

**ORDINANCE 19-05**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SPRING HILL MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 11, CHAPTER 8, BY AMENDING SECTION 11-805, SMOKING IN PUBLIC PARKS, BY PROHIBITING "VAPING"**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of The City of Spring Hill desire to prohibit smoking and vaping in public parks, as defined below; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to enforce this restriction, the Municipal Code should be amended, adding "and vaping" to Title 11, Chapter 8.

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL, TENNESSEE**, that the following Section be to be amended in Title 11, Chapter 8

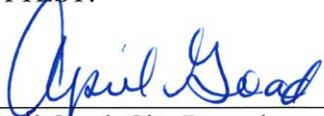
*"11-805. Smoking and vaping in public parks. "it shall be unlawful to smoke or vape in City Parks. ~~where members of the general public assemble to engage in physical exercise, participate in athletic competition, or witness sports or other events.~~"*

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, that any Ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

  
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Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
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Patrick Carter, City Attorney

PASSED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> READING: February 19, 2019

PASSED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> READING: March 18, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Amend Municipal Code, Title 11, Chapter 8, Section 11-805 Smoking ban in Public Parks to include "Vaping"

**DATE:** January 29, 2019

**ATTENTION:** Board of Mayor & Aldermen

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Kevin Fischer,  
Parks and Recreation



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**STAFF MEMORANDUM**

**PURPOSE**

To make it unlawful to Vape in City Parks. The use of Vaping and electronic cigarettes in the parks has noticeably increased however current code does not specifically make it unlawful.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

There would be no negative financial impact to the city.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff is in favor of the amendment and if passed will post the appropriate signage to inform the public. Parks and Recreation commission discussed and was in favor of this action as well, however did not have a quorum to make an official vote.