

KRATOM

ORDINANCE NUMBER 260335

CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

WHAT IS KRATOM?

Kratom is a supplement that contains any part of a kratom leaf and is typically used as a stimulant that is often chewed, mixed in with drinks, smoked or taken in pill form. The FDA has not approved any safe or effective use for kratom products and multiple states and cities have created laws to regulate or ban the product.

KRATOM RETAIL LICENSE

- It is recommended that each Kratom license would have an annual fee of \$500.
- The annual expiration of the license would be December 31st and each year the license would need to be renewed.
- The application could be denied if not completed within 90 days.

WHAT IS THE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS?

Below are some of the documents needed for a kratom license

- Application
- Certificate of Good Standings
- Fictitious Name Registration
- Kansas City Tax Clearance Letter
- Verification that the ownership has not had a government issued business license revoked within the last three years.

ENFORCEMENT

Regulated Industries currently has a staff of 10 field investigators that would assist in the enforcement of the kratom licenses. Below are some type of inspections that our office would perform.

- Ensuring that all of those purchasing kratom products would be of legal age.
- Performing undercover operations with minors to purchase kratom products are licensed businesses.

ENFORCEMENT

- Verifying that no kratom products could be accessed by customers under the age of 21.
- Verifying that no kratom products would be sold in confection form, such as gummies or candy.
- Verifying that the level of 7-hydroxymitragragnine in the alkaloid fraction is greater than 2% of the alkaloid compositions of the kratom product.

PENALTY

If the business was found to be in violation of the ordinance, they could receive the following.

- Imprisonment not to exceed more than 180 days.
- Fine not less \$100 dollars and not more than \$1,000
- Suspension or revocation of the license.

QUESTIONS

I would be happy to answer any of your questions