GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, 2023

CITY CLERK

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE *TERRE HAUTE CITY CODE*, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 5, DIVISION III, TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS RELATED TO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the *Terre Haute City Code* shall be modified as follows:

SECTION 1. Terre Haute City Code, Chapter 6, Sec. 6-104(e) is hereby amended by inserting the underlined text as follows:

Sec. 6-104 Definitions.

- e. **Smoke or Smoking.** The act of lighting, carrying, inhaling from, or leaving a lighted or smoldering cigar, cigarette, or pipe of any kind. This is to include, but not be limited to, the use of an electronic smoking device which creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this Article.
- SECTION 2. The illegality or invalidity, for any reason, of any of the sections of this ordinance, or parts thereof, shall invalidate only such section or sections as are so determined to be illegal or invalid, any such invalidity shall have no effect on the remaining sections of this ordinance.
- **SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
- <u>SECTION 4.</u> This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage by the Common Council of Terre Haute, Indiana and approval of the Mayor and upon publication as required by law.

Introduced by: Todd Nation, Councilperson
Passed in open Council this day of September, 2023. Curtis DeBaun, President
ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk
Presented by me to the Mayor this 8th day of September, 2023.
Michelle X Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk
Approved by me, the Mayor, this day of, 2023.
Duke A. Bennett, Mayor
ATTEST: Muchelle Ledwards, City Clerk