



**TO:** Mayor Shaun Sipma  
Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Kelly Hendershot

**DATE:** June 25, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance Amendments – 2019 Legislative Updates

**I. RECOMMENDED ACTION**

- A. Approve, on first reading, the attached ordinance updates relating to Sections 1-8, 23-1, 23-34, 23-34.1, and 23-34.3.

**II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS**

Kelly Hendershot – (701) 857-4755

**III. DESCRIPTION**

The North Dakota Legislature amended sections of state law relating to penalties for class B misdemeanors. The attached ordinance implements the changes made to state law into our City Code of Ordinances.

The North Dakota Legislature also amended sections of state law relating to penalties for marijuana offenses. The attached ordinance implements the changes made to state law relating to marijuana charges.

**IV. IMPACT:**

The fiscal impact will be minimal.

**V. ALTERNATIVES**

N/A

**VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS**

The changes should be adopted to align with the changes to state law.

**VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Proposed Ordinance – Class B Misdemeanors
- B. Proposed Ordinance – Marijuana Offenses