

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Harmer, Town Manager

From: Allen Parsons, AICP
Director, Planning, Zoning & Building Department

Report Date: September 22, 2022

Meeting Date: October 3, 2022

Subject: Ordinance 2022-20, Amending Chapter 92, Parks, Public Beaches, Public Beach and Bay Accesses and Public Places

Recommended Action

Adopt Ordinance 2022-20.

Background

Ordinance 2022-20 would add smoking to the list of prohibited activities listed in Town Code Section 92.05 (*Prohibited activities in Town parks, public places, public beaches, and public beach and bay accesses*) at public beaches, public beach and bay accesses, and public parks, as authorized by Florida Statute 386.209. Consistent with State legislation, smoking of unfiltered cigars would be exempt from this prohibition.

Ordinance 2022-20 was presented at the September 12, 2022, Regular Meeting. Following first reading, the Town Commission forwarded the Ordinance to the October 3, 2022, Regular Meeting for second reading and public hearing with no changes recommended to the ordinance.

As discussed previously, following approval, public outreach via social media, the Town's website, local media outlets, and other Town publications such as the Town Manager Brief, etc. will be used to inform the public of the new smoking prohibition.

Staff Recommendation

Adopt Ordinance 2022-20.

Attachments

Ordinance 2022-20 (Available in Town Clerks Office)

End of Agenda Item