

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 13
SERIES OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO AMENDING
CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE VIII OF THE RIFLE MUNICIPAL CODE TO
PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA.

WHEREAS, the City of Rifle (“Rifle” or the “City”) is a home-rule municipality organized pursuant to Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and with the authority of the Rifle Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, in 2000 and 2012 the electorate of the State of Colorado approved the legalization of medical and recreational marijuana, which provides for the possession of certain amounts of marijuana; and

WHEREAS, there are still situations when possession of marijuana is illegal that requires a definition; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the following amendments to Chapter 10, Article VIII of the Code are in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Rifle.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, ORDAINS THAT:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference as findings and determinations of the City Council.

2. Section 10-8-20 of the Rifle Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows, with underlined text added and ~~strike through language deleted~~:

Sec. 10-8-20. - Definitions.

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Possession of ethyl alcohol means that a person has or holds any amount of ethyl alcohol anywhere on his or her person, or that a person owns or has custody of ethyl alcohol or has ethyl alcohol within his or her immediate presence and control.

Possession of marijuana means that a person has or holds any amount of marijuana anywhere on his or her person or that a person owns or has custody of marijuana or has marijuana within his or her immediate presence and control.

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INTRODUCED on September 4, 2019 read by title, passed on first reading, and ordered published as required by the Charter.

INTRODUCED a second time at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Rifle, Colorado held on September 25, 2019, passed without amendment, approved, and ordered published in full as required by the Charter.

DATED this 25 day of September, 2019.

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO

By *Johnson Z. Holt*
Mayor - Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Greg Dale
City Clerk

