT RESTRICTIONS ON ESTABLISHMENTS SELLING**  
**CANNABIS IN THE TOWN OF BOONSBORO, MARYLAND**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Boonsboro is a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland expressly authorized by Maryland Code Annotated, Local Government Article, Section 4-103(b)(3) to enact and adopt ordinances, resolutions, or bylaws necessary to exercise its authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Maryland has approved Senate Bill 215, officially titled “Cannabis Reform – Revisions,” and in it allowed political subdivisions to impose certain limitations on the operations of establishments selling cannabis, and by extension, products containing cannabis; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on June 9, 2025 regarding the proposed restrictions after notice was duly provided and advertised in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Boonsboro.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Boonsboro that:

- I.** On-site consumption establishments are expressly prohibited from operating within the town limits of the Town of Boonsboro.
  - a. “On-site consumption establishments” refers to entities licensed under §36-401(c)(4) of Senate Bill 215 to distribute cannabis or cannabis products for on-site consumption other than consumption by smoking indoors.
    - i. “Cannabis products” refers to products that are composed of cannabis, cannabis concentrate, cannabis extract, or other ingredients and are intended for use or consumption, including cannabinoid beverages, edible products, oils, and tinctures.
- II.** Licensed cannabis dispensaries may not be located within one-half mile of each other.
- III.** Licensed cannabis dispensaries may only operate within the General Commercial District (GC) zones of the Town of Boonsboro.

**ATTEST:**

**BOONSBORO MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL:**

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Rachel Souders, Town Manager

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Howard Long, Mayor

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Anthony Nally, Assistant Mayor, Town Treasurer

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Eric Kitchen, Council Member, Assistant Town Treasurer

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Terri Hollingshead, Council Member

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Marilee Kerns, Council Member

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Raymond Hanson, Council Member

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Ricky Weaver, Council Member

Date of Introduction: May 12, 2025

Date of Passage: June 9, 2025

Effective Date: June 29, 2025