### TITLE 9. PUBLIC PEACE AND WELFARE

#### CHAPTER 9.32

#### INHALING TOXIC VAPORS

# **SECTIONS**

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- 1. It is unlawful for any person deliberately to smell or inhale any drug, or any other noxious substance, vapor, or chemical containing any ketones, aldehydes, organic acetates, either chlorinated hydrocarbons or other substances containing solvents, releasing vapors, in such excessive quantities as to cause or potentially cause conditions of intoxication, inebriation, excitement, stupefaction, hallucination, or dulling of the brain or nervous system.
- 2. Subsection 1. of this section applies with particularity, but is not limited to, model airplane glue, fingernail polish, or any other substance or chemical which has the above described effect upon the brain or nervous system.
- 3. Any person found within the city visibly in a condition of intoxication, inebriation, excitement, stupefaction, or hallucination caused by inhaling substances as above described, shall be presumed to have inhaled the same within the city.
- 4. If the deliberate inhaling of such an above described substance produces a visible manifestation of a condition as described in subsection 1. of this section, it shall be prima facie evidence that the person so inhaling did so with the intent of producing such state or condition.
- 5. This section shall not apply to the use of inhalants, or the condition produced thereby, where such use is made or condition induced thereby are under the express direction or written prescription of a licensed physician for medical purposes. (Ord. 711, November, 1992)