City of New Braunfels, Texas

550 Landa Street New Braunfels, TX

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Title: Approval of the first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 86-4 - Additional Rules and

Regulations for control of Parks and Recreation areas and facilities, to redefine the term "smoking".

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3/27/2017	1	City Council	approved	Pass

Presenter/Contact

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SUBJECT:

Approval of the first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 86-4 - Additional Rules and Regulations for control of Parks and Recreation areas and facilities, to redefine the term "smoking".

BACKGROUND / RATIONALE:

On February 13, 2017, City Council approved an ordinance amending Chapter 62-7 - Smoking in Public Places. Part of this revision included a new definition of the term "smoking".

The proposed amendment to Chapter 86-4 includes the following changes:

- (j) <u>Smoking and the u</u>se of tobacco products is hereby prohibited on or within 50 feet of any outdoor city-owned youth athletic fields, skate park, playgrounds, or playground equipment located within the city limits of the city. <u>The term smoking</u> is defined in <u>Chapter 62</u>, <u>Article VII- Smoking in Public Places & Places of Employment</u>, as amended.
- (s) (12) No smoking, <u>using tobacco products</u>, alcohol, glass containers, bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, other animals, or toys (including play pools) allowed in the park. <u>The term *smoking* is defined in Chapter 62, Article VII- Smoking in Public Places & Places of Employment, as amended.</u>

ADDRESSES A NEED/ISSUE IN A CITY PLAN OR COUNCIL PRIORITY:

X	Yes	City Plan/Council Priority:	Continue the protection of citizens' lives and property.
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FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board approved the amendment at their meeting on February 21, 2017.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval to the amendment in Chapter 84-4 "Additional Rules and Regulations for control of Parks and Recreation areas and facilities" redefining the term "smoking".