

Ordinance No. 122025

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Council Bill No. 115478

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AN ORDINANCE amending Seattle
Municipal Code Section 12A.20.260,
amending the dates by which various actions
are to be taken and ratifying any actions taken
previously.

Committee

1-30-06 *Passed*
(Excused)

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Councilmember

Committee Action:

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AN ORDINANCE amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 12A.20.260, amending the dates by which various actions are to be taken and ratifying any actions taken previously.

WHEREAS, Initiative 75 concerning the enforcement priority for cases involving adult personal use of marijuana was enacted by the voters of the City of Seattle on September 16, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 75 was originally filed in 2002 with the intent that it would appear on the ballot in November 2002; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 75 was intended to provide the Marijuana Policy Review Panel with three years to prepare its final report to the full City Council and included certain deadlines which were included based on the assumption that the initiative would become law in 2002, rather than 2003;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Seattle Municipal Code Section 12A.20.260 is amended as follows:

A. The Seattle Police Department and City Attorney's Office shall make the investigation, arrest and prosecution of marijuana offenses, where the marijuana was intended for adult personal use, the City's lowest law enforcement priority.

B. On or before December 31, ~~((2002))~~2003, the President of the City Council shall appoint an eleven (11) member Marijuana Policy Review Panel to assess and report on the effects of this ordinance. The Panel shall consist of two (2) members of the City Council, two (2) citizen members, one (1) drug abuse prevention counselor, one (1) harm reduction advocate, one (1) representative of the Seattle Police Department, two (2) criminal defense attorneys, one (1) representative of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and one (1) representative of the



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1 Seattle City Attorney's Office. The President of the City Council shall appoint members to
2 vacancies on the Marijuana Policy Review Panel as necessary. The Marijuana Policy Review
3 Panel shall:

- 4 1. Elect a chairperson and meet at least quarterly or more frequently as necessary;
- 5 2. By March 31, ~~((2003))~~2004, establish reporting criteria for the Seattle Police
6 Department and City Attorney's Office to report marijuana arrests and prosecutions; and
7 3. Submit a comprehensive written report with recommendations to the City Council that
8 will include, but not be limited to, information concerning the public safety, public
9 administration, public health and fiscal impacts of paragraph A. above. This report shall be
10 completed and presented at the first meeting of the full City Council for calendar year
11 ~~((2006))~~2007.

14 C. The Seattle Police Department shall report marijuana arrests and the City Attorney's
15 Office shall report marijuana prosecutions, including those undertaken in Seattle by the King
16 County Prosecutor's Office for arrests made in Seattle, to the Marijuana Policy Review Panel on
17 a semi-annual basis in compliance with the criteria established by the Panel.

19 D. Upon consideration of the report and recommendations submitted by the Marijuana
20 Policy Review Panel pursuant to subparagraph B.3. above, the City Council may modify, repeal
21 or let stand this ordinance.

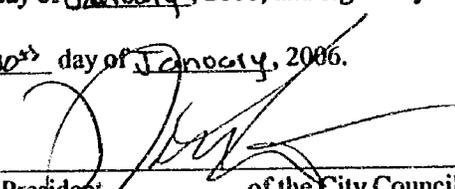
22 Section 2. Any act consistent with the authority set forth herein and prior to the effective
23 date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.
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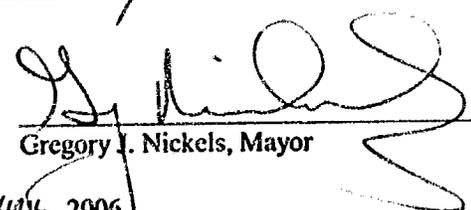
Thomas A. Carr
Marijuana Revision Ordinance
January 17, 2006
version # 2

1 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after
2 its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days
3 after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

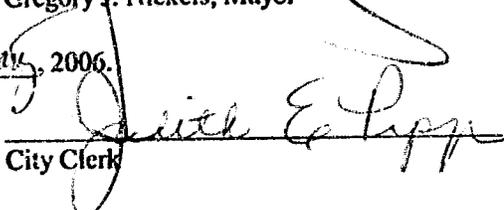
4 Passed by the City Council the 30th day of January, 2006, and signed by me in open
5 session in authentication of its passage this 30th day of January, 2006.

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President _____ of the City Council

9 Approved by me this 7th day of February, 2006.

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12 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

13 Filed by me this 7th day of February, 2006.

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16 City Clerk _____

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Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 12A.20.260, amending the dates by which various actions are to be taken and ratifying any actions taken previously.

• **Summary of the Legislation:**

Postpones the date for submittal of a comprehensive review of Initiative 75.

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X This legislation does not have any financial implications.

Postponement will have no measurable fiscal impacts.

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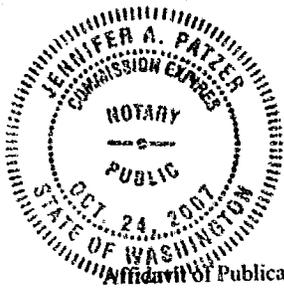
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City of Seattle

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B. On or before December 31, (1999)2004, the President of the City Council shall appoint a seven (7) member Marijuana Policy Review Panel to assess and report on the status of this ordinance. The Panel shall consist of two (2) members of the City Council, two (2) citizen members, one (1) drug abuse prevention counselor, one (1) harm reduction advocate, one (1) representative of the Seattle Police Department, two (2) counsel of defense attorneys, one (1) representative of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and one (1) representative of the Seattle City Attorney's Office. The President of the City Council shall appoint members in accordance with the Marijuana Policy Review Panel shall:

1. Elect a chairperson and meet at least quarterly or more frequently as necessary;

2. By March 31, (1999)2004, establish reporting criteria for the Seattle Police Department and City Attorney's Office to report marijuana arrests and prosecutions; and

3. Submit a comprehensive written report with recommendations to the City Council that will include, but not be limited to, information concerning the public safety, public administration, public health and fiscal impacts of paragraph A. above. This report shall be completed and presented at the first meeting of the full City Council for calendar year (1999)2004.

C. The Seattle Police Department shall report marijuana arrests and the City Attorney's Office shall report marijuana prosecutions, including those undertaken in Seattle by the King County Prosecutor's Office for arrests made in Seattle, to the Marijuana Policy Review Panel on a semi-annual basis in compliance with the criteria established by the Panel.

D. Upon consideration of the report and recommendations submitted by the Marijuana Policy Review Panel pursuant to subparagraph B.3. above, the City Council may modify, repeal or let stand this ordinance.

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Passed by the City Council the 30th day of January, 2004, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 30th day of January, 2004.

Jim Drago

President of the City Council

Approved by me this 7th day of February, 2004.

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Filed by me this 7th day of February, 2004.

(Seal) Judith Figgan

City Clerk

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