



**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07

Councilmember Mr. Williams

offered the following:

An Ordinance to Amend Section 186-16 of the Code of the City of Schenectady

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the City of Schenectady, in regular meeting convened, Section 161-21 of the Code of the City of Schenectady shall be amended to include the italicized language and delete any struck language, as follows:

§ 186-16 Fires and smoking prohibited in City parks; exceptions.

[Amended 6-2-1986 by L.L No. 3-1986; 4-26-2010 by Ord. No. 2010-08; 6-28-2010 by Ord. No. 2010-12; 8-27-2012 by Ord. No. 2012-10]

- A. No person other than City employees shall light, make or use any fire in any park except for cooking food in containers suitable for outdoor cooking.
- B. *Smoking shall not be permitted and no person shall smoke within the City's parks. For purposes of this section, "to smoke" means to burn a lighted cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or to use any other matter or substance which contains tobacco as defined pursuant to §1399-n of the New York State Public Health Law.*
- C. *Vaping shall not be permitted and no person shall vape within the City's parks. For purposes of this section "to vape" is defined pursuant to §1399-n of the New York State Public Health Law.*
- D. Violation of this section shall be an offense punishable by a fine of \$50.

Approved as to form this
10th day of April, 2023.

Andrew B. Koldin, Esq.
Corporation Counsel

RESOLUTION adopted unanimously

APR 10 2023

by Council Members

Approved by Mayor **APR 12 2023**

Vetoed by Mayor _____