

## **SMOKING POLICY**

Effective Date: May 1, 2022

Approved By: Faith M. Brodie, Director of Public Housing

**POLICY** 

Smoking is not permitted in any area of public housing properties owned or managed by The Town of Chapel Hill Department of Public Housing (the Department), its affiliates, or any entity in which the Department has a partnership or ownership interest.

Restricted areas include but are not limited to:

- a. Inside any public housing living units and interior area, including, but not limited to, hallways, rental and administrative offices, community centers, day care centers, and similar structures.
- b. Outdoor areas within 25 feet of public housing and administrative office buildings (including those identified above).

Banned tobacco products include items that involve the ignition and burning of tobacco leaves, such as (but not limited to) cigarettes, cigars, and pipes. Water pipes (hookahs) are also prohibited.

Tenants are responsible for ensuring guests do not smoke in or outside their rental unit, or any Public Housing property to include basketball courts, playgrounds, and parking areas.

Tenants will be responsible for any cigarette butts found outside their rental unit.

APPROVAL

Faith M. Brodie