

LOCAL LAW NO. 2-2016

SMOKE-FREE PARKS

A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 190 of the Village Code of the Village of Ossining entitled "Parks and Recreation" to specifically prohibit smoking.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ossining, as follows:

Section 1. Section 190-1. "Recreation park usage guidelines; prohibited uses." is hereby amended as follows with new matter underlined and deleted matter in [brackets]:

- D. No person shall kindle, build, maintain or use a fire other than in a grill in a designated area. Any fire shall be continuously under the care and direction of a competent person over 16 years of age from the time it is kindled until it is extinguished. No person shall throw away or discard any lighted match[, cigar, cigarette] or any other burning object in a park except after extinguishing the same and then only in a receptacle for such refuse or as may otherwise be provided therefor by the Village of Ossining.
- E. Smoking shall be prohibited. No person shall smoke or carry lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or any other tobacco, weed or other plant-based products intended for inhalation whether natural or synthetic, within any Village park or on any Village property containing recreation facilities, including but not limited to playgrounds, picnic areas, trails, walkways, playing fields/facilities for sporting activity and all spectator areas or bleachers, including the parking lots in such parks. All such lighted items must be extinguished prior to entrance onto Village property and shall be properly disposed of in a receptacle and not discarded on the ground.
- [E]E. No person shall remove any equipment or park apparatus owned by the Village of Ossining from the boundaries of any park or from its original location within the park.
- [F]G. No person, for the duration of any athletic event sponsored by the Recreation and Parks Department of the Village of Ossining, shall remain in the vicinity of the event except in designated areas.
- [G]H. No person shall engage in any activity in any park except in an area designated for the same by the Recreation and Parks Department of the Village of Ossining.
- [H]I. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent or impede any Village of Ossining or other municipal employee from performing his/her official duties.

Section 2. Except as otherwise provided herein, all other provisions of Chapter 190 "Parks and Recreation" shall remain the same.

Section 3. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon publication, filing and posting as required by law.