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Subject: No Tobacco Product Use on Rowan County Parks Ground and Buildings

On May 22, 2018, the Parks Board voted to eliminate all tobacco use in Rowan County Parks, Buildings and Grounds. The effective date is July 1, 2018. New signage will be installed at entrances to parks and various locations. All ashtrays and old signage will be removed. Anyone observed violating Regulation #27 will be approached by park staff or law enforcement. A citation will be issued by law enforcement if the individual refuses to follow policy. The current Regulation # 27 will need to be amended by the Board of Commissioners.

#### **Current Regulation #27**

**Regulation No. 27:** **SMOKING.** No person shall smoke in any structure or place in any park where smoking is prohibited. Smoking may be forbidden by the Department or its authorized agent in any part of any park when it is deemed the fire hazard makes such action advisable.

#### **Revised Regulation # 27**

**Regulation No. 27:** **No smoking**, e-cigarettes, and vaping devices and use of other tobacco products in County Parks, Recreational Buildings and on County Recreational Grounds.

Respectively Submitted,  
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Parks Board Chairman

