

ORDINANCE 83- 2

CRIMINAL OFFENSE: MARIJUANA POSSESSION

Be it ordained by the City Council of Dahlonega, and it is hereby ordained by the authority thereof:

That the Municipal Court of the City of Dahlonega shall have jurisdiction, pursuant to Official Code of Georgia Section 36-32-6 to try and dispose of cases where a person is charged with the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana if the offense occurred within the corporate limits of the City of Dahlonega. The jurisdiction of such court shall be concurrent with the jurisdiction of any other courts within the County of Lumpkin to try and dispose of such cases.

Penalties for violation of this ordinance shall not exceed 60 days in jail and a \$500.00 fine per offense.

Any defendant charged with possession of an ounce or less of marijuana in the Municipal Court of the City of Dahlonega shall be entitled to on request to have the case against him transferred to the Superior Court of Lumpkin County.

ORDAINED this 6th day of September, 1983 , by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dahlonega.

Jack Roberts
Mayor

ATTEST:
Vickie L. Simmons
City Clerk