

ORDINANCE NO. 979

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
SECTIONS 27
OF THE CITY CODE**

WHEREAS, the City of Nokomis deems it necessary for the protection of the public and the betterment of the life in the City amend Article IV of Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of Ordinances to include a violation thereof certain criminal acts which are also violations of state law; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that it is in the best interests of the public that the law enforcement officers of the city have the ability to enforce these violations by way of enforcing city ordinance or state statute, as they deem appropriate,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

There is hereby added to the City Code of Nokomis Sections 27-4-6, 27-4-7, 27-4-8, and 27-4-9 which shall read as follows:

27-4-6 EPHEDRINE BASED PRODUCTS

- (A) No vendor or ephedrine and pseudoephedrine shall sell more than **two (2) packages** of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine to an individual on any single day.
- (B) All vendors of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine shall display said products in a location not accessible to the general public.
- (C) All vendors of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine shall require all purchasers of said products to sign a document acknowledging the receipt of said product and its description and quantity. Said document shall be made available to the Nokomis Police Department upon request by the Police Department. Vendor shall request the purchaser to produce a photo identification card at the time of purchase.

27-4-7 POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR

- (A) No person under the age of 21 years shall consume alcoholic liquor, unless otherwise authorized by state law.
- (B) No person under the age of 21 years shall have alcoholic liquor in their possession, unless otherwise authorized by state law.
- (C) The fine for a violation of this section shall be \$200.00 if paid within 10 days of the issuance of a citation therefore, and \$275.00 if paid after 10 days but within court date set on a citation.

27-4-8 POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

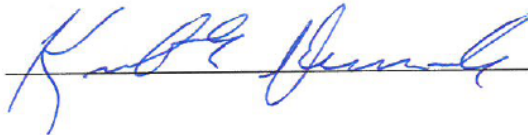
- (A) Definitions: The definitions found in Section 600/2 of the Illinois Drug Paraphernalia Control Act, 720 ILCS 600/2, shall apply hereto.
- (B) No person shall possess an item of drug paraphernalia with the intent to use it in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing cannabis or a controlled substance into the human body, or in preparing cannabis or a controlled substance for that use, except as otherwise authorized by 720 ILCS 600/3.5 and 720 ILCS 600/4.
- (C) The fine for a violation of this section shall be \$250.00 if paid within 10 days of issuance of a citation therefore, and \$275.00 if paid after 10 days but within court date set on a citation.

27-4-9 POSSESSION OF 2.5 GRAMS OR LESS OF A SUBSTANCE CONTAINING CANNABIS

- (A) Definitions: The definitions found in Section 550/3 of the Cannabis Control Act, 720 ILCS 550/3, shall apply hereto.
- (B) It is unlawful for any person knowingly to possess 2.5 grams or less of any substance containing cannabis.
- (C) The fine for a violation of this Section shall be \$250.00 if paid within 10 days of issuance of a citation therefore, and \$275.00 if paid after 10 days but within court date set on a citation.

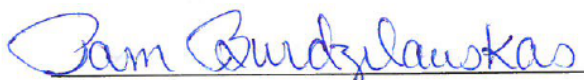
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days from its passage and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

Adopted this 14th day of MAY, 2012.



Keith Hancock
Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
MONTGOMERY COUNTY)


CERTIFICATION

I, PAMELA J. BURDZILAUSKAS, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk of the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois.

I further certify that on MAY 14 , 2012 the City Council of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 979 which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 979 , including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and posted in the Municipal Complex commencing on MAY 16 , 2012, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request to the City Clerk.

Dated at Nokomis, Illinois, this 14th day of MAY , 2012.


CITY CLERK