AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 210.455 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF DEXTER REGARDING POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF DEXTER, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>: The Board of Aldermen hereby amends §210.455 of the Code of the City of Dexter, which shall hereafter read as follows:

"210.455. Possession of Marijuana or Marijuana Infused Products.

Except as authorized by Sections 195.005 to 195.425 RSMo., it is unlawful for any person to possess or have under his/her control marijuana as defined in Section 195.010, RSMo.follows:

- A. Possess more than 3 ounces of dried marijuana or equivalent of marijuana infused products;
- B. Operate or be in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence (more than a positive test required);
- C. Smoking or vaping marijuana in a vehicle while operated;
- D. Smoke, vape or consume marijuana in public place;
- E. Growing marijuana in an unlocked facility or grow more plants than allowed by State law;
- F. Persons under the age of 21 years;
- G. Possess, smoke or vape marijuana or marijuana infused products at a school, bus or correction facility;
- H. Smoke or vape marijuana at a location where smoking tobacco prohibited; and
- I. Growing more plants than allowed by State law or exceeding weight limits and storage, or lack of "card", or otherwise prohibited by State law.

<u>Section 2</u>: Any person who is convicted of violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to the penalties set forth in §100.220.

<u>Section 3:</u> This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Read two (2) times, passed and approved this 6th day of March, 2023.

APPROVED: Jason Banken, Mayor Attest: Crystal Bishop,