

ORDINANCE #884

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE RESTRICTING TOBACCO USE IN CITY PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to protect the safety, health, and welfare of the general public; and

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

WHEREAS, as waste and refuse associated with tobacco use is quite frequently discarded on the ground, it is in the interest of the public's welfare to have a litter-free environment; and

WHEREAS, parents, adult leaders, and others involved in recreation serve as role models for youth and can have a positive effect on the lifestyle choices they make.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Red Lodge, Montana:

Use of Tobacco in City parks and recreational facilities is prohibited as follows:

1. Tobacco use shall be prohibited within the following recreational facilities and parks:
Field School Park;
Skate Park;
Recreation facilities including but not limited to any baseball, football and soccer field; basketball, tennis, or volleyball court; horseshoe pit; Frisbee-golf course; ice skating rink; playground equipment; and city pool.
2. Tobacco use shall be prohibited within twenty feet of all parks and recreational facilities mentioned above.
3. Tobacco use as part of a performance, such as a play; or as part of a Native American blessing; or used within a motorized vehicle; or in a parking lot or roadway are exempt from the ordinance.
4. Fines shall be set by resolution of the City Council.

Be It Ordained By the Council Members of the City of Red Lodge:

First Reading by the Council of the 25th day of May, 2010.

Second Reading by the Council on the 8th day of June, 2010.

PASSED and APPROVED by a majority of the elected members of the Red Lodge City Council this 8th day of June, 2010.



Brian C. Roat, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debbie Tomicich, City Clerk