ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08

A ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO OR NICOTINE PRODUCTS BY JUVENILES IN THE VILLAGE OF UNION GROVE, RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The Village Board of the Village of Union Grove, Racine County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. That Section 70-6 of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Union Grove, be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 70-6. Purchase or possession of tobacco or nicotine products by minors prohibited.

(a) Statutory authority. This section is created pursuant to chapters 254.92 and 938.343, Wis. Stats.

(b) Definitions.

Cigarette has the meaning given in section 139.30(1m), Wis. Stats.

Law enforcement officer has the meaning given in section 30.50(4s), Wis. Stats.

Nicotine product has the meaning given in section 134.66(1)(f), Wis. Stats.

Tobacco product has the meaning given in section 139.75(12), Wis. Stats.

(c) Prohibition.

(1) Except as provided in subsection (e), no person under the age of 18 years may do any of the following:

Buy or attempt to buy any cigarette, tobacco product, or nicotine product.

Falsely represent his or her age for the purpose of receiving any cigarette, tobacco product, or nicotine product.

Possess any cigarette, tobacco product or nicotine product.

(2) 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.

- (d) *Penalty*. With respect to juveniles, as defined in 938.01(10m), Wis. Stats., the court may impose any penalty set forth in Chap. 938.343, Wis. Stats., upon conviction of a violation of this section. Any person ordered to pay a forfeiture under Chap. 938.343(2), Wis. Stats., shall forfeit not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00). Costs and penalty assessment may not be added for juveniles under 14 years of age. Any adult convicted of violating subsection (c)(2) hereof shall be assessed a penalty as provided in section 70-2.
- (e) A person under the age of 18 years (1) may purchase or possess cigarettes or tobacco 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 Chap. 134.65(1), Wis. Stats., or, (2) provided the person is at least 15 years old, a person under 18 years old may purchase, attempt to purchase or possess cigarettes, tobacco products, or nicotine products if the person is participating in an investigation under 254.916, Wis. Stats., conducted in accordance with 254.916(3), Wis. Stats.."
- 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Union Grove, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 8th day of September, 2014.

VILLAGE OF UNION GROVE

By: Michael Aimana Villaga President

Attest: (fll // Fox)

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