ORDINANCE NO. 2026- 2221

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMPBELL PROHIBITING SMOKING AND THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES IN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND IN CITY OWNED VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and national public health agencies recommend protecting citizens from involuntary exposure to both secondhand tobacco smoke and secondhand chemical aerosols in public and occupational spaces; and,

WHEREAS, providing a completely smoke-free and aerosol-free environment in municipal properties preserves and protects the public health, safety, and general welfare of employees and visitors.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMPBELL, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. **PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of municipal employees, residents, and visitors by reducing exposure to secondhand smoke and vapor products in and around municipal facilities.

SECTION 2. **DEFINITIONS.**

For purposes of this Ordinance:

"Electronic Smoking Device" means any battery-operated or electronic device that can be used to deliver an aerosolized or vaporized substance to the person inhaling from the device, including, but not limited to, an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, vape pen, or e-hookah. This includes any component, part, or liquid cartridge of such a device, whether or not sold separately, and regardless of whether it contains nicotine.

"Municipal Building" means any enclosed structure, facility, or public workspace owned, leased, operated, or controlled by the City of Campbell.

"Municipal Vehicle" means any motorized vehicle, truck, van, or heavy equipment owned, leased, or operated by the City of Campbell.

"Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, hookah, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, in any manner or in any form. "Smoking" also includes the use of an Electronic Smoking Device.

SECTION 3**. PROHIBITIONS.**

Enclosed Facilities: Smoking and the use of Electronic Smoking Devices are strictly prohibited within all interior spaces of any Municipal Building.

Municipal Fleet: Smoking and the use of Electronic Smoking Devices are strictly prohibited inside any Municipal Vehicle at all times, regardless of whether the vehicle is in motion or occupied by one or more individuals.

Buffer Zones: Smoking and the use of Electronic Smoking Devices are prohibited within a distance of fifty feet (50) feet from any entrance, exit, open window, or ventilation intake of any Municipal Building, to ensure that smoke and aerosol do not enter the interior spaces.

SECTION 4. **SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS.**

The City of Campbell shall ensure that clear "No Smoking or Vaping" signs, or the international symbols prohibiting smoking and electronic device use, are conspicuously posted at every primary public entrance to a Municipal Building. However, the absence of a physical sign shall not constitute a legal defense against a violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. **DESIGNATED AREAS.**

There shall be three (3) designated smoking areas established as follows:

The back south-east corner of the parking lot of the municipal building behind the dumpster.

The back south-west corner of the parking lot by the tree across from the Street Department parking lot.

Directly across the street from the municipal building on the grass of the city owned lot.

SECTION 6. **ENFORCEMENT AND PENALITIES.**

Enforcement: This Ordinance may be enforced by Campbell Police Officers, Mayor, Director of Administration or other persons designated by the City of Campbell.

Violations: Any person who smokes or uses an Electronic Smoking Device in an area where it is prohibited by this Ordinance commits an infraction.

Fines: Any person found to be in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed $150.00 for each offense, plus court costs.

Employee Compliance: Municipal employees found violating this policy while on duty or within municipal property shall additionally be subject to standard personnel disciplinary procedures in addition the $150.00 fine for each offense, plus court costs.

SECTION 7. **SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

SECTION 8. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Campbell. The emergency being the necessity for this Ordinance to be in effect immediately for the health, safety and welfare of the public. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 17 **DAY OF** June **2026.**

GEORGE LEVENDIS, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Dina Hamilton

DINA HAMILTON, CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

BILL VALENTINO, MAYOR

MAYOR BILL VALENTINO
ORDINANCE SPONSOR

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 6-17-2026
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: 6-17-2026

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lamprini Mathews

LAMPRINI MATHEWS, DIRECTOR OF LAW

I, Dina Hamilton, Clerk of Council of the City of Campbell, County of Mahoning and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE is a true and correct copy of ORDINANCE No. 2026-2221, passed in Council on the 17th day of June 2026, and now on file in the files of my office.

Dina Hamilton
CLERK OF COUNCIL