### CITY OF ABSECON

### **ORDINANCE 14-2021**

# AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABSECON, CHAPTER 297-SMOKING RESTRICTIONS IN RECREATION AREAS

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABSECON CITY, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 297-Smoking Restrictions in Recreation Areas, be amended to as follows:

## § 297-1. Prohibition Applicable to Ball Fields and Municipal Parks.

The City of Absecon, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40-48-1 and J.J.S. a. 40:48-2, deems it in the public interest to prohibit smoking, defined as the burning of a cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco, cannabis, and/or other similar product in the areas of Absecon:

- A. The Municipal Park ("Pitney Park") located at Pitney Road and also Morton Ave.
- B. The Municipal Park ("Heritage Park") located on Ambassador Drive
- C. The Municipal Park ("Faunce Landing") located on Faunce Landing Road and 4th Street
- D. The Municipal Park ("Turner Cove") located on White Horse Pike and Turner Avenue
- E. The Municipal Park ("Veteran's Park") located on 167 New Road
- F. The Municipal Park ("Franklin Blvd") located on North Franklin Blvd and E. Bolton Avenue

## § 297-3 – Violations and Penalties.

**SECTION 1.** Any person violating or failing to comply with any provisions of this article shall be fined \$150.00 for a first offense, and fined \$300.00 for subsequent offenses.

#### **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that:

- 1. Any Ordinance or parts of ordinances, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.
- 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication as required by Law.

Dated: August 12th, 2021

SIGNED: Kimberly Horton, Mayor

ATTEST: Came Come Rome

Carie A. Crone, RMC, Municipal Clerk

Passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Laid over and advertised for public hearing and final adoption on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Municipal Council of the City of Absecon at a regular meeting held on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.