

ORDINANCE NO. 16-020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 131.39, ENTITLED “POSSESSION OF CANNABIS PROHIBITED”, OF THE CITY ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1:

Section 131.39 of the Monmouth Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to modify Section (B) of said Section to include the following subsection (B) to read as follows:

§ **131.39 (B)** It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to possess 10.0 grams or less of cannabis within the city limits.

Section 131.39 of the Monmouth Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to modify Section (C), to said Section to include the following subsection (C) to read as follows:

§ **131.39 (C)** Any person violating any provisions of this Section 131.39 of this chapter shall be subject to a citation, which can be paid at City Hall, in the amount of \$150.00 if paid within twenty-one (21) days. The failure to pay the citation within twenty-one (21) days shall result in a minimum fine of \$150.00 up to a maximum fine of \$750.00, plus court costs upon a finding of guilty. All fines collected shall be promptly remitted to the office of the City Clerk. A second offense of this Section 131.39, within a twelve (12) month period commencing with the prior offense, shall be subject to a citation, which can be paid at City Hall, in the amount of \$300.00 if paid within twenty-one (21) days.

Section 2:

In all other respects, Chapter 131.39 of the Monmouth Code of Ordinances previously enacted shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after this due publication in pamphlet form, passage and approval thereof as provided by law.

PASSED this _____day of September, A.D., 2016.

APPROVED this _____day of September, A.D., 2016.

MAYOR

ATTESTED:

CITY CLERK

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent or not voting: _____