

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-21-38

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CHAPTER 113  
(REGULATION OF USE OF MODEL GLUES)

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE CHAPTER 113 (REGULATION OF USE OF MODEL GLUES) OF TITLE IX (POLICE REGULATIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR

Section 1. That Sections 9:200, 9:201, 9:202 and 9:203 of Chapter 113 (Regulation of Use of Model Glues) of Title IX (Police Regulations) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be repealed as follows.

**9:200. Definitions.**

~~As used in this chapter, the term "model glue" shall mean any glue, adhesive cement, mucilage, dope, plastic solvent, or other substance of the type commonly used in the construction of model airplanes, automobiles, boats, and other unassembled model kits containing solvents, acetone, xylene, butyl alcohol, hexane, tricresyl phosphate or other toxic ingredient.~~

**9:201. Inhalation of fumes prohibited.**

~~No person shall inhale, drink, eat or otherwise introduce into his respiratory or circulatory system, any model glue as defined herein, with the intent of inducing intoxication, elation, a dazed condition, paralysis, irrationality, or in any manner distorting or disturbing the eyesight, thinking process, judgment, balance, or coordinating of such person.~~

**9:202. Aiding or abetting.**

~~It shall be unlawful for any person to assist, aid, abet, or encourage any minor child to violate the provisions of this chapter.~~

**9:203. Exceptions.**

~~The provisions of this chapter shall not pertain to any person who inhales, drinks, eats or otherwise introduces into his respiratory or circulatory system such material or substance pursuant to the direction or prescription of any doctor or dentist authorized by law to so direct or prescribe.~~

Section 2. That Sections 9:200, 9:201, 9:202 and 9:203 of Chapter 113 (Regulation of Use of Model Glues) of Title IX (Police Regulations) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be replaced as follows:

**9:200. Definitions.**

**Definitions.** As used in this chapter, the term "model glue" shall mean any glue, adhesive cement, mucilage, dope, plastic solvent, or other substance of the type commonly used in the construction of model airplanes, automobiles, boats, and other unassembled model kits containing toluene, ethyl acetate, hexane, methyl chloride, acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, methyl butyl ketone, benzene xylene, trichloroethylene, tetrachloroethylene, chloroform or any other chemical agent.

**9:201. Inhalation of fumes prohibited.**

No person shall inhale, drink, eat or otherwise introduce into their respiratory or circulatory system, any model glue as defined herein, with the intent of inducing intoxication, elation, a dazed condition, paralysis, irrationality, or in any manner distorting or disturbing the eyesight, thinking process, judgment, balance, or coordinating of such person.

**9:202. Aiding or abetting.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to assist, aid, abet, or encourage any minor child to violate the provisions of this chapter.

**9:203. Exceptions.**

The provisions of this chapter shall not pertain to any person who inhales, drinks, eats or otherwise introduces into their respiratory or circulatory system such material or substance pursuant to the direction or prescription of any doctor or dentist authorized by law to so direct or prescribe. Ingestion of an intoxicating substance at the direction of a licensed dentist or physician is not an affirmative defense to operating while intoxicated or operating while visibly impaired.

Section 3. That Section 9:204 of Chapter 113 (Regulation of Use of Model Glues) of Title IX (Police Regulations) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be added as follows:

**9:204. Penalties.**

A violation of any provision of this chapter is a misdemeanor, punishable up to 90 days in jail and/or a fine not to exceed \$500.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force as of April 15, 2022.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, at its regular session of December 20, 2021.

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(Date)

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Jacqueline Beaudry, Ann Arbor City Clerk

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Christopher Taylor, Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance received legal publication on the City Clerk's webpage on December 27, 2021.

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Jacqueline Beaudry, Ann Arbor City Clerk