

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES

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**WHEREAS**, the Illinois legislature passed and the Governor signed into law the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (“Act”) which is effective January 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, certain provisions of the City Code of Ordinances provide for the prohibition of the possession and use of cannabis which, effective January 1, 2020, will be in conflict with the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 3-90, Chapter 3 of “Code Hearing Unit Adjudication” is hereby amended by repealing Section (a)(7) and replacing the subsection with the following:

(7) Operation or use of a motor vehicle while soliciting, possessing, or attempting to solicit or possess cannabis or a controlled substances, as defined by and in violation of the Cannabis Control Act or the Illinois Controlled Substances Act; or

**SECTION 2.** Section 38-51 subsections (6) and (12) of Chapter 38 “Offenses” are hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

(6) Possession, manufacture, or delivery of controlled substances as defined by and in violation of 720 ILCS 570/401, *et seq.*

(12) Possession, cultivation, manufacture, or delivery of cannabis as defined by and in violation of in 720 ILCS 550/1, *et seq.*

**SECTION 3.** Section 38-66 of Chapter 38 “Offenses” is hereby amended by replacing subsection (1) with the following:

(1) Marijuana, except as permitted by law.

**SECTION 4.** Section 70-44 “Offenses and Miscellaneous Provision is hereby amended as follows:

It is unlawful for any person to knowingly possess cannabis, unless as permitted by law.

**SECTION 5.** Section 70-66 “Drug Paraphernalia” of Chapter 70 entitled “Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions” is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Drug paraphernalia means all equipment, products and materials of any kind which are peculiar to and marketed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injection, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, 720 ILCS 570/100 *et seq.*

**SECTION 6.** Section 70-68(a) of Chapter 70 “Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions” is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Items marked for use in the preparation, compounding, packaging, labeling, or other use of cannabis or a controlled substance as an incident to unlawful sale, research, teaching, or chemical analysis and not for sale.

**SECTION 7.** Subsection S, of Appendix XIII “Schedule of Rates, Fees, Fines and Penalties” is hereby repealed.

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**SECTION 8.** This ordinance, upon its passage, approval and publication, shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2020.

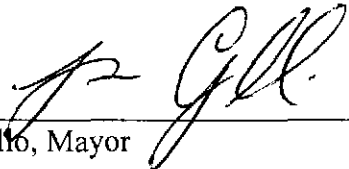
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Rolling Meadows, Cook County, Illinois this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

YEAS: Cannon, Budmats, O'Brien, Vinezeano, Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica

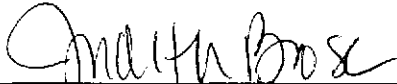
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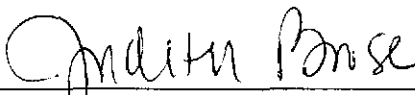
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Joe Gallo, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk

Published this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

  
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