

**CITY OF CLINTON
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.
MUNICIPAL COURTROOM – 305 MONROE STREET**

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER Mayor Rosemary Aultman

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The invocation was led by Alderman Greer followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag led by Alderman Barnett.

ROLL CALL City Clerk, Russell Wall

Present: Jehu Brabham – Alderman-at-Large
 Tony Hisaw – Alderman Ward 1
 Tony Greer – Alderman Ward 2
 William O Barnett – Alderman Ward 3
 Kathy Peace – Alderwoman Ward 4
 Mike Cashion – Alderman Ward 6

Absent: Mike Morgan, Alderman Ward 5

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A – V

MOTION made by Alderman Cashion and **SECONDED** by Alderman Brabham to approve the Consent Agenda Items A-V. Items C, D and E will serve to advertise favorably the opportunities, possibilities, and resources of the City of Clinton. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVE THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF SUSAN MUSSLEWHITE TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Upon presentation by Rosemary Aultman, Mayor, **MOTION** made by Alderman Brabham and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Peace the board approved the re-appointment of Susan Musslewhite to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVE THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF GREG STARNES TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Upon presentation by Rosemary Aultman, Mayor, **MOTION** made by Alderman Brabham and **SECONDED** by Alderman Greer the board approved the re-appointment of Greg Starnes to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVE THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ANY SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS (SPICE)

Upon presentation by Don Byington, Police Chief, **MOTION** made by Alderman Hisaw and **SECONDED** by Alderman Brabham the board approved the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the use, purchase, possession, and distribution of any synthetic cannabinoids (SPICE). The ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's office. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVE ACCEPTING A CRIME PREVENTION JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT TOTALING \$27,613.00 FROM THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Upon presentation by Don Byington, Police Chief, **MOTION** made by Alderman Cashion and **SECONDED** by Alderman Barnett the board approved accepting a Crime Prevention Justice Assistance Grant totaling \$27,613.00 from the State of Mississippi Department of Public Safety. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI AND AMERICAN MUNICIPAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE COLLECTION SERVICES FOR DELINQUENT FINES

Upon presentation by Don Byington, Police Chief, **MOTION** made by Alderman Greer and **SECONDED** by Alderman Brabham the board approved a contract between the City of Clinton, Mississippi and American Municipal Services to provide collection services for delinquent fines. The contract is on file with the City Clerk. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**DECLARE AS SURPLUS PROPERTY ONE (1) DISHWASHER FROM STATION 1,
AND FURTHERMORE APPROVING THE DESTRUCTION OF SAID DISHWASHER**

Upon presentation by Barry Burnside, Fire Chief, **MOTION** made by Alderman Barnett and **SECONDED** by Alderman Cashion the board declared as surplus property one (1) dishwasher from Station 1, and furthermore approved the destruction of said dishwasher. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

ADJOURN 7:20 P.M.

MOTION made by Alderman Brabham and **SECONDED** by Alderwoman Peace to adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be held on September 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

APPROVED: Rosemary L. Aultman
Rosemary Aultman, Mayor

August 19, 2010
Date

ATTEST: Russell L. Wall
Russell L. Wall, City Clerk

August 19, 2010
Date



AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, DISTRIBUTION, SALE OR OFFERING FOR SALE, IMPORT, EXPORT OR OTHERWISE ANY SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS OR OTHER SYNTHETIC SUBSTANCES OR CHEMICALS OR OTHERWISE OR THEIR SALTS, ISOMERS, HOMOLOGUES OR ANY DERIVATIVE THEREOF, OR PRODUCTS OF HERBAL MIXTURE, BLEND, INCENSE OR OTHERWISE CONTAINING PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES, OR CERTAIN PLANTS; TO PROHIBIT THE DELIVERY OF SUCH SUBSTANCES BY DELIVERY SERVICES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi, have determined that certain businesses within the city are selling or may sell or attempt to sell certain products or substances which when ingested produce intoxicating effects similar to certain illegal drugs;

WHEREAS, These substances have not yet been categorized as illegal controlled substances under State or Federal law;

WHEREAS, It has been determined that the effects of these substances are of a public health concern and are a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Clinton, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, Products marketed as herbal mixture, blend, incense or otherwise, not for human consumption, that are treated, mixed, combined or otherwise with chemicals or substances that when inhaled, ingested or otherwise introduced into the human body produce, or can produce or cause intoxicating, mood altering, physical or mental impairment or other detrimental health effects or otherwise are abused as an alternative to the use of lawful and unlawful controlled substances that mimic the affects of such.

WHEREAS, It is necessary to regulate such products, substances, chemicals, plants or otherwise to immediately and temporarily protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizenry and to preserve the public peace thereof.

WHEREAS, This Ordinance prohibiting, inter alia, **S**ynthetic **P**roducts & **I**nhalation of **C**hemical **E**lements may be referred to and cited as the "*Anti - (SPICE) Law.*"

THEREFORE;

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi:

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person, business, corporation or otherwise to knowingly or intentionally, either publicly or privately, offer or display for sale or promotional gift or trade, at retail, wholesale, or otherwise; or for any person, business, corporation or otherwise knowingly to purchase, trade, sell, possess, use, manufacture, deliver, distribute, transport, transfer, import, export or otherwise, or attempt to so do, or cause, allow, enlist, encourage, solicit, procure, induce, or otherwise another to so do or attempt to so do as aforesaid any chemicals or substances, either alone, or in combination or otherwise with any product, item, article, or otherwise that contains any one or more or part or portion thereof of any of the listed chemicals or substances or their salts, isomers, homologues or any part or portion, or any derivative or otherwise thereof whether known by the nomenclature of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) systematic name, chemical or molecular formula, trade name, brand name, generic slang, or marketed name, or by "also known as" (AKA) or otherwise that reasonably identifies any such chemicals, substances or otherwise, and in any amount, as follows:

(A) 2-[(1R,3S)-3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-5-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)phenol. AKA: CP 47,497 and its C6, C7, C8, and C9 homologues;

(B) (6aR,10aR) - 9 - (hydroxymethyl) - 6,6 - dimethyl-3- (2-methyloctan-2-yl) -6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo [c]chromen-1-ol. AKA: HU-210;

(C) Naphthalen-1-yl-(1-pentylindol-3-yl)methanone. AKA: 1- Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole, or as JWH-018;

(D) Naphthalen-1-yl-(1-butylindol-3-yl) methanone. AKA: 1-Butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole, or as JWH-073;

- (E) $(\pm)$ -1-(4-methylphenyl)-2-methylaminopropan-1-one. AKA: 4-methylmethcathinone (4-MMC), or as 4- methylephedrone;
- (F) 4-ethylmethcathinone or Ethylmethcathinone;
- (G) (RS)-1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one. AKA: 3,4- methylenedioxypyrovalerone, or as Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV);
- (H) 1-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]piperazine. AKA: TFMPP, or as Legal X;
- (I) 4-methoxynaphthalen- 1-yl- (1-pentylindol- 3-yl)methanone. AKA: JWH-081;
- (J) (1-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)indol-3-yl)-naphthalen-1-ylmethanone. AKA: JWH-200;
- (K) 2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-(1-pentylindol-3-yl)ethanone. AKA: JWH-250;
- (L) (R) -(+) - [2,3-Dihydro-5-methyl-3- (4-morpholinylmethyl) pyrrolo [1,2,3-de) -1, 4-benzoxazin-6-yl]-1-naphthalenylmethanone. AKA: WIN 55, 212-2;
- (M) 2-[(1R,2R,5R)-5-hydroxy-2-(3-hydroxypropyl)cyclohexyl] - 5 - (2-methyloctan-2-yl)phenol. AKA: CP 55,940;
- (N) WIN FX or any other analgesic chemical, like substance, or otherwise in the "WIN" chemical family;
- (O) Any other (JWH-???), or any other analgesic chemical from the naphthoylindole family, which acts as a cannabinoid;
- (P) Any other synthetic cannabinoids in the aforementioned listed (A) – (O), or otherwise;
- (Q) Any similar structural analogues in the aforementioned listed (A) – (O), or otherwise.

(2)(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, business, corporation or otherwise to knowingly or intentionally, either publicly or privately, offer or display for sale or promotional gift or trade, at retail, wholesale, or otherwise; or for any person, business, corporation or otherwise knowingly to purchase, trade, sell, possess, use, manufacture, deliver, distribute, transport, transfer, import, export or otherwise, or attempt to so do, or cause, allow, enlist, encourage, solicit, procure, induce, or otherwise another to so do or attempt to so do as aforesaid any prohibited plants, material, compound, mixture, or preparation which is intended to be placed in the oral or nasal cavity, or prepared in such a manner as to be suitable for smoking in a pipe, cigarette, device, or otherwise, or is to be burned and inhaled or exhaled in any manner or in any form of which contains prohibited plants, in any amount, as follows:

- (A) *Artemisia vulgaris* (Mugwort);
- (B) *Canavalia rosea* or *Canavalia maritima* (Bay bean);
- (C) *Leonotis leonurus* (Lion's tail);
- (D) *Leonotis nepetifolia* (Lion's ear);

(E) *Leonurus sibiricus* (Honeyweed)(Siberian Motherwort);

(F) *Nelumbo nucifera* (Sacred Lotus)(Pink Lotus);

(G) *Nymphaea caerulea* (Blue Lotus, Egyptian Lotus);

(H) *Pedicularis densiflora* (Indian warrior);

(I) *Scutellaria nana* (Dwarf skullcap);

(J) *Turnera diffusa* (Damiana);

(K) *Zornia latifolia* (Maconha Brava).

(b) The aforementioned provisions do not apply to:

(i) Any dosage form which is legally obtainable from a retail establishment without a prescription and is recognized by the United States Food and Drug Administration as a homeopathic drug and used as such.

"Homeopathic drug" means any drug labeled as being homeopathic which is listed in the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States, an addendum to it, or its supplements. The potencies of homeopathic drugs are specified in terms of dilution. Homeopathic drug products must contain diluents commonly used in homeopathic pharmaceuticals. Drug products containing homeopathic ingredients in combination with non-homeopathic active ingredients are not homeopathic drug products.

(ii) The possession, planting, cultivation, growing, or harvesting of prohibited plants strictly for aesthetic, landscaping, or decorative purposes or any aforementioned chemicals being an ingredient in fertilizer except under circumstances that lead to a reasonable suspicion and probable cause that any such as aforementioned has been, is being, or will be used for any unlawful purpose.

"Prohibited plant" means any combination of any of the parts, leaves, stems, stalks, seeds, materials, compounds, salts, derivatives, mixtures, preparations, or any resin extracted from any part of the aforementioned plants.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person, business, corporation or otherwise to knowingly or intentionally, either publicly or privately, offer or display for sale or promotional gift or trade, at retail, wholesale, or otherwise; or for any person, business, corporation or otherwise knowingly to purchase, trade, sell, possess, use, manufacture, deliver, distribute, transport, transfer, import, export or otherwise, or attempt to so do, or cause, allow, enlist, encourage, solicit, procure, induce, or otherwise another to so do or attempt to so do as aforesaid certain products advertised as herbal blend, mixture, incense, or any alternative to *Salvia Divinorum* (salvia), or any controlled substance, whether known by trade name, brand name, generic slang, marketed name, or otherwise, in any amount, being but not limited to the following:

Black Magic, Black Mamba, Fake Weed, Fire 'N' Ice, Genie, Gonjah, K2, K3, Kush, Mojo, Mr. Smiley, P.E.P., Puff, Proze Smoke, Pulse, Sativah, Sence, Serenity Now, Skunk, Smoke, Spice, Spike99, Wicked X, Yucatan Fire, Zohai (including any sub-name or category of any product thereof or any other product containing any amount of chemicals, substances or plants or otherwise deemed unlawful).

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person, business, corporation or otherwise to knowingly or intentionally cause any products, chemicals or substances prohibited by this ordinance to be shipped, mailed, delivered, distributed or otherwise by means of the United States Postal Service (USPS), United Parcel Service (UPS), Federal Express (FedEx), or any other private or public delivery service or by any other private person or carrier, or otherwise.

(5) It shall be unlawful for any owner, employee, authorized agent, or otherwise of any public or private package delivery service as aforementioned, or private person or carrier, or otherwise to knowingly or intentionally deliver or retrieve for future or other delivery or otherwise, any prohibited products, chemicals, or substances to any residence, business, or otherwise, or directly to any person or any place; and any such person as aforementioned shall immediately deliver into the hands of any City of Clinton police officer any such prohibited products, chemicals, or substances listed in this ordinance and may only deliver any such aforementioned products, chemicals, or substances as directed by a law enforcement officer acting within the course and scope of office, duty, and authority in enforcing any provision of this ordinance.

(6) It shall be prima facie evidence of knowledge of the prohibited products, chemicals, or substances or a reasonable inference as to such knowledge when information concerning any such products, chemicals, or substances content, character or otherwise can be accessed or obtained through common sources such as the Internet, media, magazines, or any other medium or reasonable source.

(7) Any business determined to be in violation of any provision of this ordinance may be deemed a place of nuisance and may, in the discretion of the governing authorities of the City of Clinton, have such business privilege license suspended or revoked as deemed appropriate by such governing authority.

(8) Any products, chemicals, or substance as aforementioned in this ordinance may be seized by any law enforcement officer, held, and subsequently destroyed after its usefulness in court, training, enforcement compliance, or otherwise as deemed appropriate by the Chief of Police.

(9) It shall not be unlawful for any person to so do as prohibited by this ordinance when done so at the direction of any law enforcement officer acting within the course and scope of such officer's office, duty, and authority in enforcing compliance with any provision of this ordinance.

(10) It shall not be unlawful for any person to so do as prohibited by this ordinance in the course of any medical or dental procedure or otherwise subsequent to or in connection with any such procedure deemed legitimate by the licensing authority of any medical professional lawfully authorized to use, prescribe or otherwise any such prohibited products, chemicals, or substances or any part or portion thereof deemed unlawful under this ordinance or for any patient the subject thereof any such legitimate procedure to possess, or use such as aforementioned.

(11) Any products, chemicals, or substances listed in this ordinance or otherwise related may have a brand name, trade name, generic slang, marketed name, or other name associated therewith; and such shall have no effect in reference to implying a different meaning to any such aforementioned products, chemicals, or substances or other associated items, articles or otherwise or affect the chemical composition or legal or scientific name, meaning, status or otherwise of any such brand name, trade name, generic slang, marketed name or otherwise associated therewith, and any such reference shall be sufficient in identifying any such listed or other products, chemicals, or substances herein deemed unlawful.

(12) Any provision or portion thereof of this ordinance that is held invalid or unconstitutional shall have no effect upon any remaining provision or portion thereof.

(13) Any person convicted of violating any provision of this ordinance may be fined in any amount not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or be imprisoned for any length of time not to exceed ninety (90) days, punished by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

(14) This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption and enactment by unanimous vote.

A motion for adoption was made by Alderman Hisaw, and a second from Alderman

Brabham; and the foregoing Ordinance having been first reduced to writing, and no request being made by the Mayor or any member of the Board of Alderman that the Ordinance be read by the City Clerk before any vote was taken, it was submitted to the Board of Aldermen for passage or rejection by roll call vote whereupon the vote was as follows:

		NAME	VOTE
Alderman	(At-Large)	Jehu Brabham	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman	(Ward 1)	Tony Hisaw	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman	(Ward 2)	Tony Greer	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman	(Ward 3)	Bill Barnett	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman	(Ward 4)	Kathy Peace	<u>AYE</u>
Alderman	(Ward 5)	Mike Morgan	<u>ABSENT</u>
Alderman	(Ward 6)	Mike Cashion	<u>AYE</u>

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the Ordinance approved and adopted.

The foregoing Ordinance was approved this the 17th day of August, 2010.

CITY OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI

By:

Rosemary D. Aultman
Rosemary Aultman, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:

Russell Wall
Russell Wall, City Clerk



Spice (drug)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Spice is a brand name of, and generic slang, for an herbal mixture laced with synthetic cannabinoids such as JWH-018.^[1] The various Spice products are produced by several manufacturers and marketed under various names.^[1] Spice products are sold online, in smoke shops and at some gas stations as an incense or "herbal smoking blend", but the products are usually smoked for their cannabis-like effects.



A bag of Spice

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Ingredients

Spice is claimed by the manufacturers to contain a mixture of traditionally used medicinal herbs, each of which supposedly produces mild effects with the overall blend resulting in the cannabis-like intoxication produced by the product. Herbs listed on the packaging include *Canavalia maritima*, *Nymphaea caerulea*, *Scutellaria nana*, *Pedicularis densiflora*, *Leonotis leonurus*, *Zornia latifolia*, *Nelumbo nucifera* and *Leonurus sibiricus*. However, when the product was analysed by laboratories in Germany and elsewhere, it was found that many of the characteristic "fingerprint" molecules expected to be present from the claimed plant ingredients could not be located. There were also large amounts of synthetic tocopherol present. This suggested that the actual ingredients might not be the same as what was listed on the packet, and a German government risk assessment of the product conducted in November 2008 concluded that it was unclear what the actual plant ingredients were, where the synthetic tocopherol had come from, and whether the subjective cannabis-like effects were actually produced by any of the claimed plant ingredients or instead might possibly be caused by a synthetic cannabinoid drug. Upon further analysis it was reported in a

German toxicology report that there were some harmful effects of Spice. Although not containing the same additives, A three gram package of Spice is said [by one study] to have the same health effects as a pack of cigarettes, although no conclusive evidence of this exists outside of the study.^[2]

Synthetic cannabinoid ingredients

On January 19 2009, it was announced by the University of Freiburg in Germany that an active substance in Spice is an undisclosed analogue of the synthetic cannabinoid CP 47,497.^[3] On the 22nd January 2009, CP 47,497 along with its dimethylhexyl, dimethyloctyl and dimethylnonyl homologues, were added to the German controlled drug schedules ("Betäubungsmittelgesetz").^{[4][5]} Different ratios of JWH-018 and CP 47,497 and their analogues had apparently been used in the various different varieties of Spice.

On July 15 2010, it was publicly announced that JWH-018 is in fact one of the active components in at least three versions of the Spice, which had been sold in a number of countries around the world since 2002, often marketed as incense.^{[6][7][8][9]}

Another potent synthetic cannabinoid, HU-210, has been reported to have been found in Spice seized by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.^[10]

Drug testing

Spice does not cause a positive drug test for cannabis or other illegal drugs using GC-MS-screening with library search, multi-target screening by LC-MS/MS, or immunological screening procedures.^[11]

Reported brands

- Black Magic^[12]
- Black Mamba^[12]
- Fake Weed^[13]
- Genie^{[14][13]}
- Gonjah^[12]
- Halo^[12]
- K2^{[14][15][12][16]}
- K3^[15]
- Mr. Smiley^[12]
- P.E.P Pouri^[12]
- Proze Smoke^[12]
- Sativah^[12]
- Sence^[11]
- Skunk^[11]
- Smoke^[11]
- Spice (Silver, Gold and Diamond)^{[1][14][15][16][11][17]}
- Spice Yucatan Fire^{[1][11][17]}

- Spirit^[14]
- Supernova^[14]
- Warlock^[12]
- Zohai^[14]

Legal status

Europe

Austria

The Austrian Ministry of Health announced on 18 December 2008 that Spice would be controlled under Paragraph 78 of their drug law on the grounds that it contains an active substance which affects the functions of the body, and the legality of JWH-018 is under review.^{[18][19][20]}

Germany

JWH-018, CP 47,497 and the C6, C8 and C9 homologues of CP 47,497 are illegal in Germany since 22 January 2009.^{[5][21]}

Finland

Spice blends are classified as a medicine in Finland and therefore it is illegal to order them without a prescription. In practice it is not possible to get a prescription.^[citation needed]

France

JWH-018, CP 47,497 (and its homologues) and HU-210 were all made illegal in France on 24 February 2009.^[22]

Ireland

On May 11, 2010, JWH-018 along with a variety of other drug alternatives and compounds were banned by Minister for Health Mary Harney.^[citation needed]

Latvia

JWH-018, JWH-073, CP 47,497 (and its homologues) and HU-210 are all banned in Latvia as well as *leonotis leonurus*.^[23]

Poland

JWH-018 and many of the herbs mentioned on the ingredient lists of Spice and similar preparations were made illegal in May 2009. The bill was passed by Polish Sejm,^{[24][25]} Polish Senat^[26] and was signed by the President.^[27]

Romania

Spice was made illegal in Romania on 15 February 2010.^[28]

Russia

On April 9, 2009, the Chief Medical Officer of the Russian Federation issued a resolution on reinforcing control over the sales of smoking blends. These blends, marketed under the trade names AM-HI-CO, Dream, Spice (Gold, Diamond), Zoom, Ex-ses, Yucatán Fire and others have been declared to contain *Salvia divinorum*, Hawaiian Wood Rose and Blue Lotus and are prohibited to be sold. These substances have been found to have "psychotropic, narcotic effects, contain poisonous components and represent potential threat for humans". The resolution does not mention JWH-018 or other synthetic cannabinoids.^[29] On January 14, 2010, the Russian government issued a statement including 23 synthetic cannabinoids found in smoking blends Hawaiian Rose and Blue Lotus on the list of prohibited narcotic and psychotropic substances. Thus, all of these plants and compounds are now illegal in the Russian Federation.^[30]

Slovak Republic

Spice is legal in the Slovak Republic. The National Anti-Drug Unit is considering adding it to the list of controlled substances.^[31] The latest anti-drug law version (468/2009) valid since January 2010 still does not mention active compounds of Spice.^[32]

Sweden

CP 47,497-C6, CP 47,497-C7, CP 47,497-C8, CP 47,497-C9, JWH-018, JWH-073 and HU-210 were all made illegal in Sweden on 15 September 2009. The bill was accepted on 30 July 2009 and was put in effect on 15 September 2009.^[33]

Switzerland

Spice has been banned in Switzerland.^[34]

United Kingdom

Spice was legal in the United Kingdom until December 2009, when it was classified as a Class B drug.^[35]

South America

Brazil

Spice is currently legal in Brazil.^[citation needed]

Chile

The Chilean Ministry of Health on April 24, 2009 declared the sale of Spice to be illegal.^[36]

Asia

South Korea

South Korea officially added JWH-018, CP 47,497 and HU-210 to the controlled substance list on July 1, 2009, effectively making these chemicals illegal.^[37]

Japan

Japan has banned JWH-018, CP 47, 497, and homologues, and HU-210 since Oct. 2009^[citation needed]

Australasia

New Zealand

Spice is currently legal in New Zealand.^[38]

North America

Spice is currently legal in Canada. Health Canada is debating on the subject.^{[39][40]} According to present status there are no Bills, nor amendments to such requesting the control of this substance. all forms of JWHxxx are still uncontrolled in Canada as of June 3, 2010^[41]

United States

Spice is not currently scheduled in the USA.^[42]

Following cases in Okinawa and Japan involving the use of Spice by Navy Army and Marine personnel resulted in the official banning of Spice,^[43] a punitive general order issued on January 4, 2010 by the

Commander Marine Corps Forces, Pacific (MARFORPAC) prohibits the actual or attempted possession, use, sale, distribution or manufacture of Spice, Salvia and any derivative, analogue or variant of either substance.^[44] On June 8, 2010, The U.S. Air Force issued a memorandum that banned the possession and use of Spice, or any other mood-altering substance, among its service members.^[45]

On May 24, 2010, Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue signed HB 1309 to outlaw synthetic marijuana. HB 1309 was sponsored by Rep. Jay Neal (R-Lafayette) and Sen. Ed Harbison (D-Columbus).^[46]

In Kansas, a new state law took effect March 18, 2010 banning the possession and sale of chemicals that are sprayed or sprinkled as powder on herbs to turn them into synthetic marijuana, which is sometimes sold as "K2" or "Spice".^[47]

In 2010, Tennessee Governor Phil Bredesen signed a bill into law banning synthetic marijuana and cocaine products which makes it illegal as of July 1, 2010 to possess or sell products that use the lab-created compounds JWH-018, JWH-073, HU-210 or HU-211.^[48]

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GULF COAST HIDTA INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN



Spice/K2

Overview:

An emerging threat in the Gulf Coast HIDTA is the abuse of a combination of legal herbal mixtures and synthetic chemical compounds marketed as a "legal high." This product, commonly retailed under the names of Spice, Mojo, K2, or Genie, has become increasingly abused by teens and young adults and has gained the attention of law enforcement authorities and legislators. Until recently, the "legal weed" was exclusively purchased over the Internet; however, due to its popularity, it is becoming increasingly sold at smoke shops, gas stations and convenience stores. The plants used to create this legal high include baybean, blue lotus, pink lotus and lion's tail. They were used by ancient cultures as a sedative or for euphoric effects. In addition to the natural herbal contents, these products also contain several synthetic chemical compounds that are potentially hazardous. These products, designed to be smoked, are produced internationally and imported into the United States.



Law enforcement authorities are encountering these herbal incenses with greater frequency and some cities in the United States have witnessed an increase in hospitalizations due to the adverse effects of the herbs. Reports indicate that this combination of herbs has similar effects to that of cannabis. These adverse side effects include, but are not limited to, pain attacks, heart palpitations, hallucinations, delusions, vomiting, increased agitation and dilated pupils. There are no accepted urine drug testing or field test kits able to detect the chemicals; however, laboratory testing can detect the presence of synthetics. Chemical testing has revealed that some of the synthetic chemicals found in these products are controlled substance schedule 1 drugs. One of these synthetics, HU-210, is structurally similar to, but is reportedly 100 times more potent than THC, the active ingredient in cannabis.

Cost: These products are available in several volumes, including three gram packs, 400 milligram packs and 800 milligram packs with retail around \$5 for a pre-rolled herbal cigarette to around \$20 to \$50 for the three gram package.

Legislation: Currently, Alabama and Louisiana have introduced legislation making several of the chemical compounds in these substances illegal. The Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics has sent a proposal to Mississippi legislators seeking to make these chemical compounds illegal. A town in Northern Arkansas has passed a city ordinance outlawing the sale and possession of these products. Out of concern for its citizens, especially teenagers and young adults, the city enacted the law prior to the potential increase in abuse. Businesses caught retailing the product face the possibility of having their license revoked plus a \$200 fine for each sale of the product while citizens in possession of the product face a \$500 fine. Due to the increased usage and adverse effects of the product, many other states are working on legislation to ban these chemicals. Currently, Kansas is the only state to have already passed legislation to ban these chemical substances.



April 2010



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Incidents: The U.S. Customs and Border Protection seized two packages at a DHL freight hub in Dayton, Ohio containing 31.65 kilograms of herbal incense. The packages were shipped from the Czech Republic to Port Richey, Florida. This product tested positive for HU-210 at a CBP laboratory in Chicago. In February 2010, a CBP laboratory in Atlanta tested two shipments of suspected herbal incense. The product tested positive for JWH-018, a synthetic cannabinoid.

Extracts: The naturally occurring ingredients in these smoking herbal blends have been utilized by ancient cultures. Spice/K2 includes the following herbs:

Baybean - smoked as a marijuana substitute

Maconha Brava - smoked for visionary effects

Blue Lotus - flowers known for visionary and inebriating effects

Pink Lotus - smoked or turned into a drink for euphoric effects

Dwarf Scullcap - used as a sedative

Siberian Motherwort - used as medicine and a smoking herb

Indian Warrior - used as a muscle relaxer

Lion's Tail - used for euphoric effects

Chemicals: The following are examples of the synthetics found in these products.

HU-210 - structurally and pharmacologically similar to THC, the main ingredient in marijuana. It is listed as a Schedule 1 Controlled Substance.

CP 47,497 - has pain reliever effects and binds to one of the two sub-types of cannabinoid receptors in the brain (CB₁).

JWH-018 - a synthetic cannabinoid and effects both the CB₁ and CB₂ receptors in the brain.

Packaging/Brand Names: Spice. K2. Moio. Genie. Yucatan Fire



Sources: Alabama Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, Louisiana State Police, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, National Drug Intelligence Center, South Florida HIDTA, U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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JWH-018		55	55.00%
JWH-073		19	19.00%
JWH-133		0	0%
JWH-200		1	1.00%
JWH-250		14	14.00%
CP-47,497		2	2.00%
CP-55,940		3	3.00%
HU-210		2	2.00%
HU-211		0	0%
WIN 55,212-2		4	4.00%

Voters: 100. You may not vote on this poll

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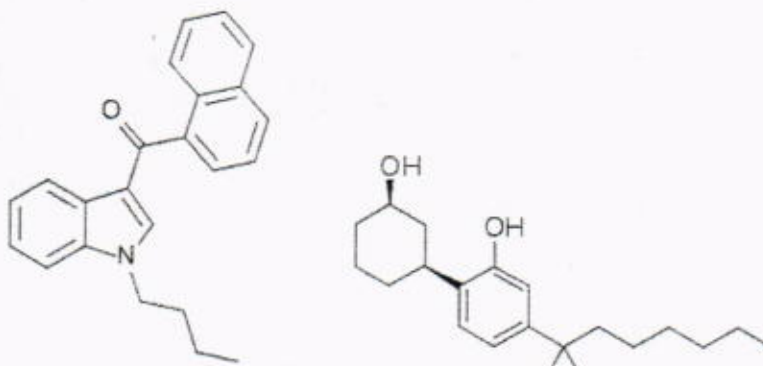
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The Big & Dandy Synthetic Cannabinoids Thread



exempli gratia: JWH-073 (left) and CP 47,497 (right)

This thread is for discussion of artificially manufactured chemicals named cannabinoids that are not necessarily analogues of THC but work pharmacologically about the same way as does cannabis!



HALEY R. BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING

STEPHEN B. SIMPSON
COMMISSIONER

July 16, 2010

Mayor Rose Mary Aultman
City of Clinton
305 Monroe Street
Clinton, MS 39056

Subject: Project Number: 09ZC2061
Program: Justice Assistance Grant
Effective Date: July 1, 2010

Dear Mayor Aultman:

We are pleased to inform you that the Division of Public Safety Planning has approved your sub-grant application for the 2009 MS Recovery JAG Local Law Grant program in the amount of \$27,813.00. Enclosed are the following contractual items. Please read these documents to determine your requirement under the sub-grant.

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Sub-grant Signature Sheet | 6. Sub-grant Standard Assurances |
| 2. Budget Summary | 7. General Special Conditions |
| 3. Cost Summary Support Sheet(s) | 8. Recovery Special Conditions |
| 4. Certification Regarding Debarment | 9. Bond Company Data Form |
| 5. Certification Regarding Lobbying | |

We particularly want to bring to your attention the requirement that items 1-9 should be signed and returned to us immediately. **Two original Signature Sheets are enclosed; please sign both in blue ink and return.** Please retain a copy for your files. If there are questions concerning this award, please contact Shirley J. Thomas at 601-987-4990.

Sincerely,

Joyce Word
Bureau Director

Enclosures

SUBGRANT SIGNATURE SHEET
DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
 3750 I-55 N. Frontage Road
 Jackson, MS 39211
 Phone: (601) 987-4990 Fax: (601) 987-4154

1. Name, Address, & Phone Number:

Clinton Police Department
 305 Monroe Street
 Clinton, MS 39056
 Ph(601)924-5252
 Fax(601)924-7867
 Email:Dill184@clintonpd.org

2. Effective Date: 07/1/2010

3. Subgrant Number: 09ZC2061

4. Grant Identifier: 2009-SU-B9-0035

5. Beginning & Ending Dates: 07/01/2010 to 06/30/2011

6. Subgrant Payment Method: Cost Reimbursement ☒ Other:

7. The following funds are obligated:

Budget Category	Source of Funds						Total Program Budget
	Federal	%	State/Local	%	In-Kind	%	
Personnel							
Fringe Benefits							
Equipment	5,475.00	100					5,475.00
Travel	5,960.00	100					5,960.00
Operating Expenses							
Contractual Services							
Miscellaneous	16,178.00						16,187.00
Indirect Costs							
TOTAL	27,613.00						27,613.00

8. The Subgrantee agrees to operate the program outlined in this subgrant in accordance with all provisions of this subgrant as included herein. The following sections are attached and incorporated into this agreement.

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 Attachment B - Standard Assurances

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 Attachment D - Certification Regarding

Lobbying

Attachment E - Drug-Free Workplace Certification (When Applicable)

AGENCY APPROVAL

SUBGRANTEE ACCEPTANCE

9. Typed Name & Title of Approving DPSP Official:

Joyce Word
 Bureau Director

10. Typed Name & Title of Authorized Subgrantee Official:

Rose Mary Aultman, Mayor

11. Signature:

Date:

J Word 6/29/10

12. Signature:

Date:

Rosemary G. Aultman 8.19.10

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**DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING
BUDGET SUMMARY SHEET**

1. Applicant Agency: Clinton Police Department					
2. Subgrant Number 09ZC2061	3. Grant Identification Number 2009-SU-B9-0035	4. Beginning Date 07/01/2010	Ending Date 06/30/2011		
6. Submitted as part of (Check One):	A. Funding Request: X	B. Modification Number:	C. Modification Effective Date:		

Funding Sources						
8. For DPSP Use Only	9. Activity	Federal	State	Program Income	Other (Local-Private)	Total
	ARRA/Crime Prevention	27,613.00				27,613.00
TOTAL		27,613.00				27,613.00

1. Applicant Agency: Clinton Police Department					Page 1 of 1
2. Subgrant Number	3. Grant Identifier Number	4. Beginning Date	5. Ending Date		
09ZC20061	2009-SU-B9-0035	07/01/2010	06/30/2011		
6. Activity: ARRA/Crime Prevention					

7. DPSF Use Only	8. Category 9. Line Item	10. Description of item and/or Basis for Valuation	11. Budget		
			Federal	All Other	Total
	Personnel				
	Fringe Benefits				
	Equipment	2-Laptop computer @ 1,187.56ea x2=2,375.12; 1-Multimedia project @ 999.99;3-Digital camcorder@199.99ea x3=599.97; 2-Portable video screen @ 150.00ea x2= 300.00 ; 1- Banner stand dual sides @ 1,200.00. Subtotal 5,475.08	5,475.00		5,475.00
	Travel	To attend 3- out-State FBINAA conf. & Registration fees @460.00 ea x 3=1,380.00;out of state air travel for 2- conf.@970.00; 3- in-state conf. registration fees @ 275.00 x 3=825.00; Hotel & per deim for 9-nights@ 200.00 x 9=1,800.00, & travel in and out-state travel @.50 per mile x1970 miles=985.00 Sub-total 5,960.00	5,960.00		5,960.00
	Contractual Services				
	Miscellaneous	Crime Prevention handbooks @ 362.95 per 1000 x 6= 2,177.70 ; Handout for, stickers ,plastic badges & KinderPrint Finger Print cards @ 10.00 ea x 1400= 14,000.00. Subtotal 16,177.70	16,178.00		16,178.00
	Operation Expenses				
	Other				
		TOTALS	27,613.00		27,613.00

CITY OF CLINTON AGENDA ITEM FACT SHEET

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 17, 2010

AGENDA ITEM NO. //

CONSENT AGENDA:

TO:

FOR:

ACCOUNT NO:

INTRODUCED BY:

DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approval of a contract between the City of Clinton, Mississippi and American Municipal Services to provide collection services for delinquent fines.

INTRODUCED BY: Don Byington, Police Chief

BOARD ACTION:

MOTION MADE BY: Grew

SECONDED BY: B. Latham

VOTE CAST:

"AYE"

"NAY"

ACTION

TAKEN: _____

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Mayor Aultman

AGENDA ITEMS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE CITY CLERK WITH ALL ATTACHMENTS NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THE WEDNESDAY PRECEDING THE TUESDAY BOARD MEETING TO BE INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA. THIS DEADLINE GIVES THE CLERK TIME TO PREPARE THE AGENDA AND ALSO TO COPY THE AGENDA. PLEASE REMEMBER ALL OF THIS TAKES SOME TIME AND THIS IS WHY WE HAVE THIS DEADLINE. THANKS.



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COLLECTION AGREEMENT **(Warrants, Citations, etc.)**

The City of Clinton, Mississippi hereinafter referred to as "Municipality" desires to utilize the services of American Municipal Services, ("AMS"), to perform collection services for the Municipality, and American Municipal Services desires to undertake such collection services. Accordingly, the parties agree that their relationship be governed by the terms of this Collection Agreement.

The Municipality agrees to periodically refer to AMS citations and or warrants for collection. No specific number or dollar amount of citations that will be sent to AMS is represented or guaranteed by the Municipality. AMS agrees to use their best efforts to collect those citations sent to AMS by the Municipality. AMS agrees to skip trace those accounts where it is determined a good address is not known, to send each defendant a minimum of four letters, and to contact each defendant by telephone in an effort to have the defendant pay any fine and or court costs due to the Municipality. AMS will limit all telephone calls to between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm from Monday through Friday, and between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:00 pm on Saturdays. No defendant is to be phoned on Sundays. All contacts between AMS staff and defendants are to be by telephone or by mail. No personal contacts are to ever occur. AMS agrees to honor a defendants request to contact the defendant during specified hours, or at a specified location.

AMS will arrange for all defendants to send their payments directly to AMS. AMS will process and deposit all payments into a trust account and will between the first and the tenth of each month forward to the Municipality a check in the amount equal to all payments received for the previous month minus the AMS collection fee. AMS may accept payment by credit card and charge the defendant the standard AMS fee for that service. AMS will provide the Municipality with reports on payments received, as payments are received on a daily basis and provide a monthly payment report showing all payments for the previous month between the first and tenth of each month. In the event a defendant makes a payment directly to the court, whether in person or by mail, on a case AMS is in the process of collecting, the Municipality will notify AMS of such payment and AMS is authorized to deduct from its monthly payment to the Municipality the collection fee due from said payment.

Twenty-Five percent (25%) will be added to the amount a defendant owes for each offense as a collection fee. AMS, for its collection services with these accounts, is to be paid the Twenty-Five Percent (25%) that is added to each offense. AMS agrees to invoice the Municipality on or about the fifteenth (15th) day of each month for the previous months collections, said invoices being due and payable within thirty (30) days. AMS will not be paid on an account if the defendant pays the fine prior to being contacted by AMS, the case is dismissed by the court for whatever reason, or the defendant is arrested.

All expenses in the collection process including labor, postage, telephone, skip tracing, etc. shall be paid for by AMS. AMS is an independent contractor, and is not in any way considered an employee, agent, or representative of the Municipality. AMS agrees to constantly monitor its employees to insure all contacts with defendants are done in a polite, courteous, and helpful manner.

AMS is authorized to arrange payment schedules with defendants and to authorize partial payments provided the entire amount to be paid by the defendant equals the total of the fine and costs established by the Municipality. AMS agrees that they will first request payment in full from each defendant, and only when it appears a defendant is unable to make the full payment will AMS negotiate a payment plan. When a payment plan is established, AMS agrees to provide each defendant with a schedule of their payments, payment coupons and envelopes addressed to AMS. AMS agrees to monitor each payment plan, and to telephone and write each defendant who fails to comply with the plan.

The Municipality may withdraw any citation at any time from AMS, and either party to this Collection Agreement may terminate this Collection Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice.

Municipality: CITY OF CLINTON
Address: P.O. BOX 156, CLINTON, MS 39060
Telephone: 601-924-5474 Fax: 601-925-4605
Contact person: RUSSELL L WALL, City Clerk/CFO

City of Clinton, Mississippi

Signature by: Rosemary G. Aultman Date: 8-19-10

Print Name: ROSEMARY G. AULTMAN Title: MAYOR

AMST: Russell Wall, City Clerk

American Municipal Services:

By: Gregory L. Pitchford Date: 8-24-10

Gregory L. Pitchford, Chief Financial Officer



INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, American Municipal Services has agreed to use its best efforts to collect Warrants and Citations for the below named Municipality; and,

WHEREAS, the below named Municipality desires to be released from and indemnified from any and all liability from the actions of American Municipal Services, its employees, staff, officers, and agents in the collection of the Municipality Warrants and Citations; and,

WHEREAS, American Municipal Services, in order to obtain the business of collecting Warrants and Citations of the Municipality, is agreeable to indemnify the Municipality from any such liability;

IN CONSIDERATION THEREOF, American Municipal Services hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the below named Municipality from and against any and all losses, claims, demands, damages, suits or actions, of whatever type or nature, arising from, or in any way resulting from, or in any way connected with, any activity of American Municipal Services or its agents, attorneys, servants or employees in the handling and/or collecting of the below named Municipality Warrants, Citations or monies.

Agreed to, this the 24TH day of Aug, 2010.

American Municipal Services:

By: _____

Gregory L. Pitchford, Chief Financial Officer

Municipality Court:

City of Clinton, Mississippi



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Greetings from Madison Mississippi! On behalf of American Municipal Services (AMS) I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide you with more information about why AMS should be your "first choice" for all of your collection services.

Mississippi state law makes our collection service **completely free** to your city/municipality. Per state law our fee is paid by the defendant/debtor so you receive 100% of the money owed!

Since 1994, AMS has been providing cities like yours with high quality A+ customer service with a high rate of return. With nearly 300 clients nationwide, we continue to expand our capabilities and services to be flexible enough to meet your specific needs.

We specialize in working with cities to help collect on delinquent debt and reduce the likelihood of repeat offenders.

Some of our features and services include:

- Letter and telephone correspondence
- Skip tracing / locating on a nationwide level
- Payment plans, amortization schedules, coupons
- Bonded, Licensed and Insured
- Online 24/7/365 Client Access & Client Support

We also maintain the highest standards of ethical business practices and professional conduct. We understand that when we win your business we are representing your city. We take every step to ensure that we keep your reputation in mind with all of our collection efforts.

AMS provides you with a full service package. Customized letters, envelopes, return envelopes, and payment plan coupons (where applicable) are sent to the defendant. In addition, our quality assurance system of cross checks provides the most state-of-the-art skip tracing techniques in the industry. It is these capabilities that give AMS the driving force to run effective collections campaigns that deliver real results!

We look forward to being chosen as your *provider of choice* for all of your collections needs. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or need any other information.

Deborah Sivira
Senior Sales Executive
601-606-0855



American Municipal Services

Recovery done the right way!



AMS has been in the recovery business since 1994! The AMS state of the art corporate offices are located in Carrollton, Texas. In addition to these offices we also have mail offices in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Illinois. AMS has grown to become a well respected Nationwide Recovery Services provider by offering our clients custom plans to meet their respective needs.

The management staff of AMS has worked with hundreds of clients and provides a combined total of over 100 years experience in recovery management and law. We were established specifically to specialize in the management and recovery of delinquent receivables. By this unique specialization we have set ourselves apart from the competition.

Our sensitivity to the needs of our clients and the continual pursuit of innovative methods of operation has resulted in the development of systems and procedures that has established AMS as a leader in the recovery industry.

We are committed to the highest possible customer service. In a study conducted by ACA, more than 70% of collections agencies are fired not because of bad results, but because of bad customer service. We encourage you to check our references. You will learn first-hand that we take care of our clients. There is no comparison to our system of collections, but what truly retains our client base is the fact that we take the time and make the effort to give each one "personalized service". This naturally lends an atmosphere of trust and outstanding relationships.

AMS always gives our clients:

- ☆ **Dedication to the highest in quality public relations**
- ☆ **Commitment to maintain and build upon your positive image**
- ☆ **Long-term relationships of trust and confidence**
- ☆ **Ability to meet your changing needs**
- ☆ **Quality control and highly trained staff**
- ☆ **The most advanced technology for collections including our methods for skip-tracing**
- ☆ **Concentration and specialization in Courts, Government, Utilities, Emergency Medical Services, Risk Management, Parking Tickets, School Loans and Commercial debt recovery**

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