

## ORDINANCE NO. 861

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 121 OF THE ELDORA MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Eldora, Iowa:

Section 1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend portions of Chapter 121 Cigarette Permits of the Eldora Municipal Code.

Section 2. The following Sub-Section of the Eldora Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting the present Sub-Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**121.07 PERSONS UNDER LEGAL AGE.** No person shall sell, give or otherwise supply any tobacco, tobacco products or cigarettes to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age. The provision of this section includes prohibiting a minor from purchasing cigarettes or tobacco products from a vending machine. If a retailer or employee of a retailer violated the provisions of this section, the Council shall after written notice and hearing, and in addition to the standard penalty, assess the following:

1. For a first violation, the violator shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Failure to pay the civil penalty as ordered under this subsection shall result in automatic suspension of the permit for a period of fourteen (14) days.
2. For a second violation within a period of two (2) years, the violator's permit shall be suspended for a period of thirty (30) days.
3. For a third violation within a period of five (5) years, the violator's permit shall be suspended for a period of sixty (60) days.
4. For a fourth violation within a period of five (5) years, the violator's permit shall be revoked.

The Clerk shall give ten (10) days' written notice to the retailer by mailing a copy of the notice to the place of business as it appears on the application for a permit. The notice shall state the reason for the contemplated action and the time and place at which the retailer may appear and be heard.

Section 3. **Effect.** All other Sections of said Chapters shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Section 4. **Severability.** If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase of the Code is, for any reason, held to be invalid or enforceable as to any person or circumstances, the application of such section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it shall be held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and all other provisions of the Code, in all other respects, shall be and remain valid and enforceable.

Section 5. **Effective Date.** This ordinance and the Eldora City Code shall be in full force and shall take effect, from and after the adoption and publication of this ordinance.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Eldora, Iowa this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

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David W. Dunn, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Chandra Kyte, City Clerk

Introduced:	01-14-2020
Passed 1 <sup>st</sup> Consideration:	01-14-2020
Passed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Consideration:	01-14-2020
Passed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Consideration:	01-14-2020
Passed & Adopted:	01-14-2020

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IOWA )  
(ss:  
HARDIN COUNTY )

I, Chandra Kyte, City Clerk of the City of Eldora, Iowa, do hereby certify that attached is a true and complete copy of the portion of the corporate records of said municipality showing proceedings of the Council and the same is a true and complete copy of the action taken by said Council with respect to said matter at the meeting held on the date indicated in the attachment, which proceedings remain in full force and effect, and have not been amended or rescinded in any way; that meeting and all action there at was duly and publicly held in accordance with the notice of meeting and tentative agenda, a copy of which was timely served on each member of the Council and posted on a bulletin board or other prominent place easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office of the Council pursuant to the rules of the Council and the provisions of Chapter 21, Code of Iowa, upon reasonable advance notice to the public and media at least twenty-four hours to the commencement of the meeting as required by said law and with members of the public present in attendance; I further certify that the individuals named therein were on the date thereof duly and lawfully possessed of their respective city offices as indicated therein, that no council vacancy existed except as may be stated in said proceedings, and that no controversy or litigation is pending, prayed or threatened involving the incorporation, organization, existence or boundaries of the City or the right of the individuals named therein as officers to their respective positions.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the municipality hereto affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

SEAL:

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Chandra Kyte, City Clerk

STATE OF IOWA )  
(ss:  
HARDIN COUNTY )

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Chandra Kyte, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that she is the City Clerk of the City of Eldora, Iowa, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of the corporation; and that the instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of the corporation, by authority of its City Council and that Chandra Kyte acknowledged the execution of the instrument to be her voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act and deed of the corporation, by it voluntarily executed.

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Notary Public and for the State of Iowa