

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE, PURCHASE,
POSSESSION, DISTRIBUTION, SALE OR OFFERING FOR SALE OF
SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS OR OTHER SYNTHETIC PRODUCTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lafayette County, Mississippi has determined that certain businesses within Lafayette County, Mississippi are selling certain substances when ingested produce intoxicating effects similar to THC or marijuana and/or Methcathinone; and

WHEREAS, the substances described below are not yet categorized as illegal controlled substances under state or federal law; and

WHEREAS, the substances described below are often used as an alternative to marijuana and other controlled substances and are potentially dangerous to users; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the effects of these substances are a health concern to the citizens of Lafayette County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lafayette County, Mississippi has determined the need to establish regulations preventing the use, possession, purchase, distribution, sale or attempt to use, possess, purchase, distribute or sell or publicly display for sale any one or more of the following chemicals within Lafayette County, Mississippi; and therefore adopt the following regulations and penalties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 19-3-40 and 19-3-41 of the Mississippi Code Annotated (1972), this Ordinance Prohibiting the Use, Purchase, Possession, Distribution, Sale or Offer for Sale of Synthetic Cannabinoids or Other Synthetic Products is for the immediate and temporary preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, and prior to being recorded and published, as the best interests of the public will be served by the immediate effectiveness of this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2010, TO-WIT:

1. No person shall use, possess, purchase, distribute, sell or attempt to use, possess, purchase, distribute or sell or publicly display for sale any one or more of the following chemicals within Lafayette County, Mississippi:
 - A. Salviadinorum or salvinorum A: all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as salvia divinorum, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof an extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture salts derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts;

- B. (6aR, 10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol – some trade or other names: HU-210;
 - C. 1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl) indole – some trade or other names: JWH-018\spice;
 - D. 1-Butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl) indole – some trade or other names: JWH-073;
 - E. 1-(3-[trifluoromethylphenyl]) piperazine – some trade or other names: TFMIP;
 - F. 4-methoxymethcathionone and Ethylcathinone; or
 - G. any similar structural analogs.
2. If any of the aforementioned substances shall be found in the possession of any person, unless specifically excluded herein, the substances shall be confiscated and destroyed by law enforcement officials.
 3. It shall not be an offense under Section 1 above of this Ordinance if a person shall be acting at the direction of an authorized agent of the Lafayette County Sheriff's Department, the Metro Narcotics Unit or City of Oxford Police Department to enforce or ensure compliance with this law prohibiting the use, possession, purchase, distribution or sale or the attempt to use, possess, purchase, distribute or sell or publicly display for sale the aforementioned substances.
 4. This Ordinance shall not apply to any person who shall commit any act described in this Ordinance pursuant to the direction or prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist authorized to direct or prescribe such act. This Ordinance shall not apply to the inhalation of anesthesia for a medical or dental purpose which inhalation of anesthesia shall be administered by or under the supervision of a duly licensed physician or dentist.
 5. Any person found to be guilty of violating this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed six (6) months or both.

WHEREAS, the Ordinance Prohibiting the Use, Purchase, Possession, Distribution, Sale or Offering for Sale of Synthetic Cannabinoids or Other Synthetic Products was discussed and voted upon in a public meeting, and whereas a motion was duly made by Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and a vote was held thereon with the following results, to-wit:

Supervisor Robert Blackmon voted:	<u>Aye</u>
Supervisor Lloyd Oliphant voted:	<u>Aye</u>
Supervisor Johnny Morgan voted:	<u>Aye</u>
Supervisor Ray Sockwell voted:	<u>Aye</u>
Supervisor Mike Pickens voted:	<u>Aye</u>

Adopted by the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors the 2nd day of August, 2010.

**LLOYD OLIPHANT
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

ATTEST:

SHERY J. WALL, CLERK