

RESOLUTION 19-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 218 PROHIBITING THE SMOKING OF TOBACCO ON PUBLIC BEACHES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, under the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act, Section 386.201, et seq. preempts to the State the regulation of smoking, including outdoor smoking; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marco Island Beaches and Coastal Resources Advisory Committee, in their beach cleanup efforts, has found that cigarette butts are a significant component of litter on our beaches; and

WHEREAS, cigarette butts are very slow to degrade in the environment; and

WHEREAS, cigarette filters contain a variety of toxins such as tar, nicotine, ammonia and formaldehyde which can be harmful to wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marco Island supports the passing of Senate Bill 218 that would prohibit the smoking of tobacco on public beaches.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida that:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Marco Island City Council supports Senate Bill 218 and directs the City Clerk to provide a copy of this resolution to Senator Kathleen Passidomo and Representative Bob Rommel.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this day of 2019.

ATTEST:

CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA

Laura M. Litzan, City Clerk

By: _____
Erik Brechnitz, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Alan L. Gabriel, City Attorney