Village of Waldo Sheboygan County, Wisconsin

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 128-1 OF THE VILLAGE OF WALDO MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ADOPTED STATE LAWS

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has recently allowed for the decriminalization of some minor drug offenses; and

WHEREAS, the Sheboygan County District Attorney has recommended, and the Village's contracted law enforcement concurs, that first-offense possession of THC (marijuana) under 25 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia should be ordinance violations; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that amending the Village Code accordingly would protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Waldo, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. <u>Amending Code</u>. Section 128-1 "State laws adopted" is amended by adding "(except as set forth below)" to the end of the introductory paragraph, and by adding these offenses:

§ 961.41(3g)(e) Possession of THC, <25 grams, first offense (\$100.00 forfeiture plus costs)

§ 961.573(1) Possession of drug paraphernalia, first offense (\$100.00 forfeiture plus costs)

Section 2. <u>Severability</u>. Should any portion of this ordinance or the affected municipal code be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication or posting.

Enacted on: May 10, 2021

VILLAGE OF WALDO

Gary R. Dekker, President

By: Stichelle Brecht, Clerk/Treasurer

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Waldo on the date indicated above.

Dated: May 10, 2021

Michelle Brecht, Village Clerk/Treasurer

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