

ORDINANCE NO. 1-2018/2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20 “OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE; PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE, USE AND POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21

THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET ORDAINS:

1. **Purpose**

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 20 “Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions” of the code of the Town of Newmarket, New Hampshire; prohibiting the purchase, use and possession of tobacco products to anyone under the age of 21

2. **Amendment**

Chapter 20 is hereby amended by adding the following article: [Editor’s Note: Deleted Items are ~~struck through~~; Items added are ***bold italicized and underlined***.]

**CHAPTER 20 - OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

***Sec. 20-9. – Purchase, Use and Possession of Tobacco Products***

***(a) No person under the age of 21 shall:***

***(1) Purchase a tobacco product or Electronic Cigarette***

***(2) Use or possess a tobacco product or Electronic Cigarette***

***(b) No person or business shall:***

***(1) Sell or provide a tobacco product or Electronic Cigarette to a person under the age of 21.***

***(c) For the purposes of this ordinance, the term “tobacco product” shall include any product defined as a tobacco product in NH RSA 126-K.***

***(d) Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense and up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a second or subsequent offense.***

3. **Takes Effect**

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after passage and publication of notice as required by RSA 47:18

Introduced by

Amy Burns, Town Councilor

*First Reading*

*January 23, 2019*

*Second Reading/Public Hearing*

*February 6, 2019*

*Final Action by Council*

Approved:

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Dale Pike, Chair Newmarket Council

A True Copy Attest:

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Terri Littlefield, Town Clerk