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ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 3-2 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS ENTITLED "OFFENSES CONCERNING PUBLIC MORALS AND DECENCIES".

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Rock Springs has determined it necessary to amend the age for the possession, gift, sale, and use of Tobacco to be consistent with the federal and state laws recently passed which raised the age from eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21), and that it is in the interests of the health and safety of the citizens of the City of Rock Springs to do so; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Rock Springs has determined that certain provisions of its ordinances regarding "Offenses Concerning Public Morals and Decencies" should be amended to prohibit the sale or gifting to, and the use and possession of, any cigar, cigarettes, cigarette papers, tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, or any liquids or other substances designed or intended to be used in electronic cigarettes, whether or not they contain nicotine or are derived from tobacco to anyone under the age of twenty-one.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROCK PRINGS, STATE OF WYOMING:

Section 1. That Article 3-2 of the Rock Springs City Ordinances entitled "OFFENSES CONCERNING PUBLIC MORALS AND DECENCIES", is hereby amended in the following manner:

3-231 Restriction on Sale, Gift, and Use of Tobacco.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell to, buy for, give to, or furnish either directly or indirectly, any cigar, cigarettes, cigarette papers, tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, or any liquids or other substances designed or intended to be used in electronic cigarettes, whether or not they contain nicotine or are derived from tobacco, ~~to any minor under the age of eighteen (18)~~ **anyone under the age of twenty-one (21).**

3-232 Unlawful Possession.

It shall be unlawful for ~~any minor under eighteen (18)~~ **anyone under twenty-one (21)** years of age to possess or to use tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, or any liquids or other substances designed or intended to be used in electronic cigarettes whether or not they contain nicotine or are derived from tobacco.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

President of the Council

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

1st Reading _____

2nd Reading _____

3rd Reading _____