

**RESOLUTION
2018-32**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Springfield, Nebraska as follows:

WHEREAS, there is no safe level of exposure to second hand smoke, whether indoors or outdoors and tobacco products and second hand exposure to tobacco smoke are related to adverse health risks; and

WHEREAS, parents, coaches and officials serve as role models for youth and should model positive lifestyle choices, including not using tobacco products; and

WHEREAS, use of tobacco products in public places can result in litter and debris that is unsightly and may pose a risk of ingestion by toddlers; and

WHEREAS, restricting use of tobacco products in outdoor areas is intended to protect and promote health, safety and welfare of community residents, particularly children and youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Springfield, Nebraska, that the City of Springfield hereby adopts the following policy to implement tobacco-free playgrounds and parks:

Section 1. Definition: Tobacco means any tobacco product (including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, and smokeless tobacco), electronic nicotine delivery systems (such as e-cigarettes), alternative nicotine products, tobacco product look-a-likes and products intended to replicate tobacco products either by appearance or effect.

Section 2. Designated Tobacco-Free Areas: All recreational areas, parks, playgrounds, ball fields in the City of Springfield shall be designated tobacco-free and the use of any tobacco product in any form shall be prohibited hereafter.

Section 3. Tobacco-free park signs will be posted.

Section 4. The community shall be notified of this policy and it will be published on the city website.

Introduced and Passed this 16th day of October, 2018.

Ayes: Swenson, Herzog, Craney

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Nolte

Approved: Robert Roseland, Mayor

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Attest: Kathleen Gottsch, City Clerk