

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70, "OFFENSES
AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS" AND CHAPTER 3
"CODE HEARING UNIT ADJUDICATIONS"**

WHEREAS, the Cook County State's Attorney will no longer prosecute persons who are in possession of less than 30 grams of cannabis; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to prosecute persons in possession of less than 30 grams of cannabis through the City's code unit adjudication process.

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

SECTION ONE: Chapter 3, "Code Hearing Unit Adjudication", Section 3-37 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Violations of Chapter 70, Section 70-44

SECTION TWO: Chapter 70 "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions", is hereby amended by adding thereto, the following:

Section 70-44. Possession of Cannabis:
It is unlawful for any person to knowingly possess cannabis.

SECTION THREE: Appendix B, "Schedule of Rates, Fees, Fines and Penalties", is hereby amended by adding thereto, the following:

- S. **Possession of Less than 30 Grams of Cannabis:**
First Offense - \$250.00
Second and Each Subsequent Offense - \$500.00

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and approval as required by law.

SECTION FIVE: This Ordinance shall be printed and published in pamphlet form by order of the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

YEAS: Cannon, Prejna, Majikes, Judd, Banger, Veenbaas

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ABSENT: D' Astice

Passed this 11th day of August 2015.

Approved this 11th day of August 2015.



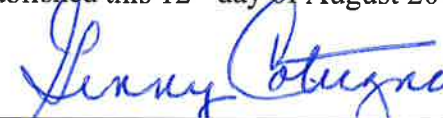
Tom Rooney, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ginny Cotugno, Deputy City Clerk

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