

ORDINANCE # 2015:14

**BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A 40:48-1.2 permits a municipality to make and amend an ordinance as it may deem necessary and proper for good government, order and protection of persons and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey state law currently prohibits the sale of tobacco products to a person under 19 years of age, which may, from time to time, be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Milford, in compliance with the New Jersey Smoke Free Air Act P.L. 2010, c. 182, desires to supplement the Code Book of the Borough to reflect said law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford that BH: Chapter XIII, Sections 13.4 and 13.6 be amended by to read as follows:

13.4 Signage. Every store which sells cigarettes or other tobacco products shall be required at the checkout counter to place a sign reminding both the customer and the employee of the store of the law which makes it illegal to sell tobacco products to anyone under the age of nineteen (19) or such age as the state law so designates.

13.6 Loose Sales. It shall be prohibited to sell single cigarettes to any persons under the age of nineteen (19) or such age as the state law so designates.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of this ordinance remains unchanged and that this amendment shall become effective upon passage and publication in accordance with law.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by Law.