

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE, PURCHASE, POSSESSION,  
DISTRIBUTION, SALE, OR OFFERING FOR SALE, BATH SALT  
SOLD AS BATH SALTS, ALSO KNOWN AS CLOUD 9, IVORY WAVE, OCEAN,  
CHARGE PLUS, WHITE LIGHTNING, SCARFACE, HURRICANE CHARLIE, RED  
DOVE, WHITE DOVE AND (MDPV) METHYLENEDIOXYPYROVALERONE**

**Section 1**

WHEREAS, certain chemicals are being sold in Pike County, Mississippi, purportedly for use as "bath salts." However, the chemical are being purchased and inhaled or injected by a growing number of people although the chemicals are specifically not sold for human consumption. This is creating a serious safety and health issue for the County.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to prohibit the sale, possession and/or use of certain chemicals in Pike County, Mississippi.

The County has authority to pass this Ordinance pursuant to Title 19, Chapter 3, Section 40 of the Mississippi code of 1972, as amended, and in addition, has authority to promote the health, safety and general welfare of its citizens.

**Section 2**

No person shall use, possess, purchase, distribute, sell, display for sale or attempt to use, possess, purchase, distribute, sell or publically display for sale bath salt sold as bath salts, also known as Cloud 9, Ivory Wave, Ocean, Charge Plus, White Lightning, Scarface, Hurricane Charlie, Red Dove, White Dove and (MDPV) methylenedioxypropylone.

**Section 3**

No person shall use, possess, purchase, distribute, sell or display for sale or attempt to use, possess, purchase, distribute sell or display for sale any one or more of the following chemicals, their salts or isomers within Pike County, Mississippi: Bath salt sold as bath salts, also known as Cloud 9, Ivory Wave, Ocean, Charge Plus, White Lightning, Scarface, Hurricane Charlie, Red Dove, White Dove and (MDPV) methylenedioxypropylone.

**Section 4**

Any person found guilty of violating any section of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six (6) months, or both.

**Section 5**

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage.

The motion to approve the foregoing Ordinance was made by Supervisor Venton Ray Adams, seconded by Supervisor Chuck Lambert and the following vote was recorded.

RESOLVED, this the 31 day of January, 2011.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: Bruce Moore  
PRESIDENT

ATTEST

Gary J. Honea  
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTES:

Tazwell Bowsky - Aye  
Lexie Elmore - Aye  
huck Lambert - Aye  
Venton Adams - Aye  
Gary Honea - Aye

