

RESOLUTION 2015-20
MOUNT HOLLY FIRE DISTRICT No.1

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A BAN ON SMOKING OR USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS
ON MOUNT HOLLY FIRE DISTRICT OWNED OR LEASED PROPERTIES**

WHEREAS, the Mount Holly Fire District No.1 (District) desires to establish a Smoke and Tobacco Free Policy regarding smoking and tobacco products in and around District owned and leased buildings and property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the “New Jersey Smoke Free Air Act”, N.J.S.A. 26:3D-56, the New Jersey Legislature has found that tobacco is the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the State and the nation and tobacco smoke constitutes a substantial health hazard to the nonsmoking majority of the public; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to promote and enhance a healthy environment and to reduce tobacco smoke and other harmful byproducts of the use of tobacco by prohibiting smoking and all other tobacco products on District owned and leased properties; and

WHEREAS, this policy is consistent with the Mount Holly Township Rules and Regulations (“Regulations”) authorized and approved by the Mount Holly Township Council, which prohibits smoking and the use of tobacco on all Mount Holly Township recreational properties; and

WHEREAS, this policy is consistent with the Burlington County Parks Systems Rules and Regulations (“Regulations”) authorized and approved by the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders, which prohibits smoking and the use of tobacco on all Burlington County Parks property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mount Holly Fire District No.1 as follows:

1. The District hereby establishes a Smoke and Tobacco Free Policy regarding smoking and tobacco products in and around Mount Holly Fire District owned and leased buildings and property, so that smoking and the use of tobacco is prohibited on all District owned and leased property, indoors or outdoors, including but not limited to parking lots, buildings, exhibits, programs or grounds.
2. The Smoke and Tobacco Free Policy shall be adopted effective March 4, 2015.
3. The adopted Smoke and Tobacco Free Policy shall remain in force and effect until such time that the District finds it necessary to amend, revoke or in any way modify.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a signed, conformed and compared copy of this Resolution be accessible and maintained as an official Board record pursuant to and in accordance with the “Open Public Records Act”; N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, *et seq.* and the “Destruction of Public Records Law (1953)”; N.J.S.A. 47:3-8.1, *et seq.* as set forth by the State of New Jersey Municipal Agency Record Retention Schedule promulgated by the Division of Archives and Record Management.

CERTIFICATION

I, **STEFANIE HAINES**, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and compared copy of an original Resolution now on file and of record in the District office which was duly adopted at a public meeting held on the 4th day of March, 2015.

The undersigned further certifies that the above Resolution has not been repealed or amended and remains in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Township of Mount Holly on this 4th day of March, 2015.



STEFANIE HAINES, CLERK
Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District No.1
Township of Mount Holly

Board of Commissioners Recorded Vote

Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Donald Pike	✓			
Richard McIlwee	✓			
Joshua Brown	✓			
Stefanie Haines	✓			
Patricia Cauley	✓			