

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Section 14.280 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating Cigarettes and Tobacco Products.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 14.280 is amended to read as follows:

“14.280 Use of Cigarettes, ~~and~~ Tobacco Products, and Nicotine Products Prohibited.

(1) Definitions. In this section:

Child has the meaning given in Wis. Stat. § [48.02](#)(2).

Cigarette has the meaning given in Wis. Stat. § [139.30](#)(1).

Law enforcement officer has the meaning given in Wis. Stat. § [30.50](#)(4s).

Nicotine product has the meaning given in Wis. Stat. § [134.66](#)(1)(f).

Tobacco products has the meaning given in Wis. Stat. § [139.75](#)(12).

(2) Conduct Prohibited.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, no person under the age of 18 years ~~child~~ may do any of the following:

(~~a~~1) Buy or attempt to buy any cigarette, ~~or~~ tobacco product, or nicotine product.

(~~b~~2) Falsely represent his or her age for the purpose of receiving any cigarette, ~~or~~ tobacco product, or nicotine product.

(~~c~~3) Possess any cigarette, ~~or~~ tobacco product, or nicotine product.

(b) No person may purchase cigarettes, tobacco products, or nicotine products on behalf of, or to provide to, any person who is under 18 years of age.

(3) Resale Exception. A child may purchase or possess cigarette, ~~or~~ tobacco products, or nicotine products for the sole purpose of resale in the course of employment during his or her working hours if employed by a retailer licensed under Wis. Stat. § [134.65](#)(1).

(4) Compliance Investigation Exception. A person under 18 years of age, but not under 15 years of age, may purchase, attempt to purchase or possess cigarettes, ~~or~~ tobacco products, or nicotine products in the course of his or her participation in an investigation under Wis. Stat. § [254.916](#) that is conducted in accordance with Wis. Stat. § [254.916](#)(3).

(5) Seizure. A law enforcement officer shall seize any cigarette, ~~or~~ tobacco product, or nicotine product involved in any violation of subsection (2) of this section.”

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____ APPROVED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact:	\$0
Funding Source:	n/a
Finance Director Approval:	sc
Approved as to form:	kmm

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