



City of Broken Arrow

Request for Action

File #: 17-2382, **Version:** 1

Broken Arrow City Council
Meeting of: 07-03-2017

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Office of the City Attorney

Title:
Consideration, discussion, and possible preview of an ordinance amending Chapter 16, Offenses-MISCELLANEOUS, Article 1, In General, Section 16-28, Possession of marijuana and controlled dangerous substances, of the Broken Arrow Code; repealing all ordinances to the contrary; and declaring an emergency

Background:

On July 1, 2017 State law is changed to include Schedules I and II drugs as drugs whose possession is a misdemeanor. Previously, possession of Schedule I or II drugs was considered a felony. The current ordinance change adds Schedules I and II drugs to the definition of controlled dangerous substance. This will allow the City to file charges in municipal court for the possession of Schedule I and II drugs.

Cost: \$0

Prepared By: Beth Anne Childs, City Attorney

Reviewed By: Assistant City Manager-Administration
Broken Arrow Police Department

Approved By: Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager

Attachments: Ordinance No. ____

Recommendation:

Preview Ordinance No. ____ and set for adoption.