



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER MEMO

Agenda Item Number: 14.d.

Meeting Type: City Council Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: 12/20/2018

Type of Action: Introduction

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Subject:

Introduction of an Ordinance to amend Article 14 Section 14 of the City of Huntsville Code of Ordinances. (Legal)

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Resolution #:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ☐ HH Smoke Free Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 18-_____

WHEREAS, the Huntsville Hospital System (the "Hospital") operates two inpatient facilities, Huntsville Hospital Main and Huntsville Hospital for Women and Children, in the medical district area of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Hospital's governing board has designated the campuses of the two facilities, both indoor and outdoor, as smoke-free facilities; and

WHEREAS, exposure to secondhand smoke, even for brief periods of time, may adversely affect the heart and respiratory systems and increase the severity of asthma attacks, especially in children; and

WHEREAS, the public streets and sidewalks within and abutting these two campuses are heavily used by the employees, patients and visitors of these facilities; and

WHEREAS, smoking on the public sidewalks surrounding the Hospital's facilities is harmful to the public health and is counterproductive to the Hospital's goal of promoting a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the Hospital will create a designated smoking area at each of its inpatient facilities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama that Article IV, *Smoking in Public Places*, of Chapter 14, *Health and Sanitation*, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Huntsville, Alabama, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 14-101 shall be created to read as follows:

Sec. 14-101. - Regulation of smoking on property adjoining Huntsville Hospital

(a) Smoking is prohibited on the following streets and sidewalks:

- (1) Saint Clair Avenue (north and south sides) from Turner Street to Madison Street;
- (2) Gallatin Street (east and west sides) from Saint Clair Avenue to Longwood Drive;
- (3) Sivley Road (north and south sides) from Turner Street to Gallatin Street;
- (4) Governors Drive (north side) from Montgomery Street to California Street;
- (5) Turner Street (east side) from Sivley Road to Saint Clair Avenue;

- (6) Montgomery Street (east and west sides) from Governors Drive to Sivley Road;
- (7) Governors Drive (south side) from Harvard Road to Madison Street/Whitesburg Drive;
- (8) California Street (east and west sides) from Governors Drive to Lowell Drive;
- (9) Lowell Drive (north and south sides) from California Street to Franklin Street; and
- (10) Franklin Street (east and west sides) from Governors Drive to Lowell Drive.

(b) This ordinance shall not apply within moving motor vehicles.

(c) This ordinance shall be in effect only upon Huntsville Hospital providing designated smoking areas at both Huntsville Hospital Main and Huntsville Hospital for Women and Children, and shall remain in effect only upon Huntsville Hospital maintaining designated smoking areas at the two inpatient facilities.

Section 2. With the exception of amendments made herein, all other portions of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Huntsville, Alabama shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. The severability provisions of section 1-8 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Huntsville, Alabama shall apply to this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2018.

President of the City Council of the
City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the ____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama