

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2017-04**

BILL NO. 2017-03

Title of Bill: County Parks - Prohibition of Tobacco Use

Synopsis: An Act to prohibit tobacco use on or about Cecil County Park property.

Introduced by: Council President at the request of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: February 21, 2017

Public hearing scheduled on: March 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Consideration scheduled on: April 4, 2017

By: _____
Council Manager

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of Bill having been posted by _____ at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, and having been published according to the Charter on _____, a public hearing was held on _____ and concluded on _____.

By: _____
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE LANGUAGE ADDED TO EXISTING ORDINANCE.
~~Strike through~~ indicate language deleted from existing ordinance.
Underlining indicates language added to ordinance by amendment.
~~Double Strike through~~ indicates language stricken out of an Ordinance by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Local Government Article, Section 9-201,
2 the County is authorized to acquire and hold property for a public purpose; and

3 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Local Government Article, Section 1-601,
4 the County shall establish, maintain, and conduct a comprehensive program of public recreation and
5 parks for the benefit of the citizens; and

6 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 402 of the Charter of Cecil County, the County Executive shall see
7 that the affairs of the executive branch are administered properly and efficiently; and

8 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 402 of the Charter, the duties and responsibilities of the Executive
9 include, but are not limited to, supervising and directing offices, agencies and divisions of the executive
10 branch; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has submitted an amendment set forth herein to the County
12 Council for consideration and approval.

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
14 **MARYLAND**, that Subsection 261-5 is hereby amended to add a new subsection 261-5(DD) Tobacco Use,
15 to Chapter 261 Parks and Recreation of the Code of Cecil County, Maryland, as follows:

16 §261-5 Parks rules and regulations

17 **(DD) TOBACCO USE PROHIBITED.**

18 **NO PERSON SHALL AT ANY TIME SELL OR USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON OR ABOUT ANY COUNTY PARKS**
19 **AND RECREATION OWNED OR LEASED PROPERTY. TOBACCO PRODUCTS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT**
20 **LIMITED TO, CIGARETTES, E-CIGARETTES, VAPORIZERS, PIPES, CIGARS, AND CHEWING TOBACCO.**

21 **AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date it
22 becomes law.

CERTIFICATION

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Bill was posted for the public on the public bulletin board with the date, time and location of the public hearing meeting, copies were made available for the public, a copy was distributed to the press, and copy was made available on the Cecil County website.

BY Council Manager