

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARKVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 140.010 AND ADDING SECTION 140.035 REGARDING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PARKS**

WHEREAS, the Community Land and Recreation Board heard a presentation regarding the effects of smoking in public parks in October 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Community Land and Recreation Board is interested in prohibiting smoking in areas that children congregate; and

WHEREAS, Platte County Parks and Recreation adopted an ordinance prohibiting smoking in specific park locations (225.020 Z); and

WHEREAS, changes to the Parkville Municipal Code are required in order to be compatible with Platte County Parks and Recreation and to meet the desires of the Community Land and Recreation Board.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PARKVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Parkville Municipal Code Title I, Chapter 140, Section 140.010, *Definitions*, is hereby amended to add the following definition:

**SMOKING**

Smoking means possessing a lighted or ignited tobacco, nicotine product or paraphernalia; or engaging in an act that generates smoke (including, but not limited to, possessing a lighted or ignited pipe, hookah pipe, cigar, electronic cigarette or cigarette of any kind); or lighting or igniting a pipe, hookah pipe, cigar, electronic cigarette or a cigarette of any kind. Smoking includes the use of any product which emits smoke in the form of gases, particles, vapors or other byproducts released by electronic cigarettes, tobacco cigarettes, herbal cigarettes, marijuana cigarettes and any other type of cigarette, pipe or other implement for the purpose of inhalation of vapors, gases, particles or there byproducts released as a result of combustion or ignition.

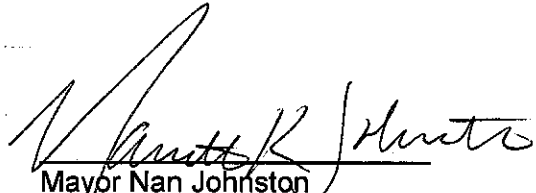
SECTION 2. Parkville Municipal Code Title I, Chapter 140, is hereby amended to create a new Section 140.035, *Smoking Prohibited in Certain Public Park Locations*, to read as follows:

**Section 140.035 Smoking prohibited in certain public park locations**

Smoking in or around playgrounds, sports complex dugouts, bleachers and spectator areas, or permanent restroom facilities is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the Board of Aldermen or an approved special event permit issued in accordance with Section 140.345, Guidelines for Events in Parkville.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED and APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

  
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Mayor Nan Johnston

ATTESTED:

  
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City Clerk Melissa McChesney

