## **RESOLUTION NO. 17-3171**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE HAVASU CITY, MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A SMOKE-FREE PARK CAMPAIGN TO EXTINGUISH SMOKING IN ROTARY COMMUNITY PARK

**RECITALS:** Lake Havasu City encourages the use of City parks in a safe and healthy manner. Rotary Community Park is a heavily utilized park by the residents of and visitors to Lake Havasu City. The City was approached by Students Working Against Tobacco Lake Havasu and asked to address the issue of smoking in public parks.

After consideration, the City decided to develop a Smoke-Free Park Campaign that calls for users of Rotary Community Park to refrain from using tobacco products within the park and specifically in areas frequented by children such as play equipment and ball fields. This determination is made in the best interest of the public's health and safety.

IT IS RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, as follows:

**Section 1**. A Smoke-Free Park Campaign ("Campaign") is created to extinguish smoking in Rotary Community Park. The Campaign will consist of appropriate signage alerting users of Rotary Community Park not to smoke in the park. The Campaign will also consist of an educational element to inform the public of the hazards of second hand smoke and litter caused by smoking.

**Section 2.** The Smoke-Free Park Campaign defines smoking as the smoking of cigarettes, cigars, and other drugs as well as devices that simulate or facilitate smoking tobacco and other drugs such as e-cigarettes, vapes, and other similar devices.

<b>PASSED AND ADOPTED</b> by the City September 12, 2017.	Council of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, on
	APPROVED:
ATTEST:	Mark S. Nexsen, Mayor
Kelly Williams, City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	REVIEWED BY:
Kelly Garry, City Attorney	Charlie Cassens, City Manager