

January 12, 2023

Council President Delarian Wiggins
and Members
Pensacola City Council
222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

RE: Environmental Advisory Board Support of Proposed Ordinance No. 56-22

Dear City Council President and Members of City Council:

On behalf of the Environmental Advisory Board, I am writing to express the EAB's support of Proposed Ordinance No. 56-22, Amending Section 6-3-2 of the City Code, Prohibiting Smoking and Use of Vapor-Generating Devices within City of Pensacola Public Parks.

After much discussion at our January 5th board meeting, the EAB supports the concept of the ordinance based upon the environmental impacts of second-hand smoke, as well as the anticipation of a reduction in the volume of cigarette filters littering the parks. The board encourages passage of this ordinance.

This item was brought before the board at the request of one of the board members, with a vote of the board authorizing this letter to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Bennett

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EAB Chair