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ORDINANCE NO. 947

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BENTON CITY,
WASHINGTON, CREATING A NEW SECTION 9.38
"SMOKING IN OR NEAR PUBLIC PLACES"**

WHEREAS, the voters of the State of Washington, by Initiative 901, have prohibited smoking in public places; and

WHEREAS, the Washington legislature in adopting the terms of Initiative 901, has enacted Chapter 70.160 RCW prohibiting smoking in public places; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the threat of the harmful effects of tobacco not only to the consumer, but also to those who come in contact with secondhand smoke; NOW, THEREFORE,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENTON CITY, WASHINGTON, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That a new Chapter 9.38 entitled "Smoking in or Near Public Park Prohibited" shall be and hereby is created and shall read as follows:

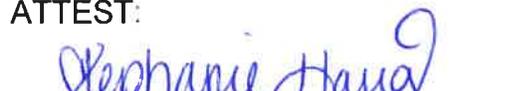
9.38.010 Smoking Prohibited. Smoking in, upon, or within twenty five (25) feet of the perimeter of all public parks, park shelters, playgrounds, skate parks, athletic fields and restrooms therein, is prohibited.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take full force and effect five (5) days after its approval, passage, and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Benton City, Washington, and approved as provided by law this 20 day of October, 2015.


Lloyd Carnahan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Stephanie Haug, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Leland B. Kerr, City Attorney