Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's

Smoking Ban By-Law

Pursuant to the authority conferred in section 8 of the *Towns and Local Service Districts Act,* 2025, the Town Council of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's has adopted the following regulations on March 4, 2025.

1.0 TITLE

1.1 This document shall be known and cited as the *Smoking Ban By-Law*.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 "Council" shall mean the Town Council of Portugal Cove St. Philip's.
- 2.2 "*Town*" shall mean the Town of Portugal Cove St. Philip's.
- 2.3 "*Smoke*" shall include nicotine, tobacco and cannabis products including cigarettes, chewing tobacco, cigarillos, cigars, pipe, snuff and vapor cigarettes, e-cigarettes and other lighted smoking equipment that burns nicotine, tobacco or cannabis.

3.0 BY-LAW STATEMENT

3.1 The purpose of this by - law is to promote a healthy environment for all individuals to work and/or recreate by banning smoking on any Town owned and/or maintained property, including playgrounds, open green spaces, parking lots, and town vehicles.

4.0 APPLICATION

4.1 This By - Law shall apply to any person(s) on Town owned property, including Town vehicles, and during Town events.

5.0 BY-LAW PROCEDURE

5.1 The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's bans/prohibits smoking at all Town facilities, vehicles, and events.

6.0 PENALITIES

6.1 Repeated offences will result in offenders being barred from future use of Town's Facilities or asked to leave an event site.

7.0 REPEALS

7.1 This by-law shall repeal the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's Smoking Ban Policy enacted on September 29, 2020.

8.0 DATE EFFECTIVE/RESOLUTION

8.1 Date effective: March 4, 2025, Motion #2025-068.

Carol McDonald, Mayor

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