

RESOLUTION NO. 17-018

A RESOLUTION of the Council of the City of Camas authorizing the adoption of a policy prohibiting smoking and tobacco use within City parks.

WHEREAS, the parks of the City of Camas are intended to provide safe and welcoming places for all citizens to enjoy and pursue physical activities, a healthy lifestyle, and leisure experiences; and

WHEREAS, the parks of the City of Camas in this manner contribute to a healthier community at large; and

WHEREAS, smoking and the use of other tobacco products within City parks are contrary to this fundamental purpose; and

WHEREAS, City of Camas parks and recreation staff, with the concurrence of the City of Camas Parks and Recreation Commission, have recommended that the Council adopt a policy restricting smoking and tobacco use within City of Camas parks; and

WHEREAS, staff of the City of Camas Parks and Recreation Department shall establish an implementation strategy relating to this policy to encourage local students to design appropriate signage notifying users of this park policy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council indicates that the adoption of this policy is intended as an educational tool, with appropriate warnings to be provided as may be deemed necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Camas:

1) Smoking of tobacco products, use of tobacco products of any kind, and use of any inhalant or delivery system of any tobacco products are prohibited while in or within the immediate area of the following City park facilities:

- (a) playgrounds, skate parks, and play areas;
- (b) public restrooms, shelters, and gazebos;

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(c) public events at any City park, ball field, public swimming facility, to include but not be limited to, any picnic, concert, and during all adult and youth sports league games and practices.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Camas and approved by the Mayor this 4th day of December, 2017.

SIGNED: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney