

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PROHIBITED ON TOWN-OWNED OR TOWN-LEASED PROPERTY; SMOKING AND VAPING PROHIBITED ON TOWN-OWNED OR TOWN-LEASED PROPERTY; CONSUMPTION OF CANNABIS PROHIBITED ON TOWN-OWNED OR TOWN-LEASED PROPERTY” REPEALING ORDINANCE Sec. 1-2(a) ENTITLED “RULES OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITIONS” AND ORDINANCE Sec. 12-28(12) ENTITLED “PROHIBITED ACTIONS”

Section 1-2(a) of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Plymouth, Connecticut is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

Sec. 1-2. - Rules of construction and definitions.

(a) In the construction of this Code, and of all ordinances, the following rules shall be observed, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

Alcoholic Liquor shall have the same meaning as ascribed to that term in Section 30-1(3) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended from time to time.

Cannabis means marijuana as defined in Section 21a-240 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended from time to time.

~~Council. The term "council" or "the council" shall mean the town council of the Town of Plymouth.~~

~~County. The words "the county" or "this county" shall mean the County of Litchfield, in the State of Connecticut.~~

~~Delegation of authority. Whenever a provision of this Code requires or authorizes an officer or employee of the city to do some act or perform some duty, it shall be construed to authorize the officer or employee to designate, delegate and authorize subordinates to perform the act or duty unless the terms of the provision specifically provide otherwise.~~

Drugs shall be defined as those substances as outlined in Section 21a-240(8) and (9) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Electronic Nicotine Delivery System shall have the same meaning as ascribed to the term(s) in Section 19a-342a of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended from time to time.

~~Gender. The use of any gender shall include the other gender.~~

Intoxicated shall be defined as requiring the exhibition of visible or perceivable symptoms from which an observer can discern that the person is under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

~~Keeper and proprietor. The words "keeper" and "proprietor" shall mean and include persons, firms, associations, corporations, clubs, copartnerships and joint ventures, whether acting by themselves or through a servant, agent or employee.~~

~~Number. The use of the singular shall include the plural and the use of the plural shall include the singular.~~

Officers ~~or employees.~~ The shall include the title of any officer or employee used herein and shall be construed as if the words "of the town" followed it, and shall include his or her duly authorized representative.

Owner. ~~The word "owner" applied to a building or land,~~ shall include any part owner, joint owner, tenant in common, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety of the whole or of a part of such building or land.

Person. ~~The word "person"~~ shall include associations, communities, firms, partnerships, corporations and bodies politic and corporate as well as individuals.

Personal property. ~~The words "personal property"~~ shall include every ~~species~~ type of property except real property as herein defined.

Property. ~~The word "property"~~ shall include real and personal property.

Public Place means those buildings and grounds (including school buildings and grounds), parking lots, recreation areas, swimming pools, facilities, trails, open space, cemeteries and public parks and all walkways and sidewalks within and adjacent to buildings, grounds, parking lots, recreations areas, swimming pools, facilities, trails, open space, cemeteries and public parks which are owned or leased by the Town. Town-owned or - leased property shall not include public highways, streets, roads or rights-of- way and those sidewalks within public rights-of-way.

Real property. ~~The words "real property"~~ shall include lands, tenements and hereditaments.

Shall or may. "Shall" is mandatory; "may" is permissive.

Sidewalk. ~~The word "sidewalk"~~ shall mean the paved portion of a street between the street right-of-way and the adjacent property line, intended for the use of pedestrians.

Smoke or Smoking shall have the same meaning as ascribed to the term(s) in Section 19a-342 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended from time to time.

State. ~~The words "the state" or "this state"~~ shall mean the State of Connecticut.

State law, general law or general statutes shall refer to the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended.

Street. ~~The word "street"~~ shall include streets, avenues, boulevards, roads, alleys, lanes, viaducts and all other ways publicly maintained in the town.

Tenant or occupant. ~~The word "tenant" or "occupant" applied to a building or land,~~ shall include any person holding a written or oral lease of, or who occupies, the whole or a part of such building or land, either alone or with others.

Tense shall include ~~W~~ words used in the past or present tense and shall also include the future ~~as well as the past and present.~~

Town. ~~The term "town," "this town" or "the town" when used herein~~ shall mean the Town of Plymouth in the County of Litchfield, State of Connecticut.

Vapor Product shall have the same meaning as ascribed to the term(s) in Section 19a-342a of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended from time to time.

Section 12-28(12) of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Plymouth, Connecticut is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

Section 12-28(12)

It shall be unlawful to possess, consume, sell, or distribute alcoholic liquor of any kind; to burn, smoke, consume, sell, or distribute cannabis of any kind; to smoke: or to be intoxicated, or appear to be intoxicated, in any Public Place.