

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 32 - 2026

May 6, 2026

AN ORDINANCE

Amending **§ 425-15. Alcoholic beverages, controlled dangerous substances, solicitation and gambling** by prohibiting smoking or vaping any substance within 25 feet of playgrounds, recreational fields and courts (including but not limited to baseball, basketball, football, handball, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball, etc.).

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That § 425-15. Alcoholic beverages, controlled dangerous substances, solicitation and gambling be amended to read as follows:

§ 425-15. Alcoholic beverages, controlled dangerous substances, solicitation, gambling and smoking/vaping. [Amended 3-14-2018 by Ord. No. 15429]

While in a public park or recreation area, all persons shall conduct themselves in a proper and orderly manner, and, in particular, no person shall:

- A. Bring alcoholic beverages, drink or use the same at any time without a permit nor shall any person be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled dangerous substance in a park or recreation area.
- B. Solicit contributions for any purpose, whether public or private, except by permit.
- C. Play any game of chance or have possession of any instrument or device for gambling except by permit.
- D. Play, engage or take part in any game or competitive sport for money, or other valuable thing, without a written permit.
- E. Shall smoke nor vape any substance within 25 feet of playgrounds, recreational fields and courts (including but not limited to baseball, basketball, football, handball, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball, etc.).

SECTION TWO: The City shall make every effort to post Conspicuous "No Smoking" signage shall be posted on the perimeters of these areas.

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

