

This Ordinance failed to pass at the May 1, 2023, Council meeting.

Sponsored by: Councilor Sanders

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2023

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN CERTAIN PUBLIC PLACES

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette is authorized by I.C. §7.1-5-12-13 to adopt an ordinance more restrictive than I.C. 7.1-5-12 et. seq.

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. §7.1-5-12-4, smoking is prohibited in the area within eight (8) feet of a public entrance to a public place or a place of employment.

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette wishes to protect its citizens from the dangers of second hand smoke.

WHEREAS, to provide for and promote the health and safety of its citizens and protect them from the dangers of secondhand smoke, the City now desires to increase the distance where smoking is prohibited from eight (8) feet to fifteen (15) feet.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE that the following section to be added to the West Lafayette City Code Chapter 16, Article II, Section 16-21(a) (addition is in bold) as follows:

Sec. 16-21. – Prohibition in public places.

(a) Smoking shall be prohibited in the following public places and other public places similarly situated, including, but not limited to, the following areas:

...

(16) the area within fifteen (15) feet of a public entrance to:

(A) a public place; or

(B) a place of employment.

INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING ON THE 3 DAY OF April, 2023.

MOTION TO ADOPT MADE BY COUNCILOR DeBoer, AND SECONDED BY COUNCILOR Parker.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ON THE 1 DAY OF May, 2023, FAILED TO PASS THIS ORDINANCE BY A VOTE OF 3 IN FAVOR AND 5 OPPOSED, THE ROLL CALL VOTE BEING:

Table with 5 columns: Name, AYE, NAY, ABSENT, ABSTAIN. Rows include Blanco, Brown, Bunder, DeBoer, Hardesty, Leverenz, Parker, Sanders, and Thomas.

Peter Bunder
Peter Bunder, Presiding Officer

Attest:

Sana G. Booker
Sana G. Booker, Clerk



PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Sana G. Booker, Clerk

THIS ORDINANCE APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

John R. Dennis, Mayor

Attest:

Sana G. Booker, Clerk