



City of Hollywood

Hollywood City Hall
2600 Hollywood Blvd
Hollywood, FL 33020
<http://www.hollywoodfl.org>

Legislation Text

File #: PO-2023-04, **Version:** 1

An Ordinance Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Amending Chapter 103 Of The Code Of Ordinances Entitled "Parks And Recreation" To Prohibit The Smoking Of Filtered Cigars In Municipal Parks And On Playgrounds.

Public Safety

Staff Recommends: Approval of the attached Ordinance.

Explanation:

SECOND READING:

No changes since first reading.

FIRST READING:

The youth of our community and communities throughout Florida currently play on athletic fields, skate parks, aquatic facilities and other recreation facilities with those who choose to smoke around the children subjecting them to unhealthy secondhand smoke.

The exposure to secondhand smoke can cause numerous health problems and has been causally linked to cancer and other fatal diseases.

The City Commission determines a public health and safety need to prohibit the use of cigarettes, cigars, pipes or other tobacco products within City parks and playgrounds.

The purpose of this revision is to include "filtered cigars" as part of the prohibition, pursuant to Florida law.

Fiscal Impact:

Approval of this Ordinance will not fiscally impact the City.

Recommended for inclusion on the agenda by:

Denise Manos, Assistant City Attorney
Douglas R. Gonzales, City Attorney