

ORDINANCE NO. 2-00

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION AND USE OF CIGARETTES BY MINORS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Spencer, Ohio, three-fourths (3/4) of its members concurring herein as follows:

1. No person shall give, sell, transfer, or otherwise distribute cigarettes or other tobacco products to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years.
2. No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall smoke, use cigarettes, or other tobacco products, or possess any substance containing tobacco.
3. No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall order, pay for, purchase, share the cost of, or attempt to purchase cigarettes or other tobacco products.
4. No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall knowingly show or give false information concerning his name, age, or other identification for the purpose of purchasing or obtaining cigarettes or other tobacco products.
5. No person shall knowingly furnish any false information as to the name, age, or other identification of any person under eighteen (18) years of age for the purpose of obtaining, or with the intent to obtain, cigarettes or other

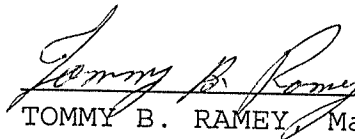
tobacco products for a person under eighteen (18) years, by purchase or as a gift.

6. A violation of illegal distribution of cigarettes or other tobacco products is a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. A previous conviction of this offense makes this a misdemeanor of the third degree.


7. A violation of underage tobacco prohibition is a minor misdemeanor. A previous conviction of this offense makes this a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

8. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Spencer, Ohio, and for the particular reason that it is immediately necessary to address the problem of underage use of cigarettes and the problem of distribution of cigarettes to underage persons; this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: January 26, 2000


TOMMY B. RAMEY, Mayor

ATTEST:


ROBIN M. COLEMAN, Clerk