

# **Appendix H**

## **Smoke-Free Public Housing Policy**

In the interests of providing a healthful living and working environment for PHA residents, staff and others, and to comply with HUD's "Smoke-Free Public Housing Rule" (24 CFR Sec. 965.653) smoking is prohibited in all public housing living units and interior areas (including but not limited to balconies, hallways, rental and administrative offices, community centers, day care centers, laundry centers, and similar structures), as well as in outdoor areas within 25 feet from public housing and adjacent outdoor common spaces (like patios), and administrative office buildings.

The policy applies to the use of all "prohibited tobacco products" which are defined as

Items that involve the ignition and burning of tobacco leaves, such as (but not limited to) cigarettes, cigars, and pipes; as well as waterpipes (hookahs).

This policy does not include "Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems" (ENDS) such as "e-cigarettes".

This policy shall be incorporated in the lease for all residents.

This policy is effective July 30, 2018.

#### Citations:

- Smoke-Free Final Rule; December 5, 2016 Federal Register p. 87340; 24 CFR Subpart G, Sections 965.651 – 965.655.
- HUD Notice PIH 2017-03 Smoke-Free Guidance, issued February 15, 2017

#### History:

- Appendix H Public Housing Hi-Rise Smoking Policy, May 1, 2000
- Appendix H Smoke-Free Public Housing Policy, proposed April 25, 2018