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Village of Plainfield Amends the Tobacco Ordinance

Plainfield, IL – On March 4, 2019 the Village Board approved amendments to the village’s ordinance regulating cigarette and tobacco dealers.

The Ordinance was modified to expand the definition of “electronic cigarette(s)” and to modify the age at which a person may legally purchase and/or possess electronic cigarettes, tobacco products and tobacco accessories. The Ordinance now defines “electronic cigarette” to include: (1) any device that employs a battery or other mechanism to heat a solution or substance to produce a vapor or aerosol intended for inhalation; (2) any cartridge or container of a solution or substance intended to be used with or in the device or to refill the device; and (3) any solution or substance, whether or not it contains nicotine, intended for use in the device. Accordingly, an “electronic cigarette” now includes, but is not limited to, any electronic nicotine delivery system, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, electronic hookah, vape pen or any similar product/device, and any component or part that can be used to build such a device/product.

The Ordinance further raises the age from eighteen (18) years of age to twenty-one (21) years of age for the purchase and possession of electronic cigarettes, all tobacco and electronic cigarette products, or tobacco products and accessories. The sale of such items is prohibited to persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

The amended Ordinance will take effect on April 1, 2019. Violation of the ordinance will result in a fine of \$250.

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