

ORDINANCE NO. 20

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND IMPOSING AN EXCISE OR PRIVILEGE TAX UPON THE SALE, RECEIPT, PURCHASE, POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION, HANDLING, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF CIGARETTES IN THE CITY OF BRISTOL, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF THE FUNDS DERIVED THEREFOR; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BRISTOL, FLORIDA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION:

SEC. I. That an excise or privilege tax, in addition to all other taxes of every kind imposed by law, is imposed upon the sale, receipt, purchase, possession, consumption, handling, distribution and use of cigarettes in the City of Bristol, Florida, in the following amounts, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, for cigarettes of standard dimensions:

(a) Upon all cigarettes, as herein defined, four inches long or less, five and one-half mills on each cigarette.

(b) Upon all cigarettes, as herein defined, more than four inches long and not more than six inches long, eleven mills on each cigarette.

(c) Upon all cigarettes, as herein defined, more than six inches long, twenty-two mills on each cigarette.

(3) Where cigarettes, as described in subsection (1) (a) above, are packed in varying quantities of twenty (20) cigarettes or less, the following rate shall govern:

(a) Packages containing ten (10) cigarettes or less require a five and one-half cent ( $5\frac{1}{2}\phi$ ) tax; and

(b) Packages containing more than ten (10) but not more than twenty (20) cigarettes require an eleven cent (11 $\phi$ ) tax.

(4) Where cigarettes, as described in sub-section (1) (b) above, are packed in varying quantities of twenty (20) cigarettes or less, the following rates shall govern:

(a) Packages containing ten (10) cigarettes or less require an eleven cent (11 $\phi$ ) tax; and

(b) Packages containing more than ten (10) but not more than twenty (20) cigarettes require a twenty two cent (22 $\phi$ ) tax.

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(5) Where cigarettes, as described in sub-section (1) (c) above, are packed in varying quantities of twenty (20) cigarettes or less, the following rates shall govern:

(a) Packages containing ten (10) cigarettes or less require a twenty-two cent (22¢) tax; and

(b) Packages containing more than ten (10) but not more than twenty (20) cigarettes require a forty-four cent (44¢) tax.

SEC. 2. That the tax levied and imposed herein shall be collected by the Beverage Department of the State of Florida, in the manner prescribed in Chapter 210, Laws of Florida, as amended, and remitted to the City of Bristol, Florida as therein provided.

SEC. 3. That all funds received by the City of Bristol, Florida, under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be paid into a separate fund to be designated "CIGARETTE TAX FUND" and shall be appropriated and expended by the City Council for the following purposes only:

For the future cost, purchase, building, designing, engineering, planning, repairing, reconditioning, altering, expanding, maintaining, servicing and otherwise operating any of the following:

Streets, bridges, storm sewers, curbs, drains, gutters, water supplies, sanitary facilities and services for the preservation, protection or improvement of the public health and safety including hospitals, fire stations, and fire fighting equipment, sanitary sewers, sewerage disposal systems, sewerage disposal plants and facilities, garbage and refuse collection and disposal services, facilities and equipment, incinerators and other facilities and services, including street cleaning, inspections and services for the protection of public health including the enforcement of Ordinances designed to maintain safe health standards with respect to foods, mosquito, insect and rodent eradication and control, and the removal and abatement of nuisances

which may be or constitute dangers to public health and the exercise of controls for public safety, facilities for the prevention of beach erosion, the enforcement of the laws of the State, and Municipal Ordinances with respect to the public travel, health and safety, and such other state functions which are performed by Municipal Governments within their boundaries.

SEC. 4 That all Ordinances and/or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall be retroactive to take effect on the first day of April, 1968.

CITY OF BRISTOL, FLORIDA  
a Municipal Corporation

ATTESTED:

Betty A. Ramsey  
City Clerk

By Irwin Revell  
Chairman, City Council

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LIBERTY

I, Betty A. Ramsey, duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk, in and for the City of Bristol, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Bristol, Florida, on the 28 day of May, 1968, and the original of which has been placed in the Ordinance Book of said City.

Certified to this the 28 day of May, 1968.

Betty A. Ramsey  
City Clerk  
City of Bristol, Florida