

Resolution in support of a prohibition on smoking or vaping at all Corpus Christi city parks.

WHEREAS, the use of tobacco and vaping products is addictive and remains the leading preventable cause of death in the United States;

WHEREAS, secondhand smoke is harmful to health, even outdoors;

WHEREAS, parks are frequented by children, who can be exposed to the effects of tobacco products and/or pressured by peers to try tobacco products;

WHEREAS, cigarette products are one of the most frequently found types of litter in parks and are not biodegradable;

WHEREAS, the City of Corpus Christi devotes valuable staff time to the cleanup of litter in parks, and

WHEREAS, the natural beauty and cleanliness of Corpus Christi parks and beaches is a significant part of their value.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE CIT OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee supports the prohibition of smoking or vaping at all Corpus Christi city parks with potential exemptions including golf courses and beaches.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of September, 2023:

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