

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. _____ MOTION BY: _____
SECONDED BY: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 11-4031(c), RELATIVE TO DRUG RELATED OBJECTS; TO PROVIDE RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA; TO EXCLUDE EQUIPMENT OR DEVICES USED FOR THE INHALATION OF RAW OR CRUDE MARIJUANA FOR THERAPEUTIC USE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Section 11-4031(c) of the Code of Ordinances, City of West Monroe, Louisiana, is hereby enacted, to read as follows:

"Sec. 11-4031. Drug paraphernalia-Definitions.

(a) * * *

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(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the term "drug paraphernalia" shall not include any equipment or devices solely used or intended for use for the inhalation of raw or crude marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols when the person is a patient of a state-sponsored medical marijuana program and possesses medical marijuana in a form permissible under R.S. 40:1046 for therapeutic use."

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2022.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by yea or nay vote, passed and adopted the 19th day of July, 2022, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____
NAY: _____
NOT VOTING: _____
ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF
JULY, 2022

RONALD S. OLVEY, CITY CLERK
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE
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