

**PARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE
CITY ADMINISTRATOR THAT ADDITIONAL PARKS BE DECLARED SMOKE FREE**

Whereas on April 21, 2014 the Ann Arbor City Council passed ordinance 14-03 to add a New Chapter 64 to Title VI (Food and Health) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor to limit smoking in outdoor public places (the “Ordinance”);

Whereas the Ordinance provides that, among other things, the City Administrator may designate any City park or portion thereof as a smokefree outdoor public place in consultation with the Parks Advisory Commission (“PAC”);

Whereas in the summer of 2014, PAC, through a sub-committee and in consultation with City staff, examined the implementation of similar bans in other municipalities, consulted with a public health expert, and reviewed various methods of signage prohibiting smoking;

Whereas based on that work, PAC determined that City Parks with playgrounds and those within the Downtown Development Authority District should, in the first instance, be those where smoking is prohibited, and recommended the same to the City Administrator by resolution dated September 16, 2014;

Whereas on February 1, 2015, the City Administrator prohibited smoking in certain parks in accordance with PAC’s September 16, 2014 resolution;

Whereas pursuant to that September 16, 2014 resolution, PAC has now considered extending the ban to additional parks based on, among other things, similar complete and near complete bans in other municipalities and the City’s experience with the partial ban implemented by the City Administrator on February 1, 2015;

Now, therefore be it resolved that PAC recommends to the City Administrator that all City parks except those listed on the attached Exhibit A be designated as “smokefree outdoor public places” under the Ordinance.