

ORDINANCE NO. 63

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID

The Town Board of the Town of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows with regard to its Town Ordinances:

63.1 PURPOSE:

The Purpose of this Ordinance is to prohibit the Possession, Use and Sale of synthetic Cannabinoids.

While synthetic Cannabinoids are not yet categorized as illegal controlled substances under Wisconsin or federal law, several other countries, states, and municipalities have already taken action to prohibit these substances due to increased overdose and other negative health concerns.

These synthetic Cannabinoid substances are often marketed as benign and legal alternatives to marijuana. However, they are potentially dangerous to users as the substances can create potency from 3 to 100 times greater than marijuana. They can produce severe adverse health conditions such as hallucinations, paranoia, seizures and vomiting based on reported emergency room experiences in the areas of the country where use is more prevalent. In addition, the long-term health effect of use of these substances is not yet known. It has been determined that the effects of these substances are a health, safety, and welfare concern of the citizens of the Town of Grand Rapids.

63.2 PROHIBITION:

It shall be unlawful for any person to use, possess, transport, purchase, attempt to purchase, sell, publicly display for sale or attempt to sell, give, trade or barter any one or more of the following substances whether under the common street or trade names of "spice", "K2", "Genie", "Yucatan Fire", "Fake", "New" Marijuana", or by any other name, label, or description:

- Salviadinorum or salvinorum A: all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as salvia divinorum, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof; any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.
- (6aR,10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6dimethyl-3-(2methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10atetrahydrobenzo[c] chromen-1-ol some trade or other names:HU-210
- 1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl) indole-some trade or other names: JWH- 018\spice
- 1-Butyl-3-(naphthoyl) indole-some trade or other names: JWH-073

- 1-(3{trifluoromethylphenyl}) piperazine-some trade or other names: TFMPP
- Or any similar structural analogs.

63.3 PENALTIES:

Any person convicted of violating this Ordinance shall be subject to the forfeiture set forth in Ordinance 39, together with the costs of prosecution.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as provided by law.

HISTORY

Declaration/Ordinance/Resolution No

Dated

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