

**ORDINANCE #19**

**AN ORDINANCE PLACING RESTRICTIONS ON THE METHOD OF SALE OF MULTIPLE INGREDIENT PRODUCTS CONTAINING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE**

**1. PURPOSE.**

The illegal manufacture of methamphetamine continues to rise in Clarke County and in Central Iowa exposing children and other innocent victims to the caustic manufacturing process and causing those children and other victims incalculable harm. The manufacture and use of methamphetamine continues to cause an increase in crime and a strain on the resources of Clarke County. It is, therefore, in the public interest to place reasonable restrictions on the sale of products necessary to manufacture methamphetamine products containing pseudoephedrine in combination with other active ingredients.

**2. DEFINITION.**

“Seller” means any person and/or business selling, transferring or otherwise passing for consideration to the general public any product containing a detectable amount of pseudoephedrine in combination with other active ingredients.

**3. STORAGE AND DISPLAY OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER ACTIVE INGREDIENTS.**

All sellers shall display any product containing a detectable amount of pseudoephedrine in combination with other active ingredients behind a store counter, in an area not accessible to customers, or shall display those products in a locked case so that customers wanting access to the products must receive seller assistance.

**4. IDENTIFICATION OF PURCHASER REQUIRED LIMITATIONS ON QUANTITY AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

All sellers shall require any person seeking to purchase products containing a detectable amount of pseudoephedrine in combination with other active ingredients to produce photo identification and to provide name, address, telephone number. Such information shall be kept by the seller for a period of one (1) year in a log that shall be accessible to any law enforcement officer upon request.

**5. LIMITATIONS ON QUANTITY AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

A maximum of two (2) pre-packaged units, not to exceed one hundred and ninety-two (192) pills, tablets, capsules or other form of individual dosage units or twenty (20) fluid ounces, may be purchased during a calendar day per customer.

**6. VIOLATIONS.**

Any seller violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or thirty (30) days in jail per occurrence.

**7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall be in effect sixty (60) days from and after publication as required by law.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of Clarke County, Iowa the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

Attest: Judy Church  
Clarke County Auditor

Chairman: Don Reasoner  
Board of Supervisors

**COUNTY AUDITOR’S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 19 was published as required by law on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

Signed: Judy Church  
Clarke County Auditor