

## ORDINANCE 2020- 7

### AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 205 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF VAPOR PRODUCTS BY PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

The common Council of the City of Richland Center does ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 205 of the Code of Ordinances is enacted to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER 205

#### PROHIBITING PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 FROM PURCHASING OR POSSESSING VAPOR PRODUCTS

**205.01** No person under 18 years of age may purchase, attempt to purchase, or possess any vapor product except as follows:

(a) A person under 18 years of age may purchase a vapor product for the sole purpose of resale in the course of employment during his or her working hours if employed by a retailer.

(b) A person under 18 years of age, but not under 15 years of age, may purchase, attempt to purchase or possess a vapor product in the course of his or her participation in an investigation under s. 254.916 Wis. Stats. that is conducted in accordance with s. 254.916 (3).

**205.02** No person under 18 years of age may falsely represent his or her age for the purpose of purchasing or receiving any vapor product.

**205.03** No person may purchase any vapor product on behalf of or provide any vapor product to any person who is under 18 years of age.

**205.04 Definition.** In this chapter “vapor product” means a noncombustible product that produces vapor or aerosol for inhalation from the application of a heating element, regardless of whether the liquid or other substance contains nicotine. [139.75 (14) Stats.]

**204.05 Penalties for Violation.** The following penalties shall be imposed for violations of this Ordinance:

(1) A forfeiture of \$40.00, plus court costs and applicable assessments, for the first violation in a 12-month period.

(2) A forfeiture of \$75.00 to \$150.00, plus court costs and applicable assessments, for the second violation in a 12-month period.

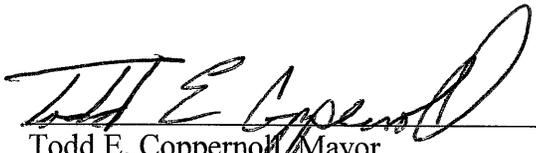
(3) A forfeiture of \$100.00 to \$150.00, plus court costs and applicable assessments, for the third and subsequent violation in a 12-month period.

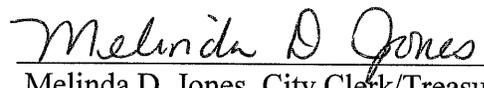
**SECTION 2:**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Enacted the 16th day of June, 2020

ATTEST:

  
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Todd E. Copperton, Mayor

  
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Melinda D. Jones, City Clerk/Treasurer