Chatham County Tobacco-Free Ordinance Public Hearing

CHATHAM COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

PUBLIC HEALTH

Chatham County Board of County Commissioners Dec 16, 2019 L. Layton Long, Jr., Public Health Director, CCPHD Anna Stormzand, MPH, Health Promotion and Policy, CCPHD



- Administrative Policy
- Approved by the County Manager in 2015
- Went into effect March 1st, 2016
- Expanded from 50-foot rule to cover <u>all</u> county grounds, including parks
- Includes e-cigarettes

- Three-year anniversary
- Well-received among employees and visitors
- Very few compliance issues

- Model for other counties and local municipalities
- Sets a positive example for youth
- Protects visitors and employees from secondhand smoke
- Ordinance formalizes policy

Tobacco-Free Ordinance

Board of County Commissioners

- May adopt an ordinance that applies to unincorporated areas
- If city agrees, ordinance may apply within incorporated areas



NORTH CAROLINA COUNTYWIDE 100% TOBACCO-FREE OR SMOKE-FREE WRITTEN REGULATIONS

LEGEND:

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100% Tobacco Free Policy

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100% Smoke Free Policy

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No Written Regulation or Less than 100% Written Regulation



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