

**ORDINANCE 2021-1**  
**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING**  
**SMOKING & VAPING IN SHORT TERM STAY FACILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, The Fairview Caseyville Township Fire Protection District has determined that the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the District are promoted by requiring certain regulations when responding to calls for emergency service: and

**WHEREAS**, Fairview Caseyville Township Fire Protection District must respond to emergencies and that false alarms are costly and divert fire protection: and

**WHEREAS**, The Fairview Caseyville Township Fire Protection District is authorized to pass this ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Fairview Caseyville Township Fire Protection District as follows:

**SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS:**

**SHORT TERM STAY FACILITY:** means any building or structure kept used, maintained advertised or held out to the public to be a hotel or motel where rooms for sleeping accommodations are furnished without cooking facilities. For purposes of this definition, the term "cooking facilities" shall mean having an oven or range in the room for sleeping accommodations.

"Smoke" means the gases, particles, or vapors released into the air as a result of combustion, electrical ignition or vaporization, when the apparent or usual purpose of the combustion, electrical ignition or vaporization is human consumption of the byproducts. The term "smoke" includes, but is not limited to, tobacco smoke, cannabis smoke, cannabinoid smoke, and vapors from electronic smoking device paraphernalia.

"Smoking" means igniting, inhaling, exhaling, burning, vaping, operating, or carrying any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, hookah, electronic smoking devices, tobacco product or cannabis, or cannabinoid.

**SECTION 2:** Any person convicted of generating a false alarm at a Short Term Stay Facility through either accidental or deliberate activation of a fire alarm system by is guilty of a petty offense and shall be subject to a mandatory fine not to exceed \$750.00.

**SECTION 3.** If the provisions of this ordinance, conflicts or contravenes with other codified ordinances, the provisions bearing the latest passage date shall prevail.

Passed and Approved this 18 day of JUNE, 2021 by the Board of Trustees of the Fairview Caseyville Township Fire Protection District.

  
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President

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Secretary