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RESOLUTION 2019-06

**RESOLUTION OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

A resolution to Designate Loyalton Park as a Tobacco Free Zone.

WHEREAS, in an effort to recognize park and recreation's growing responsibilities in promoting healthy communities; and

WHEREAS, because the effects of smoking and second hand smoke are the cause of many diseases and health conditions leading to hundreds of thousands of deaths annually; and

WHEREAS, parks and outdoor public areas are meant to be safe and healthy environments; and

WHEREAS, to help role model non-smoking behavior to children and youth and to provide children, youth and their families with a safe, smoke free environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Supervisors of Washington Township, to adopt a policy to establish and maintain Loyalton Park as a tobacco free zone as follows:

1. The Loyalton Park shall be designated as a tobacco free zone and the use of any tobacco product or electronic device, in any form, shall be prohibited hereafter.
2. Appropriate signage shall be posted designating the Loyalton Park is tobacco free.
3. The residents of Washington Township shall be notified of this Resolution and the designation of the tobacco free zone by posting notice in the township newsletter and website.
4. Any person in violation of this Resolution will be immediately asked to vacate the park premises upon refusing to refrain from tobacco use.
5. Township Staff shall make periodic observations of activity sites to monitor compliance and help to promote awareness of the tobacco free policy.
6. Township employees or officials designated from time to time by the Board of Supervisors shall be responsible for enforcement of this resolution.


This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township in lawful session assembled this 18 day of June 2019.

ATTEST:


Donna M. Sitlinger, Secretary

Washington Township Board of Supervisors


Rick W. Stence, Chairman