

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 04
TO AMEND SECTION 24 OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 24-82 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby amended by adding the following definitions:

E-cigarette means any electronic oral device, such as one composed of a heating element, battery, and/or electronic circuit, which create a vapor of nicotine or any other substances, and the use or inhalation of which simulates smoking. The term shall include any such device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, or under any other product name or descriptor.

Section 2. Section 24-82 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby amended by deleting the definition of *Smoking* and replacing the definition of *Smoking* with the following definition:

Smoking means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, in any manner or in any form. "*Smoking*" also includes the use of an e-cigarette or other device that creates a vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this article.

Section 3. Section 24-84 subsection (a) - (1) of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

(a) - (1) Numerous studies have found that smoke is a major contributor to indoor air pollution, and have concluded that breathing secondhand smoke is a cause of disease in healthy nonsmokers, including heart disease, stroke, respiratory disease, and lung cancer. At special risk are children, elderly people, individuals with cardiovascular disease, and individuals with impaired respiratory function, including asthmatics and those with obstructive airway disease.

Section 4. Section 24-90 subsection (a) - (4) of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

(a) - (4) Retail tobacco stores and vape stores.

Section 5. All other sections of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.


Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 22nd day of October, 2018.



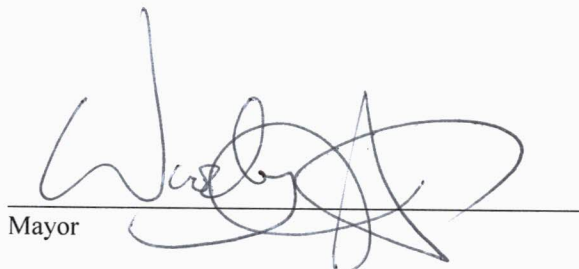
President of the City Council

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 22nd day of October, 2018.



Mayor