

**MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11 -06 TO ADOPT THE EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ENTITLED
HAZARDOUS CONDUCT**

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Myles Spires, Jr.

ENACTED: March 15, 2006

WHEREAS, the Legislative Body of the Town of Forest Heights is committed to properly and fairly protecting the rights of the citizenry of Forest Heights as it relates to any and all operations and dealings utilizing Forest Heights taxpayer's dollars; and

WHEREAS, Article 23A, § 2, empowers the legislative body to have general power to pass such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution of Maryland, public general law, or, except as provided in Article 23A § 2B, public local law as they may deem necessary in order to assure the good government of the municipality, to protect and preserve the municipality's rights, property, and privileges, to preserve peace and good order, to secure persons and property from danger and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Section 33-12 of the charter of the Town of Forest Heights empowers the Town council to pass emergency ordinances with said ordinances being immediately effective if so designated at the time of their passage by resolution;

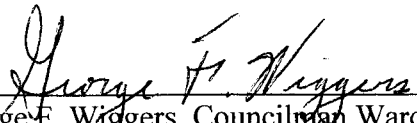
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Code and Ordinances of the Town of Forest Heights shall be modified by adding *Section 13.6 – Hazardous Conduct* which shall read as follows: *It shall be unlawful and deemed hazardous conduct for any person without proper state licensing and/or medical prescription to possess, consume, or distribute any drug or drug paraphernalia within the Town of Forest Heights. Any person arrested within the Town of Forest Heights for any drug related offense under this section deemed a misdemeanor or felony by the State of Maryland shall be guilty of a hazardous conduct municipal infraction and shall be fined \$1,000.00 plus all cost incurred for processing and/or prosecution of the offense. In the case of a minor, said minor child's parent(s) or guardian(s) shall be directly liable for satisfying the applicable fine;* and

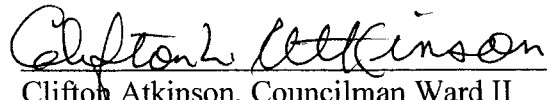
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED THIS 15 DAY OF MARCH, 2006.


Myles Spires, Jr., Mayor


Larry Stoner, Council President &
Councilman Ward III



George F. Wiggers, Councilman Ward I


Clifton Atkinson, Councilman Ward II

Worthington Ross, Councilman Ward III

Alice Hoskins, Councilwoman Ward I

Attest:


Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk