

CITY OF WARRENSBURG
FINANCE

January 28, 2019

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City of Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Amending Section 28-2, Definitions, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warrensburg.

BACKGROUND:

Within the City's code of ordinances there is a definition for smoking that states "*Smoking* means inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or other tobacco product." With the recent changes in Missouri State Statutes, and the City's ordinances, Staff feels that this definition should be broadened to include all forms of smoking.

ISSUE:

Amend the current ordinance to address the definition of smoking within the code of ordinances. The following statements will address the issue within the ordinance:

"*Smoking* means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any 1) lighted cigar, 2) lighted cigarette, 3) lighted pipe, 4) other tobacco product being actively introduced into the human body by means of combustion or vaporization, or 5) any other plant material or organic compound being actively introduced into the human body by means of combustion or vaporization."

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ECONOMIC BENEFITS/IMPACT:

N/A.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance as submitted

Sincerely,



Matthew Lue
Director of Finance

CC: City Manager
CC: Director of Public Works

Attachment: 1. Ordinance

Bill No. _____

Ordinance No. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 28-2, DEFINITIONS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARRENSBURG.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARRENSBURG AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 28-2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Smoking means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any 1) lighted cigar, 2) lighted cigarette, 3) lighted pipe, 4) other tobacco product being actively introduced into the human body by means of combustion or vaporization, or 5) any other plant material or organic compound being actively introduced into the human body by means of combustion or vaporization.”

Section 2. It is intended that the provisions of Section One be incorporated into the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warrensburg.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its

Read two times and passed by title this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Danielle Johnston, Mayor

Attest:

Cindy Gabel, Clerk