

September 12, 2023  
Town Council  
Regular Meeting

**A RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT VOLUNTARY TOBACCO FREE AND E-CIGARETTE FREE AREAS IN  
TOWN PARKS**

**WHEREAS**, smoking increases risk for disease, disability and death for smokers and those who are exposed to second-hand smoke throughout their life; and

**WHEREAS**, children exposed to even small amounts of secondhand smoke are at a heightened risk for adverse health effects; and

**WHEREAS**, cigarette butts and one-use disposable e-cigarette products lead to increased litter in parks, playgrounds and sidewalks, causing pollution and degradation of our streams and ponds; and

**WHEREAS**, by encouraging tobacco free and e-cigarette free areas the Town of Warrenton aims to reduce the normalcy and social acceptability of smoking behaviors and encourage the role modeling of healthy behaviors; and

**WHEREAS**, by committing to and partnering with the Share the Air campaign, the Town of Warrenton promotes a clean, healthy, and safe environment for the community

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Warrenton Town Council of the Town of Warrenton, Virginia that voluntary tobacco free and e-cigarette free areas will be within 50 feet of any sporting event, spectators or gathering in parks shall be adopted and signed accordingly calling for voluntary nonsmoking.

ATTACHMENT:     Share the Air Commitment Form

**Votes:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Absent from Vote:**

**Absent from Meeting:**

**For Information:**

Parks and Recreation Director

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Recorder