## City of Donnelly Resolution 2011-004 Community Bicycle Pump Track Tobacco-Free Policy

## **Section 1: Rationale**

WHEREAS, the City of Donnelly believes that tobacco use in the proximity of children and adults engaging in or watching outdoor recreational activities at the Donnelly Community Bicycle Pump Track is detrimental to their health and can be offensive to those using such facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Donnelly has a unique opportunity to create and sustain an environment that supports a non-tobacco norm through a tobacco-free policy, rule enforcement, and adult-peer role modeling at the Donnelly Community Bicycle Pump Track; and

WHEREAS, the City of Donnelly believes parents, leaders, and officials involved in recreation are role models for youth and can have a positive effect on the lifestyle choices they make; and

WHEREAS, lighted or heated cigars or cigarettes, once consumed in public spaces, are often discarded on the ground requiring additional maintenance expenses, diminish the beauty of the City's recreational facilities, and pose a risk to toddlers and wildlife due to ingestion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Donnelly City Council determines that the prohibition of tobacco use at the Donnelly Community Bicycle Pump Track serves to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of our City.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that tobacco use is prohibited at the City of Donnelly Community Bicycle Pump Track. No person shall use any form of tobacco in any manner or in any form within or 20 feet from the City of Donnelly Community Bicycle Pump Track.

## **Section 2: Enforcement**

- 1. Appropriate signs shall be posted in the above specified areas.
- 2. The community, especially facility users and staff, will be notified about this policy.
- 3. Staff will make periodic observations of recreational facilities to monitor for compliance.
- 4. Any person found violating this policy may be subject to immediate ejection from the City of Donnelly Community Bicycle Pump Track.

## **Section 3: Effective Date**

This policy statement is effective immediately upon the date of adoption, which is

December 19, 2011 City Council Meeting

Mayor Brad Backus

2/27/12 Date