

**FINDLAY TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION 2008 - 15**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FINDLAY, ALLEGHENY COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING RULES  
IN CERTAIN TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION AREAS  
RELATING TO TOBACCO**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believe that tobacco use in the proximity of children and adults engaging in recreational activities on playing surfaces (ballfields, playgrounds, skate park, DEK hockey, basketball courts, tennis courts and any other similar recreation area) at Township-owned or operated facilities is detrimental to health and can be offensive to those using such facilities; and

WHEREAS, tobacco use also leads to litter which requires additional maintenance expense, diminishes the aesthetics of the playing surfaces and poses a risk to children due to ingestion;

WHEREAS, the Township seeks to create and sustain a tobacco-free environment at Township playing surfaces; and

WHEREAS, the Findlay Township Code, Section 81.7 provides that the Township Board of Supervisors may enact, by Resolution, rules for governance of the parks and recreation areas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Findlay as follows:

1. The foregoing WHEREAS clauses are incorporated as if set forth
2. The Township hereby establishes a tobacco-free zone at all playing surfaces within the Township park system;
3. Pavilions are excluded from the tobacco-free zone.
4. The Township Park Department is directed to post signs informing the public of this policy in the playing surface areas.
5. The Township Staff is directed to publicize this policy so as to inform the public, facility users, athletic associations, staff and volunteers.
6. Any person found violating this policy may be subject to immediate ejection from the playing surface for the remainder of the event in addition to any penalties prescribed for violations of Township Park and Recreation rules as set forth in Chapter 5 of the Township Code entitled "Enforcement and Penalties".
7. Effective Date - This policy is effective immediately upon adoption by the Board of Supervisors.

ON MOTION DULY MADE AND SECONDED the Township Board of Supervisors do hereby authorize the execution of this Resolution on June 11, 2008.

ATTEST:

FINDLAY TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Cheryl L. Rinehart, Secretary

Thomas J. Gallant, Chairman

Janet L. Craig, Vice-Chairman

Raymond L. Chappell, Member