

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE II, CHAPTER 135 OF THE GLADSTONE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY INCLUDING A DEFINITION OF THE TERM "ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE" AND PROHIBITING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES IN THE CITY OF GLADSTONE.

LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS

1. Electronic Cigarettes, also known as e-cigs, are readily available at many local retail stores and are not included in the non-smoking ordinance previously adopted by the City of Gladstone.
2. The common ingredient in all e-cigs is nicotine. Neither the nicotine nor any of the other ingredients in e-cigs is subject to regulation by any health agency and could pose a public health risk to the citizens of Gladstone.
3. Electronic Cigarettes are not approved for use as nicotine replacement therapy and have no known benefits for users.
4. The use of electronic cigarettes should be prohibited in public places to safeguard the risk to public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE THAT ORDINANCE NO. 4.095 BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE A DEFINITION OF "ELECTRONIC CIGARRETE" AND TO PROHIBIT USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES IN PUBLIC PLACES AS FOLLOWS:

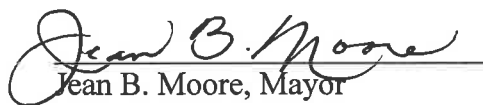
Sec. 2.135.020. Definitions.

Electronic Cigarette also known as "e-cigs" means a device consisting of a cartridge with liquid solution containing nicotine and a battery powering a coil which heats the liquid solution into vapor.

Sec. 2.135.120. Electronic Cigarettes.

The use of Electronic Cigarettes also known as e-cigs is prohibited within the City of Gladstone in the same manner as lighted smoking materials like lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipes or other tobacco products are prohibited by this Chapter. All the provisions of this Chapter prohibiting the use of lighted smoking materials like lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipes or other tobacco products also apply to the use of Electronic Cigarettes.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH 2014.


Jean B. Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cathy Swenson, City Clerk

1st Reading: March 10, 2014

2nd Reading: March 10, 2014



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FROM: CITY COUNSELOR RANDALL D. THOMPSON

DATE: MARCH 6, 2014

RE: AMENDMENTS TO NON SMOKING ORDINANCE

An ordinance to prohibit use of Electronic Cigarettes in public places is included in your Council packet for Monday the 10th. This ordinance amends the non-smoking in public ordinance to include a definition of Electronic Cigarettes and to apply all the non-smoking restrictions to Electronic Cigarettes.

Please contact me with questions or concerns. RDT

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