

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
LEGAL NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 4124
Adopted by the City Council on APRIL 17, 2017**

“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH AMENDING CHAPTER 13.48 OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO PARK REGULATIONS”

SYNOPSIS:

Ordinance number 4124 relates to HBMC Chapter 13.48, park regulations. Previously there was an ordinance that prohibited smoking on the beach. The changes will prohibit smoking within our City parks as well. We receive many complaints about smoking in the parks. This change would provide us a tool to deal with those complaints and is congruent with many other regulations on smoking in many public places.

Section 13.48.010 previously defined words associated with park rules. The adopted action adds the definition of smoking to this chapter to include e-cigarettes and vaporizing. This definition is the same as defined in Chapter 13.08. This change is also consistent with many other regulations dealing with smoking and is necessary due to the changes of consumer habits.

Section 13.48.115 action prohibits smoking at the Beach, Adjacent Beach Area, the Pier, Pier Plaza or Parks.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting held April 17, 2017 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Semeta, Posey, Delgleize, Hardy, Brenden, Peterson

NOES: O’Connell

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

THE FULL TEXT OF THE ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE IN THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE.

This ordinance is effective 30 days after adoption.

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