

Legislation Text

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A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Supporting A No-Smoking In Open Public Spaces Policy (To Include Parks, Sport Fields, Conservation Sites And Beaches) Through The Encouragement Of Signage.

Staff Recommends: Approval of the Attached Resolution.

Explanation:

City of Hollywood open spaces consisting of the parks, sport fields, conservation sites and beach is owned and governed by the City of Hollywood.

Second-hand smoke has been determined to cause or significantly contribute to a number of serious health related problems, and it is the will of many citizens of the city that the City Commission institute a no-smoking support resolution for Hollywood's open spaces to help protect the public from the dangers of second-hand smoke through the use of signage.

The City Commission is unable to enact an Ordinance banning smoking in public open spaces that will not contradict State Law; and the City Commission has determined the health and safety of the citizens of Hollywood and others who may use public open spaces in Hollywood to be significant and important.

Recommended for inclusion on the agenda by: Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager Gus Zambrano, Assistant City Manager, Sustainable Development Chuck Ellis, Director, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts David Vazquez, Assistant Director, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts