

ORDINANCE NO. 104

AN ORDINANCE regulating the acquisition, use and disposition of narcotics and other substances and compositions, exempting certain persons from its provisions, and prescribing penalties for its violation.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DO ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The terms "narcotics" or "narcotic drugs", as used in this ordinance, are hereby defined to mean and include all narcotic drugs as defined by state and federal laws relating to the use and control of narcotic drugs, together with any other drug found by the State Board of Pharmacy to have addiction forming or addiction sustaining qualities.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to acquire, in any manner, use, consume or have in his possession any narcotics except as provided in Section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to give, sell, administer to or aid in the acquisition of, or to instruct or encourage any minor in the use of any narcotic or other drug, extract, or combination of substances which, when administered to or used by a minor will induce narcosis or intoxication to such extent as to contribute to the delinquency of such minor, except as provided in Section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 4. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to pharmacists, dentists, physicians or other persons licensed under state or federal law to possess, distribute, dispense or administer narcotics, nor shall the foregoing apply to persons lawfully in possession of narcotics or other substances for medicinal use by himself or another under prescription of a duly licensed physician or dentist, nor shall such provisions apply to a nurse or parent, or other person administering such drug or substance under a physician's control or in pursuance of a licensed physician's or dentist's direction.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any minor to use or consume any narcotic or other drug, extract or combination of substances which, when administered to or used by such minor, will induce narcosis or intoxication to such extent as to contribute to the delinquency of such minor, or in such manner or to such extent as will induce narcosis or intoxication of the user, except as permitted by the provisions of Section 4 above.

Section 6. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, or shall counsel, aid or abet any such violation or failure to comply, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. Any persons under the age of eighteen (18) years, violating this ordinance, shall be cited to the Juvenile Court of the State of Washington, for King County, for investigation, and, in the event that he is remanded to the city

authorities for prosecution by the Judge of the Juvenile Court, he may be tried and punished by the Municipal Court as provided for in Section 6 of this ordinance.

Section 8. Whenever the singular is used in this ordinance, it shall be deemed to include the plural, and when the masculine is used, it shall be deemed to include the feminine.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council this 24th day of May, 1955, and signed in authentication thereof this 24th day of May, 1955.

William H. Fare
Mayor

John B. Lebban v
Councilman

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Councilman

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Kenneth D. Cole
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Attest:

Joan L. Schuler
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CITY OF BELLEVUE

DATE May 25, 1955

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