

Chief's Corner



ORDINANCE No. 1410

AN ORDINANCE ON UNDERAGE TOBACCO USE

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or business to sell, buy for, furnish, exchange, or give away any cigarettes, cigars or other tobacco products in any form to minors under the age of eighteen (18) years.

SECTION II: No minor under the age of eighteen (18) years shall have in his or her possession any type of cigarettes, cigars or other tobacco products, provided that it shall not be a violation of this ordinance for any person under the age of eighteen (18) to possess tobacco or any of its products while in the presence of his or her parent or guardian, or in the performance of a religious ceremony, or while participating in a theatrical performance.

SECTION III: Any person who violated this ordinance shall be guilty of a petty offense and for the first offense shall be fined an amount not to exceed the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00) and for any second or subsequent offenses shall be fined an amount not to exceed the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00).

SECTION IV: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

VOTING AYE: Passed 09-20-99

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