For Businesses

• Should the Police Department document the illegal sales of Synthetic Marijuana occurring from or on your property, it may subject your property to the jurisdiction of the City’s Nuisance Abatement Board for a determination of whether it has become a public nuisance. Should the board find that your property has become a public nuisance, you could be subject to fines, investigative costs, and other appropriate sanctions.

• Illegal sales would also subject a business’ liquor license for suspension by the Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco.

• Synthetic Marijuana and bath salt stimulants detected by South Florida crime labs increased 10-fold between 2011 and 2012.

• The Florida Attorney General’s Office has led a crackdown on synthetic drugs, working with legislators and law enforcement throughout the state to identify emerging chemical compounds and add them to the list of controlled substances that are illegal under state law.

Illicit Synthetic Drugs

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It is against the law to:
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• Sell
• Produce
• Distribute
• Offer
ANY Illicit Synthetic Drug

The adverse effects of synthetic marijuana include aggressiveness, paranoia, anxiety, agitation, high blood pressure, heavy sweating, heart palpitations, irritability, muscle rigidity, and convulsions.

Emergency rooms and poison-control centers have reported synthetic-related kidney failure, seizures and psychoses.

A single dose can be hazardous because of the crude way in which producers spray the chemicals. It can create hot spots where the concentration of the chemical is dangerously high.

Each package shall be a separate violation and seizure. The fine for each violation shall be $500.

For more information, see municipal ordinance: Sec. 20-152. Prohibition of illicit synthetic drugs.

Labels such as these DO NOT MAKE IT LEGAL:
• “Not for human consumption”
• Or “Complies with state laws”