ORDINANCE NO, 0-16-09

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN ALL PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS OWNED OR LEASED BY GARLAND CITY, UTAH

WHEREAS, the safety, health and welfare of Garland City residents is a concern of the Garland City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Utah State Legislature relies on findings from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding environmental tobacco smoke, also known as second hand smoke, as a Group A carcinogen; and,

WHEREAS, environmental tobacco smoke has been found to cause an increase in respiratory diseases and disorders among exposed person; and,

WHEREAS, the EPA has also found that environmental tobacco smoke is responsible for approximately 3,000 lung cancer deaths each year in nonsmoking adults and impairs the respiratory health of hundreds of thousands of children; and,

WHEREAS, in order to protect its citizens, the Garland City Council desires to lead by example in preventing adults and youth from being subjected to the efforts of second hand smoke.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of Garland City, Utah, as follows:

Smoking or carrying lighted cigarettes, pipes, cigars, e-cigarettes, and other tobacco products on all publicly owned or leased areas where playground equipment has been installed for public use by children, play pits, play structures, bleachers, backstops, sports fields, ball diamonds, basketball courts, tennis or volleyball courts, concession stands, skateboard areas, horse shoe pits, bowery's and pathways for walking, is prohibited.

PENALTY. The violation by any person of the provisions of this ordinance is a Class "C" Misdemeanor.

SEVERABILITY. If any part of this ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance.

The provisions of this ordinance shall take effect upon passage, signature of the mayor and after being posted or published as required by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 14th day of September, 2016.

By: _____

Todd Miller, Mayor

[SEAL]

VOTING:

Linda Bourne	Yea ✓ Nay_	
Angie Johnson	Yea_ Nay_	absent
Josh Marble	Yea ✓ Nay_	
Tom Perry	Yea ✓ Nay_	

ATTEST:

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Sharlet Anderson, Recorder