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**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 2025.**

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by authority of the President  
and Board of Trustees of the  
Village of Forest View, Cook  
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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Forest View, Cook County, Illinois, is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “Home Rule Powers”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase, possession, and use of e-cigarettes, or “vaping” by persons under 21 years of age is a growing concern in the Village of Forest View; and

**WHEREAS**, “*vaping*” generally refers to the act of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette or other vaping device, often called e-cigarettes, vape pens, or ENDS (Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems), that heat a liquid, typically containing nicotine and other additives, into an aerosol that the user inhales; and

**WHEREAS**, Illinois law prohibits the sale, distribution, and possession of vaping products (including e-cigarettes) to individuals under the age of 21 (see 720 ILCS 675/1 *et seq.*); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to its home rule powers, the Village of Forest View has the authority to regulate, by ordinance, the purchase, possession, and consumption of tobacco products and alternative nicotine products by persons under 21 years of age within its boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees (“Corporate Authorities”) of the Village of Forest View desire to regulate and prohibit, by ordinance, the purchase, possession, and consumption of tobacco products and alternative nicotine products by persons under 21 years of age, and enforce violations thereof through the Village’s system of administrative adjudication; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities have determined it is in the best interests of the Village of Forest View and its residents to implement and enforce local regulations on the purchase, possession, and consumption of tobacco products and alternative nicotine products by persons under 21 years of age in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Forest View, Illinois as follows:

**Section 1.     Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are adopted as express findings of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Forest View and are incorporated herein by specific reference.

**Section 2.     Adoption.** That Title 7, Chapter 5, of the Forest View Municipal Code is hereby amended by creating a new Section 6-5-38 (“Tobacco Possession by Minors Prohibited”) as follows:

**6-5-38: PURCHASE, POSSESSION, AND CONSUMPTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY MINORS PROHIBITED:**

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty one (21) years to purchase, possess, or consume any tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or any product intended for human consumption that contains, is made, or derived from tobacco or

nicotine, regardless of the source of the nicotine, including e-cigarettes and other vapor products that deliver nicotine or other substances through inhalation of vaporized liquid.

- (B) It shall be unlawful for any parent or guardian to permit any minor child of which he or she be parent or guardian to violate this Section.
- (C) Any person violating this section may be subject to certain fines and penalties, including but not limited to a maximum fine of \$750.

**Section 3.     Conflicts.** This Ordinance supersedes all ordinances or parts of ordinances directly conflicting with the terms and provisions contained herein, but only to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4.     Severability.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 5.     Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

AYES: Trustees Sudkamp, Nitka, Nevarez, Grossi, Hubacek, Castanuela

NAYS: NA

ABSENT: NA

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

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David Liska  
Village President

ATTEST:

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Laura D. McGuffey  
Village Clerk