

RESOLUTION NO. 2659

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

**WHEREAS**, in Pennsylvania, more than 858,000 young people are exposed to tobacco smoke pollution every day and the US Surgeon General has stated that there is NO SAFE LEVEL OF EXPOSURE, whether indoors or outdoors, and that children’s exposure to second-hand smoke causes increased risk of sudden infant death syndrome, lower respiratory infections, middle ear diseases, more severe asthma, respiratory symptoms and slowed lung growth and is responsible for the premature deaths of over 430,000 Americans each year from lung cancer, heart disease, respiratory illness and other diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, secondhand smoke is responsible for over 50,000 deaths among nonsmokers each year; and

**WHEREAS**, tobacco kills more Americans each year than alcohol, cocaine, heroin, homicide, and suicide, accidents, fire and AIDS combined; and

**WHEREAS**, 80% of smokers started smoking before the age of 18, and the average initiation age is 12 years old; and

**WHEREAS**, everyday and estimated 3,900 young people under the age of 18 try their first cigarette and one-third of these children will die prematurely from tobacco related illnesses; and

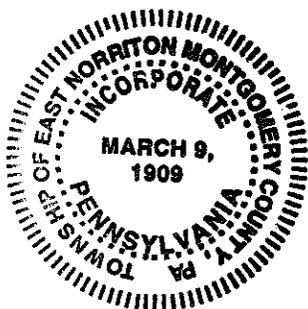
**WHEREAS**, to help role model non-smoking behavior to children and youth; to provide children, youth and their families with a safe, smoke-free environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, County of Montgomery, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. That the areas in and around the children’s playground of Stanbridge Street Park, Calvert Hurdle Park, Old Arch Road Park and Louis “Mack” Watson Park within East Norriton Township where children are present shall be designated as tobacco-free;
2. Appropriate signage shall be posted to designate said tobacco-free areas;
3. The residents of *East Norriton Township* shall be notified of this Resolution and the designation of the tobacco-free zones as stated herein;
4. Any person in violation of this Resolution shall be asked to discontinue and refrain from any tobacco use or to immediately leave the tobacco-free area; and
5. The East Norriton Township Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes its elected and appointed officials to make periodic observations of tobacco-free areas to monitor compliance and promote awareness of this Resolution.

**RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

ATTEST:



EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Harris A. Dainoff  
Chairman

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Donald D. Delamater  
Secretary