

Resolution #9-R-19
E-Cigarette/Nicotine Device Use in Young Adults

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Referred to: Safety & Licensing Committee

Whereas, the CDC and Surgeon General have released advisories alerting the public to the negative health effects of the use of e-cigarettes and especially the negative impact of nicotine on the adolescence population.

Whereas, the brain continues to develop until the age of 25

Whereas, the use of nicotine negatively impacts teens and young adults by actually changing adolescents' brain cell activity in the parts of the brain responsible for attention, learning, and memory

Whereas, it is difficult to distinguish the difference between e-cigarettes that contain nicotine and those that do not.

Therefore be it resolved;

That the Appleton Health Department and Appleton Police Department work together with the Attorney's office to craft the language prohibiting the use and possession of any e-cigarette and or nicotine containing device by anyone under the age that the State Statute age allows for possession and use of nicotine.

The final language is to include recommendations for enforcement and fines.