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**AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE  
CHAPTER 17 (OFFENSES, MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
RE: SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO  
PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE PROHIBITED**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND,  
MAINE IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. *That Chapter 17, Section 17-84 of the Portland City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:*

**Sec. 17-84. Sale of tobacco products to people under 21 prohibited.**

Reserved.—(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of 22 M.R.S. §1555-B(2) and in accordance with 22 M.R.S. 1556, in the City of Portland, no individual, corporation, partnership, unincorporated association or other entity may sell, furnish, give away or offer to sell, furnish or give away a tobacco product to any individual under 21 years of age.

(b) No individual, corporation, partnership, unincorporated association or other entity may sell or permit the sale of tobacco products in the City of Portland unless a clearly visible notice is posted at the location where tobacco products are available for purchase. The City of Portland shall provide this notice, which shall state "No person under the age of 21 may purchase tobacco products," legibly printed in letters at least one-half inch high.

(c) The City of Portland's Public Health Division Director or his or her designee(s) shall have the primary responsibility for enforcement of this section and may conduct random, unannounced inspections at locations where tobacco products are sold to test and ensure

compliance with this ordinance.

(d) A violation of this section shall be a civil violation  
subject to the general penalty provisions of section  
1-15 of this Code.