

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BILL NO. 2013-3

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Trujillo
Councilor Rivera
Councilor Bushee

AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; REPEALING SECTION
16-15.1 SFCC 1987 AND ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 16-15.1 TO PROHIBIT THE
INTENTIONAL POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS.

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

Section 1. [REPEAL] Section 16-15.1 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #2005-7, §3) is
repealed.

Section 2. A new Section 16-15.1 SFCC 1987 is ordained to read:

*16-15.1 [NEW MATERIAL] Intent; Marijuana; Synthetic Cannabinoids; Possession
Prohibited.*

A. *It is unlawful for a person intentionally to possess one ounce or less of marijuana. It
is not a violation of this Section for a person to possess marijuana obtained pursuant to a valid
prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the course of his professional practice or as
authorized by the Controlled Substances Act, Section 30-31-1 NMSA 1978.*

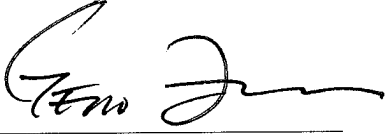
B. *It is unlawful for a person intentionally to possess one ounce or less of synthetic*

1 *cannabinoids for the purpose of causing a condition of or inducing symptoms of intoxication, elation,*
2 *euphoria, dizziness, excitement, irrational behavior, exhilaration, stupefaction or dulling of the*
3 *senses, or for the purpose of, in any manner, changing, distorting or disturbing the audio, visual or*
4 *mental processes.*

5 C. A person who violates this section shall, for the first offense, be guilty of a petty
6 misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more than one
7 hundred dollars (\$100) and by imprisonment for not more than fifteen days.

8 D. The municipal court does not have jurisdiction over subsequent offenses.

9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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12 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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