

**ORDINANCE PROHITING THE USE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION,  
DISTRIBUTION, SALE OR OFFERING FOR SALE OF SYNTHETIC  
CANNABINOIDS OR OTHER SYNTHETIC PRODUCTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Union County, Mississippi have determined that certain substances are being sold within Union County, Mississippi, that, when ingested, produce intoxicating effects similar to THCA, marijuana, Methcathinone, opioids and/or prescription pain relieving medication; and

**WHEREAS**, not all of the substances described below are yet categorized as illegal controlled substances under state or federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, the substances described below are often as an alternative to marijuana, opioids and other controlled substances and are potentially dangerous to users; and

**WHEREAS**, is has determined that the effects of these substances are a health concern to the citizens of Union County, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Union County, Mississippi, have determined the need to establish regulations preventing the use, possession, purchase, distribution, sale or attempt to use, possess, purchase, distribute or sale or publicly display for sale any one or more of the following chemicals or substances within Union County, Mississippi; and therefore adopt the following regulation and penalties; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 19-3-40 and 19-3-41 of Mississippi Code Annotated (1972), this Ordinance Prohibiting The Use, Purchase, Possession, Distribution, Sale Or Offering For Sale Of Synthetic Cannabinoids Or Other Synthetic Products is for the immediate and temporary preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, and prior to being recorded and published, as the best interests of the public will be served by the immediate effectiveness of this Ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by Board of Supervisors of Union County, Mississippi, that the following be added and made a part of the Union County, Mississippi Code of Ordinances, To-Wit:

1. No person shall use, possess, purchase, distribute, sale or attempt to use, posses, purchase, distribute or sell or publicly display for sale any one or more of the following chemicals within the county limits of Union County, Mississippi.
  - Salviadinorum or salvinorum A: all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as salvia divinorum, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof an extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture salts derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts;
  - (6aR, 10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6, 6dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-y1)-6a7, 10. 10a-tetrahydrobenzo [c] chromen-1-ol. Some trade or other names, including, but not limited to: HU-210;

- 1 -Pentyl-3-(1 -naphthoyl) indole. Some trade or other names, including, but not limited to: JWH-018/ spice;
  - 1- Butyl-3- (1-naphthoyl) indole. Some trade or other names, including, but not limited to: JWH-073;
  - 1 -(3-[rifluoromethylphenyl] piperazine. Some trade or other names, including, but not limited to: TFMIP;
  - 4-methoxymethcathionw and Ethylcathinone;
  - Mitragyna speciosa korth, Mitragyna speciosa leaf extract, Mitragyna speciosa extract, and M. speciosa alkaloids, including ajmalicine, mitraphylline, rhynchophylline and mitragynine pseudoindoxyl, raubasine, pausinystalia johimbe and corynantheidine, 7-acetoxymitragynine, Corynoxein, Corinoxin, 3-Dehydromitragynin, (-)-Epicatechin, 3-Isocorynantheidin, 3-Isopaynanthein, Isomitraphyllin, Isospeciofolin, Isospecionoxein, Mitraciliatin, Mitrafolin, Mitragynalin, Mitraphylin, Mitraspecin, Mitraversin, Paynanthein, Speciociliatin, Speciofolin, Speciogynin, Specionoxein, Speciogynin, Speciofolin, Stipulatin. Some trade or other names, including, but not limited to: Kratom, krathom, kakuam, ketum, ithang, thom, biak-biak, kratum, mambog, Super K, Life Force K, K-Chill, K-shot;
  - Or any similar structural analogs.
2. If any of the aforementioned substances shall be found in the possession of any person, unless specifically excluded herein, the substances shall be confiscated and destroyed by law enforcement officials.
  3. It shall not be an offense under Section 1 above of this Ordinance if a person shall be acting at the direction of an authorized agent of Union County, Mississippi, to enforce or ensure compliance with this law prohibiting the use, possession, purchase, distribution or sale the aforementioned substance.
  4. This Ordinance shall not apply to any person who shall commit any act described in this Ordinance pursuant to the direction or prescription of duly-licensed physician or dentist authorized to direct or prescribe such act. This Ordinance shall not apply to the inhalation of anesthesia for a medical or dental purpose which inhalation of anesthesia shall be administered by or under the supervision of a duly licensed physician or dentist.
  5. Any person found to be guilty of violating this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$ 1,000.00) or imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or both.

6. That should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinance as a whole.
7. This ordinance shall become effective immediately. The Clerk shall cause the ordinance to be published in a local newspaper with a general circulation.

**WHEREAS**, the Ordinance prohibiting the use, purchase, possession, distribution, sale or offering for sale of synthetic cannabinoids or other synthetic products was read, discussed and voted upon in a public meeting, and whereas a motion was duly made by Supervisor Steve Watson, seconded by Supervisor Randy Owen, and a vote was held thereon with the following results, to-wit:

Supervisor Randy Owen voted	<u>yea</u>
Supervisor Evan Denton voted	<u>yea</u>
Supervisor Chad Coffey voted	<u>yea</u>
Supervisor Steve Watson voted	<u>yea</u>
Supervisor Dave Kitchens voted	<u>yea</u>

Whereupon, the forgoing Ordinance Prohibiting the Use, Purchase, Possession, Distribution, Sale or Offering for Sale of Synthetic Cannabinoids or Other Synthetic Products passed by a unanimous vote of all of the governing body, was declared Adopted and shall become effective immediately on this, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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 DAVE KITCHENS, PRESIDENT  
 UNION COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

  
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 ANNETTE HICKEY, CLERK

