

Ordinance No. 460

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 415, and all conflicting prior ordinance provisions concerning unlawful possession of marijuana paraphernalia in the City of Rolla and enacting the following penalties for violation.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of The City of Rolla, North Dakota:

Section 1: Possession of Marijuana. Any person in possession of not more than one-half ounce (14.175 grams) of marijuana, as that term is defined by N.D.C.C. Section 19-03.1-01, within the City of Rolla, is guilty of an infraction. Any person in possession of at least one-half ounce (14.175 grams) but not more than 500 grams of marijuana is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

When a person pleads or is found guilty of a first offense under this section and a judgment of conviction is entered, the court, upon motion, shall seal that conviction from the record if the person is not subsequently convicted within two years of further violation of this ordinance or like ordinance or statute in any other jurisdiction and has not been convicted of another criminal offense. Once sealed, the court record may not be opened even by order of the court.

Section 2: Drug Paraphernalia (Marijuana). A person may not use or possess with the intent to use drug paraphernalia to ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body marijuana or possess with the intent to use drug paraphernalia to store or contain marijuana in violation of N.D.C.C. Chapter 19-03.1. A person violating this subsection is guilty of an infraction.

Section 3: Ingesting Marijuana. A person who is under twenty-one years of age and intentionally ingests, inhales, injects, or otherwise takes into the body marijuana, unless the substance was medical marijuana obtained in accordance with N.D.C.C. Chapter 19-24.1, is guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor. The marijuana must have been ingested, inhaled, injected, or otherwise taken into the body or the marijuana must have been detected in the body of the accused in the City of Rolla.

Section 4: Infraction. A person who is guilty of an infraction shall be subject to the maximum penalties as stated in N.D.C.C. Chapter 12.1-32-01, Subsection 7.

This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its final passage and publication.


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Second Reading: February 21, 2024

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Kevin Juntunen, Mayor



Attest: Valerie McCloud, City Auditor