

Number: 26-07-040

Committee: Judiciary and Annexation

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 94.03 OF THE CITY OF VAN WERT CODE OF ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the council of the City of Van Wert (hereinafter “City Council”) desires to enact Section 94.03 of the Van Wert City Code of Ordinances titled Prohibition Against Smoking in the Van Wert City Parks;

WHEREAS, The Van Wert City Council wishes to enact Section 94.03 to prohibit the smoking of cigarettes, cigars, vapes, pipes, and any other smoking devices.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT **ORDAINED** BY THE COUNCIL of the CITY OF VAN WERT, VAN WERT COUNTY, OHIO, to wit:

Section 1: That Section 94.03 of the Van Wert Code of Ordinances be enacted:

Section 2: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, and as an emergency measure this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this _____ day of July, 2026.

Thad R. Eikenbary
President of City Council

ATTEST: _____
Stephanie R. Phillips
Clerk of Council

Kenneth J. Markward
Mayor, City of Van Wert

Van Wert City Code of Ordinances

SECTION 94.03 – *Smoking in the Parks Prohibited* – No person shall smoke cigarettes, cigars, vapes, pipes, and any other smoking devices in any of the Van Wert City Parks.