



### Gwinnett County Police Citizens Advisory Board

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** February 2021 the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners (Commissioners) voted to establish the Gwinnett County Police Citizens Advisory Board (GCPCAB); and,

**WHEREAS,** the GCPCAB was established with the mission to develop and maintain a partnership with the community and the Police Department for the purpose of engaging in a collaborative problem-solving process that supports both the community and the Police Department's desire to enhance public safety; and

**WHEREAS,** the GCPCAB shall be an advisory board for the purpose of studying, making recommendations and offering advice to the Gwinnett County Police Department and the Commissioners regarding law enforcement related issues in Gwinnett County; and

**WHEREAS,** the exclusive authority of the GCPCAB is to gather information and make recommendations to the Commissioners, the County Administrator and the Gwinnett County Police department on law enforcement related matters; and

**WHEREAS,** February 21, 2021, the GCPCAB received a referral from the Commissioners to gather information and make recommendations on a proposed resolution to amend Gwinnett County Ordinance 66.3 to decriminalize marijuana; and

**WHEREAS,** the GCPCAB reviewed the proposed resolution, sought input from the Gwinnett County Law Department, reviewed potential changes in the ordinances and discussed the issues.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE GCPCAB, DOES HEREBY RECOMMEND AND ADVISE THE COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AMENDING GWINNETT COUNTY ORDINANCE 66.3 TO DECRIMINALIZE MARIJUANA POSSESSION AND READ:**

**Sec. 66-3.- Possession of marijuana.**

**(a) *Prohibited.* Possession of one ounce or less of marijuana shall be an ordinance violation, and may be cited on a uniform traffic citation returnable to the county recorder's court.**

**(b) *Penalties.* Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$150.00 or community service not to exceed twenty (20) hours.**

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**GCPCAB Chair; Sean Goldstein**

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**GCPCAB Secretary; Chevy Vincent**