



Legislation Text

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Consider adopting Ordinance No. 3551, amending Code of Ordinances Chapter 34, “Environment,” Article III “Air Pollution” by amending Section 34-142 “Definitions”; Amending Section 34-143 “Prohibited in Certain Public Areas” by prohibiting smoking in public parks; providing a penalty; and take appropriate action

BACKGROUND:

City staff presented the current city smoking ordinance as well as ordinances of neighboring cities during the November 27, 2018 City Council Study Session.

DISCUSSION:

Based on guidance from City Council, the proposed Ordinance No. 3551 amends the current Code of Ordinances by providing an updated definition of smoking to include use of e-cigarettes. It amends the list of places where smoking is prohibited to include any property owned, leased, or otherwise operated by a governmental entity as a public park or recreational facility, with the exception of designated areas and in personal vehicles where the windows are closed.

FISCAL IMPACT:

1. No Financial Impact

RECOMMENDATION:

City Administration recommends adopting Ordinance No. 3551, adopting Ordinance No. 3551, amending Code of Ordinances Chapter 34, “Environment,” Article III “Air Pollution” by amending Section 34-142 “Definitions”; Amending Section 34-143 “Prohibited in Certain Public Areas” by prohibiting smoking in public parks; providing a penalty.

POSSIBLE COUNCIL ACTION:

1. I move to approve Ordinance No. 3551, as presented.
2. I move to approve Ordinance No. 3551, with modifications.
3. I move to table the issue for further study or take no action.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Ordinance No. 3551