



Legislation Text

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ITEM TITLE:

Consider an ordinance pertaining to Chapter 15, Lawton City Code, 2015, that amends Sections 15-4-401, 15-4-402, 15-4-403, and 15-4-404, clarifying language which relates to smoking or vaping in certain public places, adding definitions, and adding language concerning discrimination against medical marijuana patients, providing for severability.

INITIATOR: Community Services Director, Janet Smith

STAFF INFORMATION SOURCE: Community Services Director, Janet Smith; Planner I, Kameron Good; Planning Administrator, Paul Martin; Neighborhood Services Supervisor, Corey Bowen

BACKGROUND: Updating City Code to reflect recent statutes approved by the OK State Legislature adding the use of medical marijuana to smoking laws effective November 1, 2021. Establishing guidelines for effective enforcement of municipal code by the Fire Marshall, Code Compliance, and the Police Department. Adding language to prevent discrimination against medical marijuana patients.

EXHIBIT: Proposed Articles 15-4-401, 15-4-402, 15-4-403, and 15-4-404; Oklahoma Statutes, Title 21 Section 1247; An Act amending 21 O.S., section 1247.

KEY ISSUES: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION: Approve an ordinance pertaining to Chapter 15, Lawton City Code, 2015, that amends Sections 15-4-401, 15-4-402, 15-4-403, and 15-4-404, clarifying language which relates to smoking or vaping in certain public places, adding definitions, and adding language to prevent discrimination against medical marijuana patients, providing for severability.