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ORDINANCE NO. 151-23

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**
(By Request: Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 630.05 "SALES OF CIGARETTES, CIGARS, TOBACCO TO MINORS" WITHIN CHAPTER 630 "MINORS" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, On October 17, 2019, Ohio Law changed to make it illegal to give, sell, or otherwise distribute cigarettes, other tobacco products, or alternative nicotine products like e-cigarette/vaping products to any person under the age of 21; and

WHEREAS, in order to conform to the current Ohio Revised Code, it is crucial that the Section 630.05 "Sales of Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco to Minors" within the Parma Codified Ordinances is updated.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 630.05 "Sales of Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco to Minors" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. That a new Section 630.05 "Sales of Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco to Minors" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma is hereby enacted to read as the attached Exhibit "A", with deletions appearing in red text and additions appearing in bold highlighted text.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to conform to the Ohio Revised Code. Therefore, this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO