

RESOLUTION No. 1-2017

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A SMOKE-FREE HOUSING POLICY

WHEREAS, the Brackettville Housing Authority of Brackettville, Texas (BHA) is responsible for providing safe, decent and sanitary housing to the low and mixed income families of the City of Brackettville;

WHEREAS, BHA cares about the health, safety and welfare of all residents, employees and housing properties;

WHEREAS, numerous studies have concluded that exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke is a health hazard that can cause health diseases including cancer, heart disease, cardiovascular disease, and other respiratory diseases;

WHEREAS, smoking materials can also be the cause to fires at housing facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BRACKETTVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The attached Smoke-Free Housing Policy is hereby adopted.
2. The Smoke-Free Housing Policy will become part of the dwelling lease.
3. Residents will be allowed thirty (30) days to comment. All comments will be evaluated.
4. After evaluation of comments received, if any, the Smoke-Free Housing Policy will become effective after the thirty (30) day comment period expires.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 19th DAY OF January, 2017

APPROVED:

M. M. M.

Chairperson
Board of Commissioners



ATTEST:

TANA T. GUTIERREZ
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