

RESOLUTION 2010-07

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CITY OF PAYETTE OUTDOOR FACILITIES VOLUNTARY TOBACCO-FREE POLICY

WHEREAS, the City of Payette and the Southwest District Health cite findings that show tobacco use in the proximity of children and adults engaging in or watching outdoor recreational activities at City operated facilities and playgrounds is detrimental to their health and can be offensive to those using such facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Payette believes parents, leaders and officials involved in recreation are role models for youth and can have a positive effect on the lifestyle choices they make; and,

WHEREAS, cigarettes and chewing tobacco, once consumed in public spaces, are often disposed of on the ground, requiring additional maintenance expenses, diminish the beauty of Payette parks and facilities, and pose a risk to toddlers and pets due to ingestion; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Payette determines that the voluntary abstinence from tobacco use at the City's playgrounds and recreational facilities serves to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Payette.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO:

Section 1. The City of Payette does hereby adopt a voluntary tobacco-free policy for such City of Payette park properties and public events as set forth herein.

Section 2. the Parks Superintendent is authorized to designate the parks and facilities within the City of Payette to be posted with signage requesting voluntary abstinence from tobacco use in the following areas:

- a. The immediate area of playgrounds and play areas.
- b. The immediate area around public restrooms.

- c. The immediate area around any public event at a park or ball field, such as concerts, and during adult and youth league games and practices.
- d. On the public Greenway.

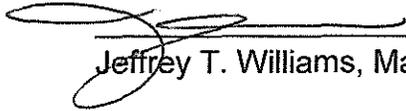
Section 3. The request for voluntary abstinence from tobacco use in the City of Payette parks and facilities will be implemented as follows:

- a. Appropriate signs shall be posted in the above specified areas.
- b. The community will be notified through media, the City's website, and on utility bills.
- c. Parks and Recreation staff will be notified of this policy.

Section 4. This policy statement is effective immediately upon the date of adoption.

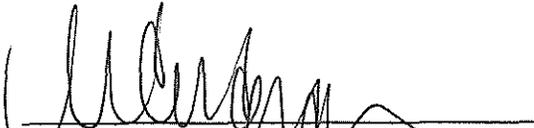
APPROVED and SIGNED this 7 day of June, 2010.

City of Payette, Idaho



Jeffrey T. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary Cordova, City Clerk