



# City of Kansas City, Missouri

## Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 260335

Submitted Department/Preparer: Neighborhoods

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

### Executive Summary

Amending Chapter 20, Code of Ordinances, by enacting a new Article II, entitled Kratom Retail License, for purpose of regulating and licensing the sale of Kratom Products

### Discussion

Kansas City Health Department (KCHD) has reported that the Overdose Fatality Review Board recently examined a case involving a polysubstance overdose in which Kratom was detected on the autopsy toxicology screen, and the Board is continuing to monitor and evaluate future cases involving these substances.

KCHD advises that there are no FDA-approved medical uses for Kratom or its alkaloids, that Kratom is not legally marketed in the United States as a drug product, dietary supplement or food additive, and that federal health agencies warn against its use.

On November 6, 2025, the City passed Committee Substitute for Resolution 250942 which directed the City Manager to evaluate Kratom regulations in other Missouri municipalities and make recommendations. On February 12, 2026, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 251025, which directed the City's Regulated Industries Division, governing the sale of Kratom Productions with the City limits.

This ordinance adds license fee of \$500 shall be paid to the City Treasurer before the respective Kratom Retail License prescribed in this section is issued.

### Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget?  Yes  No

2. What is the funding source?  
1000-572700-455005
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?  
Increase in revenue for the sale of this product within the city limits
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.  
Yes. Will recurring revenue.
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?  
Revenue

### Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund.  Yes  No
2. This fund has a structural imbalance.  Yes  No
3. Account string has been verified/confirmed.  Yes  No

### Additional Discussion (if needed)

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## Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?  
Housing and Healthy Communities (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
  - Utilize planning approaches in neighborhoods to reduce blight, ensure sustainable, affordable housing, and improve resident wellbeing and cultural diversity.
  - Maintain and increase housing supply to meet the demands of a diverse population.
  - Address the various needs of the City's most vulnerable population by working to reduce disparities.

- Promote healthy residents by ensuring basic sanitation and living needs are met.
- Ensure all residents have safe, accessible, quality housing by reducing barriers.
- Protect and promote healthy, active amenities such as parks and trails, play spaces, and green spaces.

## Prior Legislation

251028

## Service Level Impacts

Pontential revenue could offset budget shortfalls and increase basic services.

## Staff Recommendation

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Select One:  Sponsored  
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Select One:  Recommend  
 Do Not Recommend  
 Not Applicable

Click or tap here to provide reasoning.

## Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?  
Yes. Decrease potential overdoses.
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?  
No
3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?  
No

4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?  
No (Press tab after selecting)

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5. Department staff certifies the submission of any application Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to, or simultaneously with, the legislation entry request in Legistar.

Please Select (Press tab after selecting)

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6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

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7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?  
No(Press tab after selecting)