



Ordinance No. 2016-018

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-00046

By Frey and A. Johnson

**Amending Title 11, Chapter 223 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Health and Sanitation: Drugs.**

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 223.60 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**223.60. – Definitions.**

As used in this article:

*Drug* means:

(a) Barbital and any derivative thereof; diethylbarbituric acid; any alkyl, aryl, metallic or halogenated derivative of barbituric acid; veronal (barbitone); proponal, ipral, dial; neonal (soneryl); sandoptal; amytal, phenobarbital (luminal); phandorn; noctal, allonal (which contains allylisopropylbarbituric acid in combination with amidopyrine), medinal; any preparation, mixture or other substance containing any of the foregoing substances.

(b) Any drug consisting of amphetamine, desoxyephedrine (methamphetamine), mephentermine, pipradol, phenmetrazine, methylphenidate or any salt, mixture or optical isomer thereof which drug, salt, mixture or optical isomer has a stimulating effect on the central nervous system, except preparations for use in the nose and unfit for internal use.

(c) Chloral hydrate (Chloral); chlordiazepoxide and its salts (Librium); diazepam (Valium); ethchlorvynol (Placidyl); ethinamate (Valmid); glutethimide (Doriden); meprobamate (Miltown, Equanil, Meprospan, Mepro tabs); methyprylon (Noludar); paraldehyde.

(d) For the purposes of this article, any controlled substance as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 152.02, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, excluding marijuana, which are specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That Section 223.70 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**223.70. – Unlawful possession, sale, distribution.** It is unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession, or to sell, give away, barter, exchange or distribute any of the drugs specified in section 223.60 hereof, or any ~~marijuana~~ or narcotic drug, as defined in Section 152.01, subdivisions ~~9, and~~ 10 of Minnesota Statutes, or any controlled substance as defined in Section 152.02, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Minnesota Statutes, excluding marijuana, except on a written or oral prescription by a practitioner lawfully authorized to practice such profession.

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| RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE |                    |     |         |        |
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| MEMBER                 | AYE                | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
| REICH                  | X                  |     |         |        |
| GORDON                 | X                  |     |         |        |
| FREY                   | X                  |     |         |        |
| B. JOHNSON             | X                  |     |         |        |
| YANG                   | X                  |     |         |        |
| WARSAME                | X                  |     |         |        |
| GOODMAN                | X                  |     |         |        |
| GLIDDEN                | X                  |     |         |        |
| CANO                   | X                  |     |         |        |
| BENDER                 | X                  |     |         |        |
| QUINCY                 | X                  |     |         |        |
| A. JOHNSON             | X                  |     |         |        |
| PALMISANO              | X                  |     |         |        |
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 MAYOR HODGES  
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| Presented to the Mayor: | <b>FEB 26 2016</b> | Received from the Mayor: | <b>MAR 02 2016</b> |
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