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DATE: July 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Legal Notice

PLEASE ADVERTISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ORDINANCE NO. 4776-21

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE CODE OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON CITY OWNED PROPERTY BY AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 1 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY as follows:

SECTION I. That Title 11, Chapter 1, of the City of Johnson City Code is hereby amended to add the following:

The new Section 11-142 has been added as follows:

11-142. Use of tobacco products on public property, etc., prohibited.

(1) No person shall use tobacco products or vapor products on the grounds of any public property, public park, public playground, public greenway, or any public property that is accessible to use by youth as long as the public property, public park, public playground, or public greenway is owned or controlled by the City of Johnson City pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated. § 39-17-1551(e).

(2) Each such offense shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).

(3) As used in the subsection, “Greenway” shall mean:

- (a) An open-space area following a natural or man-made linear feature designed to be used for recreation, transportation, and conservation, and to line services and facilities. If a greenway traverses a park, then the greenway is considered a portion of that park unless otherwise designated by the City of Johnson City; or
- (b) A paved, gravel-covered, woodchip-covered, or wood-covered path that connects one greenway entrance with another greenway entrance.
- (4) "Playground" means any indoor or outdoor facility that is intended for recreation of children.
- (5) "Tobacco product" means any product that contains tobacco and is intended for human use.
- (6) "Youth" means any person under twenty-one (21) years of age.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on third and final reading and publication as required by law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED IN OPEN, PUBLIC MEETING
ON THE FIRST READING 6-17-2021

PASSED IN OPEN, PUBLIC MEETING
ON THE SECOND READING 7-01-2021

PASSED IN OPEN, PUBLIC MEETING
ON THE THIRD READING 7-15-2021

APPROVED AND SIGNED IN OPEN
MEETING ON THE 15th DAY OF
July, 2021
FOLLOWING PASSAGE ON THIRD
READING.

/s/ Joe Wise
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Janet Jennings
CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Sunny Sandos
CITY ATTORNEY