

The Corporation of the Township of Tiny Smoke-Free Policy at Beach Parks with Master Plans

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WHEREAS at the Committee of the Whole meeting of Council on May 28th, 2018 Council held a discussion on the Beach Parks with Master Plans in the Township of Tiny.

AND WHEREAS the Committee discussed a number of previously identified priorities from previous meetings, one of which was the subject of Smoking at the Beach Parks with Master Plans.

AND WHEREAS at the Special Committee of the Whole budget meeting of Council on January 21st, 2019 Council reviewed Municipal Law Enforcement Report MLE-036-18 regarding Smoke-Free Township Policy at the Beach Parks with Master Plans. Council discussed the subject at that time and supported the Policy moving forward for final budget consideration.

AND WHEREAS at the Committee of the Whole meeting of Council on February 28, 2019 Council reviewed Treasury Report TR-002-19 and discussed a number of pre-budget requests. At the Regular meeting of Council that evening, Resolution #075/19 was Approved directing staff to proceed with the Smoke-Free Policy as outlined in Municipal Law Enforcement Report MLE-036-18.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Tiny deems it appropriate to implement a Smoking-Free Policy for the Beach Parks with Master Plans.

PURPOSE

The Purpose of the Smoke-Free Policy at the Beach Parks with Master Plans is to establish guidelines for smoking at the parks and strengthen the positive impact the Township of Tiny has on the health of our community.

Relationship to Strategic Plan 2015-2020:

- Deliver Efficient and Exceptional Municipal Services
- Healthy Environment & Sustainable Community Planning
- Support Community Health, Safety & Well Being

SCOPE

This policy applies to the following Beach Parks with Master Plans being:

- 1. Woodland Beach Park
- 2. Bluewater Beach Park
- 3. Jackson Beach Park
- 4. Balm Beach Park
- 5. Lafontaine Beach Park



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DEFINITIONS:

"Beach Parks with Master Plans" shall mean the five parks being Woodland Beach Park, Bluewater Beach Park, Jackson Beach Park, Balm Beach Park and Lafontaine Beach Park.

"Smoke" and "Smoking" includes the carrying of or holding of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, tobacco, cannabis, or any other lighted smoking equipment as well as use an electronic cigarette.

PROHIBITION:

- 1. No person shall Smoke at a Township of Tiny Beach Parks with Master Plans.
- 2. Notwithstanding Section 1, it shall be permitted to smoke at the designated smoking areas, parking lot or roadway.

COMMUNICATION:

This Smoke-Free Policy is communicated through:

- Signs posted at the appropriate locations;
- Municipal Website;
- Community Page;
- Municipal Newsletter;
- Social Media:
- Public Education through Employee's.

APPROVAL DATE:

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