

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING) ORDINANCE BILL NO. 2017-3
CHAPTER 12.12 OF THE LEBANON MUNICIPAL)
CODE CONCERNING SMOKING IN PUBLIC)
PARKS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY) ORDINANCE NO. 2891

WHEREAS, electronic smoking devices, known by a variety of names including e-cigarettes, are products which are capable of delivering nicotine and other harmful substances through inhalation; and

WHEREAS, information regarding the health effects of electronic smoking devices indicate that they are harmful to the health of the user; and

WHEREAS, the American Academy of Pediatrics reports that vapor released from e-cigarettes contains toxic chemicals, including carcinogens and significant amounts of nicotine and has recommended that e-cigarettes be regulated in the same manner as regular cigarettes.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF LEBANON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 12.12.015 (Definitions) of the Lebanon Municipal Code is hereby amended to add:

“Smoke” or “Smoking” means the carrying or holding of a lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette or other lighted smoking product or equipment used to burn any tobacco products, weed, plant, or any other combustible substance. Smoking also includes the use of any Inhalant Delivery System, which includes any device that can be used to deliver nicotine in the form of a vapor or aerosol to a person inhaling from the device. Smoking does not include any product that has been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for sale as a tobacco cessation product.

Section 2. Inasmuch as the prompt and continuous enforcement of the elimination of smoking in city parks is necessary for the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Lebanon, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance is effective upon its passage by the City Council.

Passed by the Lebanon City Council and executed by the Mayor on this 11th day of January, 2017 by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays.

CITY OF LEBANON, OREGON



Paul R. Aziz, Mayor
Bob Elliott, Council President

ATTESTED BY:



Linda Kaser, City Clerk