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ORDINANCE NO. 5-298

ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT
THE POSSESSION OF 25 GRAMS
OR LESS OF MARIJUANA

WHEREAS, Section 59.54(25) of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes the County Board to enact and enforce an ordinance to prohibit the possession of 25 grams or less of marijuana, as defined in Section 961.01(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, subject to the exceptions in Section 961.41(3g) (intro.), and provide a forfeiture for a violation of the ordinance;

WHEREAS, Section 961.01(14) of the Wisconsin Statutes states "Marijuana" means all parts of the plants of the genus *Cannabis*, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin, including tetrahydrocannabinols; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the board authorizes the enactment and enforcement of an ordinance to prohibit the possession of 25 grams or less of marijuana, as defined in Section 961.01(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, subject to the exceptions in Section 961.41(3g) (intro.) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

Dated this 4th day of February, 1998.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Courts, Justice and Law Enforcement of the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, Thomas Paull, Chairman.



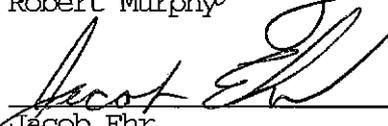
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