



## Board of Alderman Request for Action

**MEETING DATE:** 8/16/2022

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**AGENDA ITEM:** Bill No. 2955-22, Smoking Ban in City Parks – 1st Reading

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**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

Motion to approve Bill No. 2955-22, amending Ordinance Section 225.090, prohibiting smoking at all indoor and outdoor parks and facilities.

**SUMMARY:**

In December 2018, the Board of Aldermen directed staff to explore options relating to smoking bans in parks and open space areas. The Parks and Recreation Committee reviewed the topic at the February 21, 2019 meeting and recommended that smoking be permitted only in designated smoking areas for outdoor parks and facilities. The Board approved this change on March 19, 2019.

On July 21, 2022, the Parks and Recreation Committee met and reviewed the smoking ordinance policy after some concerns were brought to attention. The Committee recommended to update Ordinance Section 225.090 to prohibit smoking at all indoor and outdoor parks and facilities, except at individual camp sites at the campground or as allowed by permit issued by the Board of Alderman.

Parks staff will update and increase signage and provide education to recreation participants, parents and coaches regarding the new regulation.

**PREVIOUS ACTION:**

The Board approved an update to Ordinance Section 225.090 on March 19, 2019.

**POLICY OBJECTIVE:**

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**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 225.090 TO INCLUDE A  
REGULATION STATING THAT SMOKING IS PROHIBITED AT ALL  
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PARKS AND FACILITIES, EXCEPT AT  
INDIVIDUAL CAMP SITES AT THE CAMPGROUND OR AS ALLOWED BY  
PERMIT ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that the smoking of tobacco or use of a tobacco product is a positive danger to health and a cause of material annoyance, inconvenience and discomfort to those who are present in park facilities;

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this regulation is to eliminate smoking within facilities and parks in the City;

**WHEREAS**, Section 255.005 of the Municipal Code addresses duties of the Parks and Recreation Committee which include oversight of park regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Committee voted to recommend this change to the Park Regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF  
THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI:**

**THAT** the Board of Alderman approves the city ordinance is amended to include the following regulation: "Smoking is prohibited at all indoor and outdoor parks and facilities, except at individual camp sites at the campground or as allowed by permit issued by the Board of Alderman."

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, the \_\_\_\_ of September 2022.

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Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda Drummond, City Clerk

First Reading: 08/16/2022

Second Reading: 09/06/2022