



Legislation Text

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An Ordinance Amending Section 136.35 of the Village Code of Ordinances-Definition of Smoking Materials

WHEREAS, the Village has adopted certain ordinances now codified as and for Section 136.35 of the Village Code of Ordinances, which includes the definition of the term “Smoking Materials” as otherwise used in Chapter 136 of the Village Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, after Village staff review, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to amend the definition of “Smoking Materials” as set forth in said Section 136.35 of the Village Code of Ordinances as hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ROMEOVILLE, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS; THAT:

SECTION 1: RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 136.35 OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF ORDINANCES. That all those heretofore adopted ordinances of the Village codified as and for the definition of “Smoking Materials” in Section 136.35 of the Village Code of Ordinances shall hereby be revised to read as hereinafter set forth:

“SMOKING MATERIALS” As used herein, smoking materials shall mean and include (a) any type of tobacco or other leaf, herb or vegetation that is intended or capable of being lit or burned to produce smoke or vapors for inhalation, exhalation or other consumption, including all such substances contained or used within cigarettes, cigars, hookahs, pipes or other similar devices, (b) any type of tobacco intended to be consumed orally without lighting or burning, including but not limited to chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or tobacco in any other orally consumable form such as pills, tablets, lozenges, pellets or mints, whether “spitless” or not and (c) any other substance or device intended or capable of delivering nicotine into the human body, including but not limited to electronic cigarettes, “e-cigs” or vaporizing devices, but excluding any product approved by the FDA and marketed for smoking or tobacco use cessation purposes.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY. That the various provisions of this Ordinance are to be considered severable and if any part or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: CONFLICTS. All prior Ordinances and Resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law