



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Decriminalization of Marijuana

AGENDA SECTION: *(check all that apply)*

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

CATEGORY: *(check all that apply)*

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

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

Previously Heard Date(s): Click or tap to enter a date. & Click or tap to enter a date.

Current Work Session: Monday, July 11, 2022

Current Council Meeting: Click or tap to enter a date.

SUBMITTED BY: Mallory Minor, Municipal Court Clerk

PRESENTER: Curtis W. Miller, Chief Municipal Court Judge

PURPOSE: Decriminalization of Marijuana

FACTS: The Municipal Court of Stonecrest support laws that remove criminal sanctions for low-level marijuana use. Although, decriminalization means different things in different jurisdictions, the idea is the same: Instead of threatening offenders with jail time and permanent criminal records, police issue civil citations. This means a relatively small fine, with no criminal record.

OPTIONS: Discussion only Click or tap here to enter text.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- (1) Attachment 1 - Amended Ordinance – 1st Read
- (2) Attachment 2 - Section 16-54. – Marijuana Possession



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- (3) Attachment 3 - 36-32-6. Jurisdiction in marijuana possession cases; retention of fines and bond forfeitures; transfer of cases.
- (4) Attachment 4 - 16-13-30. Purchase, possession, manufacture, distribution, or sale of controlled substances or marijuana; penalties
- (5) Attachment 5 - [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)