

ORDINANCE NO. 51 53

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF INSTRUMENTS OF DRUG USE OR ABUSE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BEECH BOTTOM, BROOKE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

- (A) No person shall knowingly make, obtain, possess, or use any instruments, article, or thing that has the customary and/or primary purpose of the administration or use of an illegal drug, whether or not of crude or extemporized manufacture or assembly.
- (B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of possessing drug abuse instruments and is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 and/or up to 30 days in jail.
- (C) If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect and for this purpose the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.
- (D) This Ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon passage at second reading.

PASSED by the Council of the Village of Beech Bottom, West Virginia, on FIRST READING this 18th day of July 2017.

PASSED by the Council of the Village of Beech Bottom, West Virginia, on SECOND and FINAL READING this 1st day of August 2017.


MAYOR


CITY CLERK

1st Reading July 18, 2017

2nd Reading August 1, 2017

3rd Waived