

ORDINANCE 2013- 04

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING COUNCIL
OF THE BOROUGH OF CATAWISSA
TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE BANNING OF
SMOKING IN BOROUGH OWNED FACILITIES, VEHICLES, OTHER MOTORIZED
BOROUGH OWNED EQUIPMENT AND PARKS.**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Catawissa deems it to be in the best interest of the health, maintenance, and welfare of the citizens of Catawissa to promulgate rules and regulations regarding the banning of smoking in Borough owned facilities, Borough owned vehicles, other motorized Borough owned equipment and parks; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Catawissa is a Municipal Corporation as defined under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Borough Code.

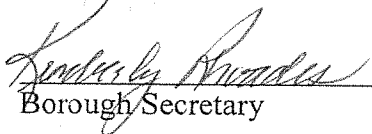
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Catawissa, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful to smoke inside or within Fifteen (15) feet of an entrance way of any Borough owned facility/building, except as may be authorized as a "designated smoking area" as determined by the Borough Manager.
2. It shall be unlawful to smoke inside or upon any Borough owned vehicle or any Borough owned motorized equipment.
3. It shall be unlawful to smoke upon the grounds of any Catawissa park.
4. Any person violating the provisions of this policy shall be subject to fines up to \$300.00 and the costs of prosecution.

5. Any Borough employee violating any of the provisions of this policy shall also be subject to disciplinary action under the appropriate disciplinary procedure currently in effect or adopted in the future. Any violation of this policy by an employee shall be considered an act of insubordination for the purposes of discipline.
6. This policy shall take effect on the 15th calendar day after passage.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 2013.

ATTEST:


Borough Secretary

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF CATAWISSA**

BY: 
Council President

APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 2013.

Mayor