

CITY OF NEWTON, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06

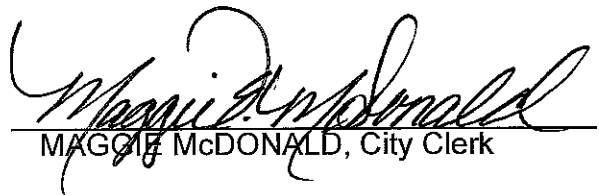
AN ORDINANCE TO
EXPAND AND CLARIFY
CHAPTER 27-2-39 REGARDING
SPECIFIED DRUG PROHIBITIONS

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NEWTON, ILLINOIS
THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2026

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWTON
JASPER COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THIS 19TH DAY MAY, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, MAGGIE McDONALD, the duly qualified City Clerk of the City of Newton, Illinois, and the official custodian of records of said City do hereby certify that this Ordinance was published in pamphlet form by authority of the City Council on the 19th day of May, 2026.


MAGGIE McDONALD, City Clerk

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WHEREAS, the City of Newton, an Illinois Municipal Incorporation has among other things adopted Ordinance Number Chapter 27-2-39 (B) (5); and

WHEREAS, the City of Newton, an Illinois Municipal Incorporation, by its presence does modify same as follows:

Henceforth Chapter 27-2-39 (B) (5) shall read as follows:

(5) **Kratom.** Includes any material, compound, mixture or preparation containing any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system: the leaves, bark, or other parts of a tropical tree known as “Mitragyna speciose” containing psychoactive opioid compounds, and sometimes known as: Herbal Speedball, Biak-Biak, Ketum, Kahuam, Ithang and Thom.

And in addition, “KRATOM” means any parts of the plant Mitragyna speciose, whether growing or not, and any compound manufacture, salt, derivative, resin, mixture, or preparation of that plant, including but not limited to mitragynine and 7-hydroxymitragynine (“7-OH”), whether naturally occurring or synthetically produced, or whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

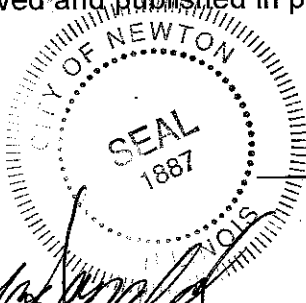
Upon roll call vote the following Alderperson voted:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Not Present
Gayle Glumac	✓			
Kaleb Wright	✓			
Larry Brooks	✓			
R. J. Lindemann				✓
Eric Blake	✓			
Mike Swick	✓			
Mayor Joshua Kuhl				

Passed, approved and published in pamphlet form this 19th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:


MAGGIE McDONALD, City Clerk




JOSHUA J. KUHL, Mayor