



# News Release

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## **City of Seagoville Creates a Smoke-Free Environment In all Public Places**

**Seagoville, TX** – Lighting up and e-vaping in any public area in the City of Seagoville is officially a thing of the past. As a result of the desire of the City Council to promote and protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens and the general public, the City Council took additional steps to create a smoke-free environment in the City of Seagoville. Monday night the City Council voted unanimously to adopt an ordinance establishing regulations and restrictions prohibiting smoking and e-vaping in all public places within the City.

In August of 2015 the City Council took the initial steps by adopting Ordinance No. 17-15 officially prohibiting smoking in all City facilities, vehicles and all City owned property, including parks. Under the provisions of the ordinance adopted Monday night, smoking is now prohibited in all public places, including but not limited to, food establishments, bars, retail stores, laundromats, common areas within multi-family units, hotels and motels, and within thirty (30) feet of any door, operable window/vent or other opening to an indoor enclosed area. The ordinance does provide for the establishment of outdoor designated smoking areas and places where smoking is permitted.

Owners, managers or other persons having control of any establishment regulated by this article shall be responsible for posting appropriate signage. The ordinance sets forth the specific requirements and locations for such signage.

To allow adequate time for the postings of signage and the establishment of designated smoking areas, the City will begin enforcement of the regulations of this ordinance on May 1, 2016. To obtain a copy of this ordinance, please contact the City Secretary by email at [dcrabtree@seagoville.us](mailto:dcrabtree@seagoville.us). Once the ordinance has been fully executed, it will be available on our website and may be viewed or printed by clicking this link: <http://www.seagoville.us/Archive.aspx?AMID=69>