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FOR MINUTE MAGAZINE, I'M EZRA MARCUS.
THE MARATHON CITY COUNCIL HAS APPROVED
THE CITY'S NEW MARIJUANA ORDINANCE.
LAW ENFORCEMENT NOW HAS THE OPTION OF
ISSUING A 100-DOLLAR CIVIL CITATION FOR
POSSESSION OF LESS THAN 20 GRAMS OF
MARIJUANA...

INSTEAD OF MAKING A CRIMINAL ARREST.
COUNCILMAN JOHN BARTUS SAYS THE NEW LAW
MIRRORS SIMILAR ORDINANCES RECENTLY PASSED
IN KEY WEST, ISLAMORADA, AND MIAMI-DADE...

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[:17] BECAUSE THEY WERE CAUGHT WITH A JOINT

THE MEASURE HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE SHERIFF'S
OFFICE... AND IT PASSED ON A 4-TO-1 VOTE
WITH ONLY MAYOR MARK SENMARTIN OPPOSED.
THE NEW ORDINANCE TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.
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