

RESOLUTION NO. 6-3-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF EAST ROCHESTER, COUNTY OF BEAVER AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING A TOBACCO AND NICOTINE-FREE POLICY FOR THE BOROUGH OF EAST ROCHESTER COMMUNITY PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS

WHEREAS, tobacco product use in the proximity of children, youth and adults engaging in or watching recreational activities is unhealthy and detrimental to the health of others; and

WHEREAS, tobacco products consumed in public spaces are often discarded on the ground, thus posing a risk of ingestion to toddlers, pets, wildlife and causing a litter problem; and

WHEREAS, it shall be the intention of the Borough of East Rochester to provide a tobacco and nicotine-free environment for staff and visitors; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution covers the use of any tobacco. For the purposes of this Resolution, "tobacco" is defined to include any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe and any other smoking product; and spit tobacco, also known as smokeless, dip, chew, spitless, snus and snuff, in any form; including, but not limited to, non-FDA approved cessation nicotine products, digital/electronic nicotine delivery systems, e.g., "e-cigarette," vapor products or anything that simulates or can be construed as being a smoking or smokeless tobacco product (i.e., herbal smoking products) and applies to employees and all non-employees, including visitors and vendors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 3rd day of June, 2020, by the Borough Council of the Borough of East Rochester, County of Beaver and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:


1. Appropriate signage will be placed at all tobacco-free areas to notify all visitors/volunteers of the tobacco-free Resolution.
2. There will be no tobacco use or electronic cigarettes within the Borough of East Rochester community parks and recreational areas.
3. All outside activities conducted by staff/visitors/volunteers will be tobacco and electronic cigarette free.
4. Visitors and vendors that enter the park areas are asked to obey the tobacco Resolution.
5. The Borough of East Rochester's intention is to have a tobacco-free environment for all persons/patrons visiting East Rochester Borough's community parks and recreational areas.

6. Tobacco cessation and awareness programs, referrals and resources will be made available to employees and visitors/vendors who desire to stop using tobacco. PA Free Quitline, 1-800-Quit Now, and PA.Quitlogix.org

RESOLVED this 3rd day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF EAST ROCHESTER


Secretary

By: 
President of Council

