

ORDINANCE NO. 18-704-O**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SMOKING TOBACCO AND MARIJUANA USE WITHIN ALL CITY PARKS.****THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

WHEREAS, tobacco is the leading preventable cause of premature deaths and disability in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, tobacco related chronic disease cost Oregonians almost \$2.5 billion each year in medical expenses and lost productivity; and,

WHEREAS, there is no safe amount of secondhand smoke according to the Surgeon General; and,

WHEREAS, Columbia City has an exceptional quality of life and a commitment to the young people of our community, and,

WHEREAS, smoking products, once consumed in public spaces, are often discarded on the ground requiring additional maintenance expenses, diminish the beauty of the recreational facilities, and pose a risk to toddlers, pets and wildlife due to ingestion.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**Section 1. Smoking, tobacco and marijuana use prohibited.**

(1) Smoking, tobacco and marijuana use is prohibited within all City parks.

(2) Prohibited products include, but are not limited to bidis, cigarettes, cigarillos, cigars, clove cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, nicotine vaporizers, nicotine liquids, hookahs, kreteks, pipes, chew, snuff, smokeless tobacco, and marijuana, including edibles.

(3) "SMOKE-FREE/TOBACCO-FREE" signs or signs with the international "no smoking" symbol (consisting of a pictorial representation of a burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle with a red bar across the cigarette) shall be clearly, sufficiently, and conspicuously posted in every City park where smoking and tobacco use is prohibited by this section.

Passed by the council March 15, 2018 and approved by the mayor March 16, 2018.