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MAY 20, 2019

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TRUMBULL COUNTY
COMBINED HEALTH DISTRICT PROGRAM TO ELIMINATE
THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS**

WHEREAS, the Trumbull County Combined Health District (TCCHD) created a program designed to eliminate the sale of tobacco to minors; and

WHEREAS, the TCCHD is now aiming its education program at retailers in the City of Cortland; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Cortland and its residents to support the efforts of the TCCHD and its Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act and in particular the Act’s provision regarding tobacco sales to persons under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, it is also in the best interest of the City of Cortland and its residents to support the enforcement of Ohio Revised Code Section 2927.02 regarding the sale of tobacco to minors.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND, OHIO:

Section 1. That the City Administrators and City Council fully support the Trumbull County Combined Health District’s program to educate Cortland’s retailers on the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act as well as Ohio Revised Code Section 2927.02.

Section 2. That the City of Cortland commits its full support to the program’s implementation within the City’s jurisdiction and pledges whatever City resources are necessary to assist with the educational program.

Section 3. That the Council of the City of Cortland and its Administrators hereby encourage all of the City’s retailers of tobacco products to follow the guidelines of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act and the laws set forth in ORC 2927.02.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force as early as allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 20th DAY OF MAY, 2019.

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED W/ MAYOR _____
DATE

MAYOR

DATE APPROVED _____

ROLL CALL

Edwards, aye

Fleischer, aye

Keller, aye

Moore, aye

Petrosky, aye

Piros, aye

Rowley, aye

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