

ORDINANCE NO. 25-__

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO OFFENSES AND CRIMES, AMENDING SECTION 16-5-2-222, DIVISION 16-5-2, ARTICLE 16-5, CHAPTER 16, LAWTON CITY CODE, 2015, RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO BY RETITLING SECTION 16-5-2-222 TO REFLECT THE LEGAL AGE OF TWENTY-ONE AS IT PERTAINS TO THE SALE OR FURNISHING OF TOBACCO OR VAPOR PRODUCTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, that:

Section 1. Section 16-5-2-222 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16-5-2-222 – Unlawful to sell or furnish tobacco or vapor products to persons under ~~eighteen~~ twenty-one years of age.

Section 2. Severability Clause. If any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date: The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of the ordinance’s passage.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma this ____ day of _____ 2025.

STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DONALYNN BLAZEK-SCHERLER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this ____ day of _____, 2025.

JOHN ANDREW, CITY ATTORNEY

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BRIEF GIST

This ordinance retitles section 16-5-2-222 to reflect the legal age of twenty-one, as it relates to the sale or furnishing of tobacco or vapor products.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma this ____ day of _____, 2025.

STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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(Published in the Lawton Constitution this ____ day of _____, 2025.)