

ORDINANCE NO. 8245  
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SALE AND POSSESSION OF MEPHEDRONE AND  
METHYLENEDIOXYPROVALERONE (MDPV)

WHEREAS, the City of Granite City has determined that abuse of dangerous drugs is a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Granite City; and

WHEREAS, the Granite City City Council hereby finds Mephedrone and Methylenedioxypropylvalerone (MDPV) are dangerous drugs, sometimes marketed as bath salts or plant fertilizers, and outlawed in many European countries; and

WHEREAS, Methylenedioxypropylvalerone Mephedrone and are not necessarily outlawed under Illinois State statutes, but one or both are controlled substances in the states of Florida and Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the City of Granite City has determined that it wishes to regulate drug related offenses.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Granite City, Illinois as follows: Sections 9.99.010 through 9.99.030 of the Granite City Municipal Code, are hereby added to said Granite City Municipal Code, as follows.

1. 9.99.010 DEFINITIONS:

MEPHEDRONE: also known as the 4-methylmethcathinone (4-MMC), or 4-methylephedrone, is a synthetic stimulant and entactogen drug of the amphetamine and cathinone classes.

METHYLENEDIOXYPYROVALERONE (MDPV): is a psychedelic psychoactive drug with stimulant properties which acts as a norepinephrine-dopamine reuptake inhibitor (NDRI). It is also sometimes known as MDPK, Magic, Super Coke, and PV.

9.99.020 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES:

Mephedrone and Methylenedioxypropylvalerone are each hereby declared and defined as a “controlled substance”, as the term is used in this chapter and this Ordinance. Possession, use, or delivery of either, is hereby declared illegal and a violation of City Ordinance.

9.99.030 OFFENSES AND PENALTIES:

A. Possession of Mephedrone or Methylenedioxypropylone - It is unlawful for any person to use, or to possess, manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale or otherwise introduce into the human body, either of said controlled substances in violation of this Ordinance. Any person who violates this Section is guilty of an Ordinance violation and upon conviction may be fined not more than \$500.00 nor less than \$25.00.

B. Manufacture or delivery of Mephedrone or Methylenedioxypropylone - It is unlawful for any person to deliver, possess with intent to deliver, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body, either of said controlled substances and is a violation of this Ordinance. Any person who violates this Section is guilty of an Ordinance violation and upon conviction may be fined not more than \$500.00 nor less than \$25.00.

C. Delivery of Mephedrone or Methylenedioxypropylone to a minor - Any person 18 years of age or over who violates subparagraph B above by delivering either of said controlled substances to a person under 18 years of age is guilty of special offense and upon conviction may be fined not more than \$750.00 nor less than \$25.00.

2. If any provisions of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, any such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.
3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ninety (90) days after its passage. This Ordinance may be published in pamphlet form, by the City Clerk.

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

APPROVED:   
MAYOR Edward Hagnauer

ATTEST:   
Judy Whitaker, CITY CLERK