



PRESS RELEASE

Lake Villa Increases the Age to Purchase Tobacco to 21

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Lake Villa, IL. Lake Villa officials announce that they recently passed an ordinance to amend the Village Code increasing the age to purchase tobacco and alternative nicotine products to 21. The law went into effect upon passage of the ordinance on February 18th, 2019.

“Lake County Public Health Officials and Administrators at High School District 117 worked with the Village to draft this ordinance to make it more difficult for teens to access tobacco products and become addicted to them”, stated Mayor James McDonald.

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