



Ordinance # 2026- 03

ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE III OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES
TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN CITY PARKS

WHEREAS, The City Of Boiling Spring Lakes' Board of Commissioners finds that the use of tobacco products in City parks poses health risks to residents and visitors, particularly children; and

WHEREAS, exposure to secondhand smoke has been determined to be harmful to public health; and

WHEREAS, tobacco product waste, including cigarette butts and related materials, creates litter and environmental concerns in public recreational areas; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to promote a safe, clean, and healthy environment within its public parks; and

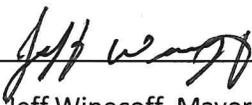
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOILING SPRING LAKES, NORTH CAROLINA:

Chapter 10, Article III the City's Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add the following section:

Sec. 10-71 Tobacco-free parks

The use of tobacco products is prohibited in all City-owned or City-operated parks, greenways, playgrounds, athletic fields, open space areas, park parking areas, and recreational facilities. For the purposes of this section, "tobacco products" shall include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco, electronic cigarettes, vaping devices, and any other product containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine intended for human consumption.

ADOPTED this 3 day of March, 2026



Jeff Winecoff, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tanya Shannon, City Clerk

