

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 ORDINANCE NO. 2014-35

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5 AN ORDINANCE

6 AMENDING SUBSECTION 20-6.1 SFCC 1987 TO CLARIFY THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO
7 POSSESS ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA AND CERTAIN MARIJUANA
8 PARAPHERNALIA.

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10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

11 Section 1. Subsection 20-6.1 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #2014-29, §3) is amended to
12 read:

13 **20-6.1 Possession Prohibited; Lowest Law Enforcement Priority; Civil Fine.**

14 A. It is unlawful for a person intentionally to possess one (1) ounce or less of marijuana or
15 paraphernalia intended for use, or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing
16 marijuana into the human body.

17 B. It is the duty of the police department to make possession of one ounce or less of
18 marijuana the lowest law enforcement priority.

19 C. A person who possesses one ounce or less of marijuana may be fined no more than
20 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). It is not a violation of this section for a person to possess marijuana
21 obtained pursuant to a valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the course of his
22 professional practice or as authorized by the Controlled Substances Act, Section 30-31-1 NMSA
23 1978.

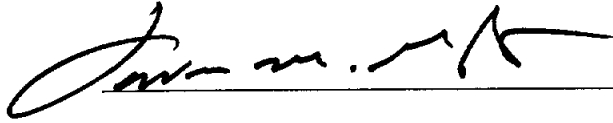
24 D. A person possessing paraphernalia intended for use, or designed for use in ingesting,
25 inhaling, or otherwise introducing marijuana into the human body may be fined no more than twenty-

1 five dollars (\$25.00).

2 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 12th day of November, 2014.

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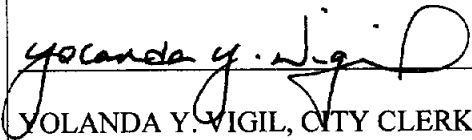
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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