

**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND**

**RESOLUTION: REGARDING NO SMOKING AT TOWN ATHLETIC  
FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND AS  
FOLLOWS:-**

**WHEREAS:** It has been determined that smoking tobacco is the leading cause of preventable death and disease in the United States; and

**WHEREAS:** More people die in this country each year from cigarette smoking than die from alcohol, traffic accidents, cocaine and heroin, aids, murder and suicide combined; and

**WHEREAS:** State law and/or town ordinances have been passed regulating smoking in schools, public places and the work place; and

**WHEREAS:** Presently state law prohibits smoking in public places including, but not limited to, sports areas including outdoor arenas; and

**WHEREAS:** It is the goal of the Cumberland Prevention Coalition to prohibit smoking at all athletic fields and playgrounds in the Town of Cumberland; and

**WHEREAS:** The Cumberland Prevention Coalition has received a grant which it desires to use for the posting of "NO SMOKING" signs at all athletic fields and playgrounds to further deter the use of tobacco in publicly owned facilities; and

**WHEREAS:** The Town Council of the Town of Cumberland is desirous of cooperating with the Cumberland Prevention Coalition in accomplishing this most important policy.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, RHODE ISLAND AS FOLLOWS:-**

**SECTION 1:** The Town Council of the Town of Cumberland hereby authorizes the Mayor and Finance Director to accept the generous donation from the Cumberland Prevention Coalition and acquire "NO SMOKING" signs in sufficient numbers to be posted at all town athletic fields and playgrounds.