

ORDINANCE

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL _____

CALENDAR NO. _____

NO. _____ **MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES**

BY: COUNCILMEMBER GUIDRY

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Chapter 54, Article VII of the Code of the City of New Orleans by adding Section 54-506, to make use of a controlled dangerous substance in the presence of persons under seventeen years of age a municipal crime, to provide for penalties for conviction of this crime; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

1 **SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY**
2 **ORDAINS**, that Article VII of Chapter 54 of the City Code is hereby amended and reordained to
3 add Section 54-506 to read as follows:

4 **Section 54-506 Illegal use of controlled dangerous substances in the presence of persons**
5 **under seventeen years of age.**

6 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person over the age of seventeen, while in the
7 presence of any person under the age of seventeen and when there is an age
8 difference of greater than two years between the two persons, to use, consume,
9 possess, or distribute any controlled dangerous substance in violation of the
10 Louisiana Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act.

11 (b) Upon conviction for violation of subsection (a) of this Section, the offender shall
12 be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six
13 months, or both.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS _____

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON _____

APPROVED:
DISAPPROVED: _____

MAYOR

RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON _____ AT _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT: