

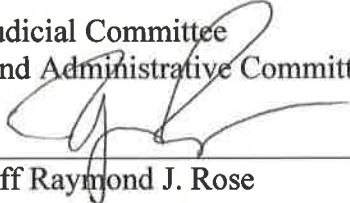


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FROM: 
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REFERENCE: Ordinance Amendment – Chapter 94 Nuisances and Environment Sanitation;
Administrative Adjudication

The State of Illinois recently amended the Cannabis Control Act (720 ILCS 550/1 et seq.) The act defines cannabis and the possession of cannabis, in quantities greater than 10 grams, as being illegal. This change in legislation decriminalizes the possession of 10 grams or less of cannabis. For us to enforce the possession of 10 grams or less of cannabis this ordinance must be in place. Violators would then be charged with an ordinance violation and subject to progressive fines for repeat offenses.

The County will be one (1) of 40 jurisdictions that have enacted cannabis regulations.