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ORDINANCE NO. 711

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A WRITTEN SMOKING POLICY FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN PLAIN, KANSAS AND ALL PROPERTY IT MAINTAINS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDEN PLAIN, KANSAS:

Section 1. K.S.A. 21-4010 et. Seq., prohibits smoking in enclosed areas including public and private places and any place of employment.

Section 2. In order to protect and enhance indoor air quality and to contribute to the health and well-being of the public and its employees, the City of Garden Plain, Kansas hereby enacts policies and procedures to ensure that it is a smoke, electronic cigarette and tobacco free environment.

Section 3. The use or consumption of all tobacco products is hereby prohibited, including electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), in all enclosed buildings, common work areas, conference and meeting rooms, hallways, eating areas, restrooms, and all City owned or leased vehicles and equipment at any time.

Section 4. The only designated smoking areas or areas for tobacco use is outdoors. No one may smoke, use tobacco or electronic cigarettes along a pathway or walkway leading to or from a designated smoking area, nor may employees smoke, use tobacco or electronic cigarettes at picnic tables or outdoors in any of the grass areas.

Section 5. Employees and the public may choose to use designated smoking areas at their own risk. No additional breaks are allowed to any employee who smokes, uses tobacco or electronic cigarettes. Smokers, users of tobacco products and electronic cigarettes must dispose of the remains in proper containers to help maintain a neat and clean environment for all employees and the public who visit or use our facilities.

Section 6. Failure to comply with the components of this policy will result in disciplinary action that can lead to and included termination of employment.

Section 7. That all areas maintained or open to the public that include but are not limited to city parks, community center and all other buildings or areas open to the public are smoke-free and shall be smoke free, tobacco free and electronic cigarette free upon passage of this ordinance. Penalties for violation of this section shall be in accordance with the most current edition of the Uniform Public Offense Code for the Kansas Cities.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be published once in the official city newspaper, and shall take effect and be in force from and after said publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Garden Plain,
Kansas this 7th day of August, 2019.

Kevin Hammond
Kevin Hammond
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly McCormick
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City Clerk



