

43 (A) A class C misdemeanor citation for possession of drug residue or drug
44 paraphernalia shall not be issued in lieu of a possession of marijuana charge.
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46 § 16-1-3 PROHIBITION AGAINST USING CITY FUNDS OR PERSONNEL TO
47 CONDUCT THC CONCENTRATION TESTING.
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49 (A) No City funds or personnel shall be used to request, conduct, or obtain
50 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) testing of any cannabis-related substance to
51 determine whether the substance meets the legal definition of marijuana under
52 state law, except in the limited circumstances of a police investigation pursuant to
53 § 16-1-1(B).
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55 (B) This prohibition shall not limit the ability of Austin police to conduct toxicology
56 testing to ensure public safety, nor shall it limit THC testing for the purpose of
57 any violent felony charge.
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59 **PART 3.** Title 16, Chapter 16-2 is hereby created to read: CHAPTER 16-2. BAN ON
60 NO-KNOCK WARRANTS.
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62 § 16-2-1 “NO KNOCK” SEARCH WARRANTS SHALL NOT BE USED. No Austin
63 police officer may request, execute, or participate in the execution of any search warrant
64 that does not require the officer to knock and announce their presence and wait at least 15
65 seconds prior to execution.
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