

ORDINANCE 2019-011

AMENDING CHAPTER 9.56 OF THE SHERWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING SMOKING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES ON CITY PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Chapter 9.56 of the Sherwood Municipal Code has prohibited smoking and other use of tobacco products on City property since 2001; and

WHEREAS, in more recent years, use of electronic cigarettes and similar devices (commonly known as "vaping") has become increasingly prevalent; and

WHEREAS, this issue is currently not addressed in the City's municipal code; and

WHEREAS, it appears to City Council that vaping and related activities should be prohibited on City property for the same reasons that smoking and use of other tobacco products has been prohibited on City property for nearly two decades; and

WHEREAS, staff prepared a proposed amendment to Chapter 9.56 of the Sherwood Municipal Code to address this issue; and

WHEREAS, City Council held public hearings on this Ordinance on October 1, 2019 and October 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, it appears to City Council that adoption of this Ordinance is necessary and appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1. Findings.</u> After full and due consideration, the City Council finds that Chapter 9.56 of the Sherwood Municipal Code should be amended to read as set forth in Exhibit 1, attached hereto.

<u>Section 2. Approval.</u> The proposed amendment to Chapter 9.56 of the Sherwood Municipal Code identified in Exhibit 1 is hereby **APPROVED.**

<u>Section 3. Manager Authorized.</u> The City Manager is hereby directed and authorized to adopt rules and to take such other actions as may be necessary to implement this Ordinance, including necessary updates to the Municipal Code.

<u>Section 4. Effective Date.</u> This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days from the date of its enactment by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Duly passed by the City Council this 15th day of October, 2019.

Keith Mays, Mayor Date

Attest:

Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder

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