

TOWN OF COUPEVILLE
Coupeville, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 714

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE,
WASHINGTON, PROHIBITING TOBACCO AND SMOKE FREE
TOBACCO IN TOWN PARKS; PROVIDING FOR
SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Coupeville, encourages and supports local residents in maintaining healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Coupeville, recognizes that smoking any substance presents a public health risk and the U.S. Surgeon General has reported that there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke for children and adults; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of town parks and trails are to provide and promote a healthy environment for all citizens, including children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the use of tobacco and other smoking products in parks and on trails sends a dangerous message to youth that using such products is consistent with a healthy environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Coupeville, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. A new Section 12.08.105 is added to the Coupeville Town Code to be known and referred to as "Smoking and Smoke Free Tobacco Specifically Prohibited" Which shall read as follows:

Section 12.08.105 Smoking and Smoke Free Tobacco Specifically Prohibited

A. Smoking and use of smoke free tobacco is not allowed in Town parks or on Town trails

B. Smoking is defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying a lighted or vapor-producing product or using a smoke free tobacco product. Products include but are not limited to, cigarettes (tobacco, clove, bidis, kreteks), chew, electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, hookahs, and marijuana.

C. The Town of Coupeville will post and maintain signage in parks and on all Town owned trails indicating that they are "Smoke-Free". The Town of Coupeville shall publicize the "Smoke-Free" ordinance on their website. Voluntary compliance will be encouraged through signage, educational material and public information releases.

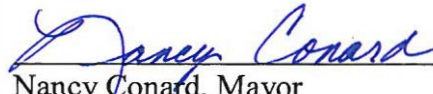
D. Penalty For Violation. Violation of this section shall be a civil infraction subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.

Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

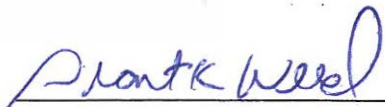
Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the Town, and shall take effect and be in full force 10/31/2014, October 31st, 2014.

PASSED by the Town Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor on this 30 day of Sept, 2014

MAYOR


Nancy Conard, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Grant K. Weed, Town Attorney

ATTEST


Kelly Beech, Clerk-Treasurer

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