

BILL # 333-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17 (“HEALTH AND SANITATION”), ARTICLE XI (“SMOKE-FREE INDOOR AIR WORKPLACES AND PUBLIC PLACES”) AND REPEALING CHAPTER 17 (“HEALTH AND SANITATION”), ARTICLE XIII (“ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES AND OTHER NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (ENDS)”) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2022, the voters of the State of Missouri approved Constitutional Amendment 3, legalizing adult use marijuana in the State; and

WHEREAS, the recent changes to the State Constitution related to the use of marijuana require amending the City’s Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to continue to regulate the use and possession of marijuana to the extent allowed by Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 17 (“Health and Sanitation”), Article XI, (“Smoke-Free Indoor Air Workplaces and Public Places”) of the Code of Ordinance of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, be, and hereby is, amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 17 (“Health and Sanitation”), Article XIII, (“Electronic Cigarettes and Other Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)”) of the Code of Ordinance of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, be, and hereby is, repealed in its entirety (see Exhibit B).

SECTION 3. That any ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be, and hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 4. That if any provision of this ordinance is found to be invalid, such provision shall be considered to be severable from the other parts of this ordinance and shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after date of passage.

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Passed: _____, 20____

City Clerk

Mayor