

**CITY OF MEDICINE LAKE  
ORDINANCE NO. 147**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SMOKING IN CITY PARKS AND CITY PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY  
OF MEDICINE LAKE**

The City Council of the City of Medicine Lake, Minnesota, does ordain:

**Section 1: Purpose**

It is the purpose of this ordinance to regulate smoking and Electronic Delivery Devices within the City of Medicine Lake to protect the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Medicine Lake.

**Section 2: Application**

This Ordinance applies to city owned property and public parks.

**Application.** This Section applies to public parks described as park land, lake, stream, pond, trail, nature area, open space or recreation center and amenities within. It should also mean any other property owned, leased, used or controlled, wholly or partly by the City for parks and recreation use.

**Section 3: Definitions**

**Definitions.** The following words, terms and phrases, as used herein, shall have the following meanings:

**ELECTRONIC DELIVERY DEVICE:** Any product containing or delivering nicotine, lobelia or any other substance, whether natural or synthetic, intended for human consumption through the inhalation of aerosol or vapor from the product. Electronic delivery device includes, but is not limited to, devices manufactured, marketed or sold as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pens, mods, tank systems, or under any other product name or descriptor.

**SMOKING:** Inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted or heated product containing, made or derived from nicotine, cannabis, hemp, or other plant or substance, whether natural or synthetic, that is intended for inhalation. Smoking will also include using an electronic delivery device.

**Section 4: Prohibited Acts, Regulations**

Smoking is prohibited in all City Parks, in all public parking lots that are adjacent to City Parks, and inside all motor vehicles located in any City Park or adjacent public parking lot.

**Section 5: Effective Date**

This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

**Adopted** by the City Council of Medicine Lake this 4 day of August, 2025 by the City Council of the City of Medicine Lake, Minnesota.

Chris Heim, Mayor

Attest: Therse Polum, City Clerk