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| **Sample Tobacco - Free Farmers Market** **Policies and Procedures** |
| **Title: Tobacco Free Farmer’s Market Policy** | **Date Implemented:**  | **Approved by:** |

**Section 1: Purpose**

**WHEREAS**, the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believes that tobacco use in the proximity of children and adults visiting or working at the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*facilities/campus is detrimental to their health and can be offensive to those using such facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*has a unique opportunity to create and sustain an environment that supports a non-tobacco lifestyle through a tobacco-free policy, rule enforcement, and adult-peer role modeling on City-owned Farmers Market; and

**WHEREAS**, the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*believes parents, leaders, and officials involved in recreation are role models for youth and can have a positive influence on the lifestyle choices they make; and

**WHEREAS**, the tobacco industry advertises at and sponsors recreational events to foster a

connection between tobacco use and recreation; and

**WHEREAS, tobacco** use, once consumed in public spaces, are often discarded on the ground

requiring additional maintenance expenses, diminish the beauty of the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*facilities, and pose a risk to toddlers due to ingestion; and

**WHEREAS**, the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* board determines that the prohibition of tobacco use at the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*facilities serves to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens of the citizens and visitors to our City.

**THEREFORE,** be it resolved that tobacco use is prohibited in indoor/outdoor *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*facilities. No person shall use any form of tobacco at or on any *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*-owned or operated Farmers Market; including the restrooms, spectator and concession areas.

**Section 2: Definitions**

1. **Tobacco**- For the purposes of this policy “tobacco” is to include any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumptions, whether chewed, smoked, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means or any component, part, or accessory of a tobacco products to include but not limited to: any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, and any other smoking product, and spit tobacco, also known as smokeless, dip, chew, snus, and snuff, in any form including, “e-cigarette” and electronic nicotine devices (ENDs).
2. **Smoking-** means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted tobacco product, includes cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, or any other lighted combustible plant material.
3. **Property and Grounds**- Any and all facilities/grounds, owned, leased, operated by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_including any and all facilities/grounds owned leased, operated by clients/customers of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and all company-owned or company-leased vehicles.
4. **Exemption**- *Nicotine use: Only FDA approved cessation products are allowed.  This includes: nicotine gum, nicotine lozenge, nicotine patch, pharmaceutical nicotine inhaler (this does not include any form of e-products) and nicotine nasal spray.*

**Section 3: Enforcement**

1. Appropriate signs shall be posted in the above specified areas.

2. The community, especially facility users and staff, will be notified about this policy.

3. Staff will make periodic observations of recreational facilities to monitor for compliance.

4. Any person found violating this policy may be subject to immediate ejection from the

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*facility/campus for the remainder of the event.

**Section 4: Effective Date:**

This policy statement is effective immediately upon the date of adoption,

which is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Appropriate City Official: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_