



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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**SUBJECT: Decriminalization of Marijuana – 2nd Read**

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**AGENDA SECTION:** *(check all that apply)*

☐ PRESENTATION    ☐ PUBLIC HEARING    ☐ CONSENT AGENDA    ☒ OLD BUSINESS  
☐ NEW BUSINESS    ☐ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: PUBLIC NOTICE

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**CATEGORY:** *(check all that apply)*

☒ ORDINANCE    ☐ RESOLUTION    ☐ CONTRACT    ☐ POLICY    ☐ STATUS REPORT  
☐ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: Click or tap here to enter text.

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**ACTION REQUESTED:** ☒ DECISION    ☐ DISCUSSION,    ☐ REVIEW, or    ☐ UPDATE ONLY

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**Previously Heard Date(s):** 07/11/22 & 07/25/22

**Current Work Session:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Current Council Meeting:** Monday, August 22, 2022

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**SUBMITTED BY:** Mallory Minor, Municipal Court Clerk

**PRESENTER:** Mallory Minor

**PURPOSE:** Decriminalization of Marijuana – 2<sup>nd</sup> Read

**FACTS:** The Municipal Court of Stonecrest support laws that remove criminal sanctions for low-level marijuana use. We are aware that arrests for marijuana possession frequently target persons of color. Decriminalizing marijuana will benefit all residents, reduce the number of individuals in jail, and potentially improve the state's economic prospects, in addition to minimizing racial disparities in the criminal justice system.

**OPTIONS:** Approve, Deny, Defer Click or tap here to enter text.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve Adoption

### ATTACHMENTS:

- (1) Attachment 1 - Decriminalization of Marijuana Ordinance
- (2) Attachment 2 - Click or tap here to enter text.



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- (3) Attachment 3 - Click or tap here to enter text.
- (4) Attachment 4 - Click or tap here to enter text.
- (5) Attachment 5 - Click or tap here to enter text.