

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEWARD, NEBRASKA, AMENDING CHAPTER 355 OF THE SEWARD MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That 355-1.1 of the Municipal Code of the City of Seward is hereby amended as follows:

§ 355-1.1 Possession and use by minors.

It shall be unlawful for any person under 21 years of age to possess, smoke, use, purchase, or attempt to acquire tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems, or alternative nicotine products of any kind. "Tobacco products" shall be defined to mean any substance containing tobacco leaf, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, or dipping tobacco. "Electronic nicotine delivery systems" and "alternative nicotine products" are defined in Neb. RS 28-1418.01. Upon conviction, the penalty for said offense shall be a fine not to exceed \$500.

Section 2. REPEAL. All remaining ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2026.

CITY OF SEWARD, NEBRASKA


Joshua Eickmeier, Mayor

ATTEST:


Derek Bargmann, City Clerk

