

1 [Prohibiting smoking on unenclosed areas of City parks and recreational areas open to the  
2 public.]

3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Health Code by adding Article 19 I,  
4 encompassing Sections 1009.80 et seq., to prohibit smoking on any property that is  
5 open to the public under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Commission or any  
6 other City department if the property is a park, square, garden, playground, sport or  
7 playing field, pier, or other property used for recreational purposes.**

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9 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
10 deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.  
11 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
12 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

13 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

14 Section 1. The San Francisco Health Code is hereby amended by adding Article 19 I,  
15 encompassing Sections 1009.80 et seq., to read as follows:

16 Article 19 I

17 PROHIBITING SMOKING IN CITY PARK

18 AND RECREATIONAL AREAS

19 Sec. 1009.80. DEFINITIONS.

20 For purpose of this Article, "smoking" or "to smoke" means and includes inhaling,  
21 exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted smoking equipment for tobacco or any other weed or  
22 plant.

23 Sec. 1009.81. PROHIBITING SMOKING IN CITY PARK AND RECREATIONAL  
24 AREAS.

25 (a) Smoking is prohibited on any unenclosed area of property that is open to the public  
and under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Commission or any other City

1 department if the property is a park, square, garden, playground, sport or playing  
2 field, pier, or other property used for recreational purposes.

3 (b) Nothing in this section is intended to change the provisions of Section 1009.22(b)  
4 regulating smoking in sport stadiums.

5 (c) Each City department with jurisdiction over property subject to this Article shall post  
6 signs in appropriate locations to provide public notice that smoking is prohibited.

7 (d) The provisions of this Article do not apply in any circumstance where federal or  
8 state law regulates smoking if the federal or state law preempts local regulation or if  
9 the federal or state law is more restrictive.

10 Sec. 1009.82. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

11 Any person who violates this Article is guilty of an infraction and shall be punished by a  
12 fine of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for each violation of this Article. Punishment under  
13 this Article shall not preclude punishment pursuant to any provision of law proscribing the act  
14 of littering.

15 Sec. 1009.83. DISCLAIMERS.

16 In adopting and undertaking the enforcement of this Article, the City and County of San  
17 Francisco is assuming an undertaking only to promote the general welfare. It is not assuming,  
18 nor is it imposing on its officers and employees, an obligation for breach of which it is liable in  
19 money damages to any person who claims that such breach proximately caused injury.

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