

1 Introduced by Council Member Carlucci:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2001-1307-A**

5 A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE DEDICATION OF
6 STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO ("SWAT");
7 DISCOURAGING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AT
8 CITY PARKS WHICH CONDUCT ORGANIZED YOUTH
9 ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND/OR CONTAIN PLAYGROUND
10 EQUIPMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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12 **WHEREAS**, Students Working Against Tobacco ("SWAT") has brought
13 attention to the Council of the City of Jacksonville for the need
14 to eradicate tobacco usage in the City's active youth parks; and

15 **WHEREAS**, SWAT has worked tirelessly to educate the public
16 about the negative side effects of tobacco use; and

17 **WHEREAS**, public health and comfort can be protected by
18 creating public areas that are reasonably free from tobacco smoke;
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20 **WHEREAS**, the parks of Duval County should provide a wholesome
21 forum for community congregation, youth athletic events and family
22 recreation; and

23 **WHEREAS**, a group of concerned young people, SWAT, have come
24 together to support "Tobacco Free" park zones; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Jacksonville believes that
26 children should be reasonably free from tobacco use in the parks of
27 Duval County; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Jacksonville asks all of
29 Jacksonville's park patrons to assist in the enforcement of
30 "Tobacco Free" park zones; now therefore,

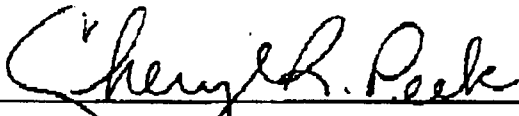
31 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

1 Section 1. The usage of tobacco products shall be
2 discouraged at the City's parks, which contain children's
3 playground equipment and/or conduct youth athletic activities.

4 Section 2. At the direction of the Director of the
5 Department of Parks, Recreation and Entertainment, the students of
6 SWAT will be allowed to place signs in the City's parks designating
7 "Tobacco Free" park zones in all public park youth activities
8 areas. The signs should state that the "Tobacco Free" park zones
9 are by Resolution of the Council of the City of Jacksonville. In
10 these areas, citizens shall be encouraged not to use tobacco
11 products in the presence of children and young adults.

12 Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall become
13 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
14 without the Mayor's signature.

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16 Form Approved:

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19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation Prepared By: Virginia Baker Norton

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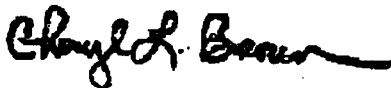
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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION
ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL

February 12, 2002



MATT CARLUCCI
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



CHERYL L. BROWN
COUNCIL SECRETARY

APPROVED: FEB 19 2002



JOHN A. DELANEY, MAYOR

