



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: June 22, 1998

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: TOBACCO USE PREVENTION ORDINANCE

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CHAPTER 8.78 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO TOBACCO USE PREVENTION

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to further promote and protect public health by restricting public exposure to secondhand smoke and by restricting youth access to tobacco products.

REASONS WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED:

Section 410 of the Pasadena City Charter requires that the municipal code be amended by ordinance. Additionally, the growing body of evidence regarding the harmful effects of smoking, increases in youth prevalence rates, and secondhand smoke supports the importance of strong municipal policies related to reducing youth access to tobacco and the public's exposure to secondhand smoke.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED:

The Public Health Department, Pasadena residents and visitors, persons having a youthful appearance, tobacco product retailers, hotels, motels and the general public will be impacted by this ordinance.

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MEETING OF 6/22/98

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9.A.1.

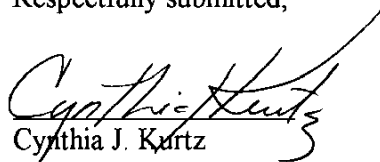
FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

This ordinance will have no fiscal impact on the City of Pasadena's Health Fund or the General Fund. All costs associated with the implementation and enforcement of this ordinance are covered by grants to the Public Health Department, and have already been budgeted for the FY 1998-99 budget.

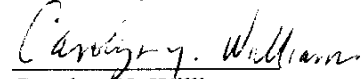
POLICY CHANGES:

This ordinance is not a policy change but is an effort to enact municipal provisions which support state and federal youth access regulations. It is additionally a reflection of the City Council's desire to ensure that Pasadena is a "Healthy City" for residents, workers, visitors and the youth of the community.


Respectfully submitted,


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