

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-7

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF PORT CARBON ADOPTING "THE YOUNG LUNGS AT PLAY" PROGRAM

Whereas, the Borough of Port Carbon is a municipal corporation organized and operating under the Commonwealth Borough Code, 53 Pa.C.S.A. § 45101, et seq; and

Whereas, the Borough of Port Carbon, is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all patrons;

Whereas, the Borough of Port Carbon recognizes that tobacco use in the proximity of children, you and adults engaging in or watching recreational activities is unhealthy and detrimental to the health of others;

Whereas, the Borough of Port Carbon recognizes that tobacco products once consumed in public spaces are often discarded onto the ground, posing a risk of ingestion to children and causing a littering problem.

Whereas, as parents, educators, community leaders and officials, we are thought of as role models, and the use of tobacco products around youth has a negative effect on their lifestyle choices.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved and enacted as follows:

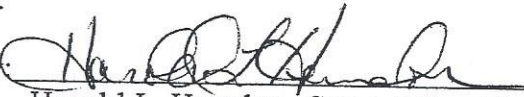
1. Port Carbon Borough does not allow the use of tobacco products in designated areas;
2. Port Carbon Borough designates the following areas as tobacco free:
 - a. All municipality owned parks and playgrounds
 - b. All municipality owned playing fields and recreational areas
3. *Young Lungs At Play* signs will be posted in appropriate locations.

Borough staff will discuss the policy and distribute information concerning the "tobacco-free" regulations

Borough staff will make periodic observations of municipal parks, playgrounds and recreational areas to promote awareness of the tobacco-free policy.


Any person in violation of this policy will be asked to discontinue and refrain from any tobacco use or to immediately leave the tobacco-free area.

Resolved this 10th day of September, 2013:

By: 
Harold L. Herndon, Council President

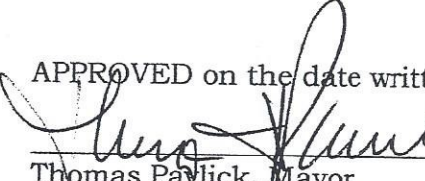
Attest:

Sandra L. Palokas, Secretary/Treasurer


Warren Thomas, Council/Recreation Chair

Municipal Seal

APPROVED on the date written above:


Thomas Pavlick, Mayor