

NO SMOKING POLICY  
TOWN OF FREMONT BOARD MEETING

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_ Noes

WHEREAS, tobacco use is the number one cause of preventable death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, smoke-free outdoor public spaces help protect youth and adults from exposure to secondhand smoke, provide a more healthy model of adult behavior, and may limit youth access to cigarettes; and

WHEREAS, litter resulting from cigarette smoking in open public spaces is unsightly and detracts from the visual landscape for both residents and visitors, presents a potential hazard to young children, pets and wildlife, and is costly to clean up; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the MUNICIPALITY in enacting this policy, to provide for the public health, safety, and welfare, by creating and sustaining an environment that supports a smoke-free norm; by protecting children from exposure to smoking and tobacco; by reducing the potential for children to associate smoking and tobacco with a healthy lifestyle; by protecting the public from smoking and tobacco-related litter and pollution; and by affirming and promoting the family-friendly atmosphere of the MUNICIPALITY's public places.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that to (a) Provide a tobacco-free public landscape to protect the greater community health, and (b) Provide a social environment that promotes smoke-free and tobacco-free living, supports smokers who want to quit, and encourages youth to remain tobacco-free:

1. That with respect to MUNICIPALITY-owned property, the following outdoor areas are designated tobacco-free zones, to define these as smoke-free and tobacco-free areas where smoking is not permitted at any time;
  - Specific areas utilized by the public to conduct MUNICIPALITY business, such as walkways surrounding and within 25 feet of entrances to MUNICIPALITY offices;
  - Parks and playgrounds open to the public for recreational use, including use by individuals, children, families and small groups, and use for planned public events such as concerts, festivals or fairs;
  - Property leased or permitted for use by independent organizations for public events, festivals, fairs or commerce;
  - MUNICIPALITY vehicles and equipment;
2. That appropriate signs will be posted designating tobacco-free zones;
3. That special tobacco promotions be prohibited from taking place on property owned or managed by the Town of Fremont.

Definition:

'Smoke' and Tobacco use – the use or presence of any tobacco product (i.e.) a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, hookah, smokeless tobacco (snuff, snus, dissolvables), etc. This includes the use of electronic aerosol delivery systems (an electronic device that, when activated, produces an aerosol that may be inhaled).