

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Supervisors Jacob  
Taylor & Mary Beaver  
INITIATED BY



Richard Greenlee  
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

July 9, 2020  
DATE DRAFTED

AMENDING SECTION 3.206(20) OF THE ROCK COUNTY ORDINANCES  
(Possession of Controlled Substance)

1 The Rock County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
2 2020, does ordain as follows:

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4 I. That section 3.206(20) of the Rock County Public Peace and Order Ordinance is amended to  
5 read as follows:

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7 **3.206(20) 961.41(3) POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**

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9 (a) Subject to subsection (am), it is unlawful for any person to possess a controlled  
10 substance, as that term is defined in Chapter 961, Wisconsin Statutes, other than a controlled substance  
11 classified in Schedule I or II of Chapter 961, Wisconsin Statutes, which is a narcotic drug, unless the  
12 substance was obtained directly from, or pursuant to a valid prescription or order of, a practitioner as  
13 defined in Chapter 961, Wisconsin Statutes, while acting in the course of his professional practice, or  
14 except as otherwise authorized by Chapter 961, Wisconsin Statutes.

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16 (am) It is unlawful for any person to possess 28 grams or less of tetrahydrocannabinol as  
17 defined and including in Wis. Stat. § 961.14(4)(t).

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19 (b) Except as provided in subsection (bm), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Wisconsin  
20 Statutes § 961.573 is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein.

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22 (bm) It is unlawful for any person to possess drug paraphernalia as defined by Wis. Stat. §  
23 961.571(1)(a)(11).

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25 (c) Penalties: Any person who violates this section shall be, upon conviction, subject to a  
26 forfeiture not to exceed \$500. as described below:

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28 1. For violation of subsection (a), a forfeiture not to exceed \$500.  
29 2. For violation of subsection (am) a forfeiture of \$1.  
30 3. For violation of subsection (b) a forfeiture no to exceed \$500.  
31 4. For violation of subsection (bm) a forfeiture of \$1.

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33 II. Section 3.206(20) shall be effective upon publication.

Respectfully submitted:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

/s/ Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver, Chair

/s/ Ron Bomkamp  
Ron Bomkamp

/s/ Brian Knudson  
Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

/s/ Danette Rynes  
Danette Rynes

/s/ Jacob Taylor  
Jacob Taylor

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LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action by Wisconsin Statutes section 59.02(2).

*/s/ Richard Greenlee*

Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:

Minimal fiscal impact.

*/s/ Sherry Oja*

Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Matter of policy.

*/s/ Josh Smith*

Josh Smith  
County Administrator