

RESOLUTION 2014-06-385

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON AUTHORIZING SIGNAGE TO BE INSTALLED AT RHINEGARTEN PARK IN THE PLAY AREAS ASKING PARK USERS TO REFRAIN FROM SMOKING

WHEREAS, the City of White Salmon's Rhinegarten Park is intended for the healthy enjoyment of all our citizens, including our children and youth, and

WHEREAS, children are particularly at risk from the effects of passive smoke, and

WHEREAS, each year, more than one million young people continue to become regular smokers and more than 400,000 adults die from tobacco-related diseases, and

WHEREAS, limiting the amount of smoking in areas of the park where children and youth are most present will provide children and youth with positive role modeling and discourage them from smoking when they get older, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of White Salmon to encourage park users to keep those areas of the parks where children and youth are most present smoke free.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

The Klickitat County Health Department, under guidance from the Public Works Department of the City of White Salmon is hereby authorized and directed to install signs at prominent places in the areas of the playground asking park users to refrain from smoking in those areas.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington. Dated this 18th day of June, 2014.



Bill Werst, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Leana Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer



Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney