

Ordinance 695

An ordinance amending Ordinance Number 313 of July 8, 1958 and Ordinance Number 535 of February 18, 1986 and Ordinance Number 663 of April 21, 2009, adding a provision prohibiting the use of “E-Cigarettes”, of any kind on any Borough of Blairsville property, including all recreational areas, the Community Center, the Community Center Park, and any and all property owned or leased by the Borough of Blairsville.

Definitions

1. Electronic Cigarette means “an electronic oral device, such as one composed of a heating element and battery or electronic circuit, or both, which provides a vapor of nicotine or any other substance and the use or inhalation of which simulates smoking. The term includes, e-cigarette, “Juil”, vaping, notwithstanding whether the device is manufactured, distributed marketed or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar and e-pipe or under any other product, name or description with a liquid or substance placed in or sold for use in an electronic cigarette form.
2. E-cigarettes are battery-powered devices that are designed to mimic cigarettes by vaporizing a nicotine-laced liquid that is inhaled by the user.
3. The use of e-cigarettes in public places is a significant public health concern, not only to the user but to the potential health impact of the vapor on users and bystanders.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Blairsville and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

No person shall use tobacco of any kind, whether cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, or Electronic Cigarette or E-Cigarettes of any kind on any Borough of Blairsville property, including all recreational areas, the Community Center, the Community Center Park, and any and all property owned or leased by the Borough of Blairsville.

Any person who shall violate any of the above rules and regulation contained in this amendment shall be fined up to \$300.00 for each and every offense, and each and every offense will constitute a separate violation. These violations may be issued by a local police officer, a state police officer, or the Borough of Blairsville designee.

All other sections of Ordinance 313, Ordinance 535 and Ordinance 663 shall remain in full force and effect.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed as of the date of this ordinance.

Adopted and Ordained by the Borough Council of the Borough of Blairsville,

This 18th Day of JUNE, 2019



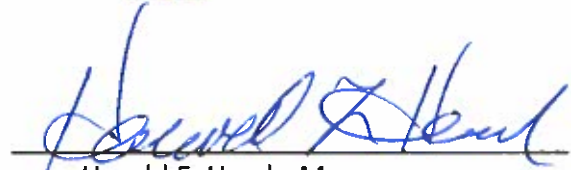
John Bertolino, President

Attest:



Timothy E. Evans, Secretary

Approved this 18th Day of JUNE, 2019



Harold F. Harsh, Mayor