

ORDINANCE NO. O2020-007

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA,
AMENDING CITY CODE SECTIONS 91.03, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF A SMOKE FREE PARKS
ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the City of Shakopee has proposed an amendment to the City Code Sections 91.03 (Parks and Recreation, Regulations) to add the prohibition of smoking in City-owned parks, conservation areas, open space, parks and trails and recreational centers; and

WHEREAS, Cigarettes consumed in outdoor public places are often discarded on the ground as an environmental blight, diminishing the beauty of recreational areas, requiring additional maintenance expenses to clean up, and posing a fire risk as well as risk to human and animal health through potential ingestion and contamination of water sources; and

WHEREAS, The City of Shakopee believes tobacco use is detrimental to the public's health and has determined that prohibiting the use of tobacco products and electronic delivery devices in all Shakopee recreational areas serves to protect the public's health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Council heard the matter at its meeting on July 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the following language below is proposed to be added to the code of ordinances:

W. Smoking.

1. No person shall use tobacco products on City-owned property such as parks, conservation areas and open spaces, including trails used for walking and biking. These areas shall be posted by appropriate signs and markers as directed by the Park Director.
2. No person shall use tobacco products on the exterior premise of the Shakopee Ice Arena, Shakopee Community Center, SandVenture or the Youth Building. These areas shall be posted by appropriate signs and markers as directed by the Parks Director.
3. No person shall use tobacco products at City-owned picnic shelters during private rentals of these facilities. These areas shall be posted by appropriate signs and markers as directed by the Parks Director.
4. This Section does not apply to the use of tobacco products in motor vehicles parked on the premises of City-owned parks, conservation area, open spaces and recreational facilities.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that proposed zoning ordinance amendment creating a zoning use table is hereby approved.

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Shakopee, Minnesota held on the _____day of _____, 2020.

Mayor of the City of Shakopee

Attest:

Lori Hensen, City Clerk

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