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**Summary of Ordinance**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the definition of Contraband Bath Salts contained in Article V, Chapter 3, Lake County Code, to be entitled Synthetic Substances to clarify the definition.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-36**

**AN ORDINANCE OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE V, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3-0, DEFINITIONS, LAKE COUNTY CODE, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF *CONTRABAND BATH SALTS*; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on April 22, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners did enact Ordinance No. 2014-16 for the purposes of prohibiting the sale, giving away, offer or advertisement for sale, and public display for sale, of synthetic drugs that mimic illegal controlled substances which have not yet been categorized as illegal under federal or state law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board now desires to amend the definition of "contraband bath salts;" and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that this ordinance is in the best interests of the citizens of Lake County, Florida.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida that:

**Section 1.        Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.        Amendment.** Article I, Chapter 3, entitled Definitions, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS.**

**Sec. 3-0. Definitions.**

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Contraband bath salts: Any granular, powdered, stick, or block material which has been treated, or otherwise enhanced with a synthetic chemical or synthetic chemical compound that enables the material. Any substance or product, whether in crystal, powder, pill, tablet, capsule, liquid and other forms, containing a synthetic stimulant or to which a synthetic stimulant has been sprayed, applied, or otherwise added, and that can be consumed or placed into a pipe, cigarette paper, atomizer, or drug paraphernalia for purposes of ingestion by smoking, inhaling, or other method, regardless of whether the substance is marketed as not for the purpose of human consumption, and regardless of how the substance is labeled. "Contraband bath salts" shall not include traditional therapeutic bath salts that do not contain a synthetic stimulant, such as Epsom salts, baking soda, borax, and table salt, among others.

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE**

**RICK SCOTT**  
Governor

**KEN DETZNER**  
Secretary of State

July 25, 2014

Honorable Neil Kelly  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Lake County  
550 West Main Street  
P. O. Box 7800  
Tavares, Florida 32778-7800

Attention: Jennifer Johnson

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge of your electronic copy of Lake County Ordinance No. 2014-36, which was filed in this office on July 25, 2014.

Sincerely,

Liz Cloud  
Program Administrator

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Enclosure