Independence Clean Indoor Air Act: Proposed Updates

Summary of the Code

- Original CIAA passed in 2006
- Tobacco 21 passed in 2015

Proposed Updates

- Include vapor and alternative nicotine
- Restrict near entrances
- Restrict near bus stops
- Change definition of enclosed space
- Restrict multi-unit housing
- Restrict lodging and long-term care
- Restrict on City property including parks

Include Vapor and Alternative Nicotine

Expand the definition of smoking to include vapor products and alternative nicotine delivery devices

- Surgeon General's call-to-action
- Use of e-cigarettes is on the rise among youth
- Aerosol from e-cigarettes is not harmless to others

Restrict Near Entrances

Restrict smoking not less than 15’ of all public areas

- Prohibit smoking within a reasonable distance of not less than 15’ from locations where smoking is already prohibited, including
  - Entrances,
  - Operable windows,
  - Ventilation systems, and
  - Areas of food service

Restrict Near Bus Stops

Restrict smoking at transportation shelters and bus stops

- Would allow non-smokers to take advantage of the heating systems in the transportation waiting structures
- Key measure to reduce exposure to second-hand smoke

Change Definition of Enclosed Space

Alter the definition of an “enclosed space” to not require floor-to-ceiling walls or a complete enclosure

- Would prevent smoking in areas that are almost fully enclosed

Restrict in Multi-Unit Housing

Prohibit smoking in all multi-unit housing complexes

- Smoke can migrate between units
- Decreases chances of fire

Restrict in Lodging/Long-Term Care

Remove ordinance language that allows an exception for smoking in a percentage of hotel/motel rooms and long-term care facilities

- Smoke can migrate between units
- Does not provide protection for employees of these sites

Restrict on City property/parks

Prohibit smoking on all City property and within all City parks and recreational areas

- City policy already restricts smoking/vaping near entrances and in parks
- Would strengthen by moving from policy to law and expand to entire property

Enforcement – Is It A Problem?

Enforcement is not typically an issue for clean air laws

- Typically, self-policing with proper education
- Already mechanism in place and staffing to enforce for CIAA

Questions?