

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-14

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF COALDALE,
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING SMOKE-FREE
ENVIRONMENTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF COALDALE AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Legislature has enacted the “Clean Indoor Air Act at 35 Pa. S. Section 637.1 et.seq. which prohibits smoking at a public place or a public meeting; and,

WHEREAS, this statute limits the smoke free environment to the Municipal Building located at 221 Third Street, Coaldale, Pennsylvania; and,

WHEREAS, an expansion of the areas to be identified as a “smoke-free environment” is deemed advisable by this Council; and,

WHEREAS, non-smoking individuals who do not wish to be exposed to second hand smoke are considered by this body to have rights that are entitled to protection; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Coaldale believes that the prohibition of tobacco use at the Borough’s Parks and Recreational facilities will serve to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of our municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Coaldale, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by authority of the same as follows:

1. Establishment of smoke-free environments.

a) It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in the following areas that are hereby established as smoke free environments in the Borough of Coaldale:

- 1) The Municipal Building located at 221 Third Street, Coaldale, Pennsylvania including both the interior and grounds of said facility

including the adjoining sidewalk areas.

2) All outdoor parks and recreational facilities, including the restrooms, sidewalk areas spectator and concession areas owned by the Borough of Coaldale.

3) The Coaldale High School Complex including both the interior and grounds of said facility including but not limited to the surrounding sidewalks.

2. Severability.

a) The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance, but the same shall remain in full force and effect, it being the intent of this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any part thereof.

3. Effective Date.

a) This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment hereof.

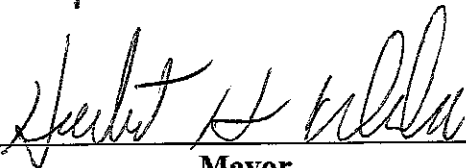
ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of Coaldale Borough this 10th day of July, 2018.

BOROUGH OF COALDALE

BY: Angela Kropf

ATTEST: Suzanne Whildow
Secretary

Examined and Approved this 10th day of July, 2018.



Mayor