

ORDINANCE NO. 187

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AMADOR CITY AMENDING CHAPTER 9
OF THE AMADOR CITY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO ESTABLISHING
PARKS AS SMOKE-FREE ZONES

WHEREAS, a smoke-free environment is an important health and safety issue for children visiting City parks; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide a healthy environment for the children of our community, the Amador County Public Health Department has requested support for declaring all parks within the City of Amador City smoke-free; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide a healthy environment in City parks for all citizens, especially for children visiting these facilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Amador City does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The purpose of the Ordinance is to provide a healthy environment in City parks for all citizens, especially for children visiting these facilities.

Section 2. Chapter 9 is hereby amended in the City of Amador City Municipal Code as follows:

Chapter 9.05.010 Smoke-Free Zone

- A. Tobacco is prohibited in all current and future parks in the City of Amador City. This shall include all areas of the parks, including pathways within the parks.
- B. No person shall be in possession of burning tobacco or tobacco related products including but not limited to cigars, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, or electronic smoking devices. This includes e-cigarettes and all vapor smoking devices.
- C. Clear signage must be posted in all parks at any and all entrances and within the park notifying people of these restrictions. This prohibition shall become effective upon posting of appropriate signage.

Section 3. Publication. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall publish and circulate it in the City in a manner permitted under Section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

Introduced on the 26th day of June 2025 and passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Amador City on this ---- day of ----- 2025 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

City of Amador City

Mayor

ATTEST:

Joyce Davidson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Pat Keene, City Attorney