

**Richmond – Ray County Housing Authority
Resolution Number 941**

**TO AMEND THE RICHMOND HOUSING AUTHORITY'S
SMOKE FREE POLICY**

BACKGROUND: Office of Public and Indian Housing issued HUD Guidance on Instituting and Enforcing Smoke-Free Public Housing Policies on February 15, 2017, Notice PIH-2017-03. Richmond Housing Authority issued a Smoke Free Policy, adopted by Commission May 15, 2018 with an effective date of July 1, 2018.

WHEREAS, HUD's Guidance on Instituting and Enforcing Smoke-Free Public Housing Policies, Notice PIH-2017-03 allows PHA Flexibility within PHA's Smoke Free Policy.

WHEREAS, On August 20, 2019 the Richmond – Ray County Housing Authority's commissioners proposed an amendment to the existing Smoke Free Policy originally adopted on May 15, 2018. The proposed amendments are:

- Allowing smoking outside all dwelling units with closed doors. The unit must be secured so that smoke does not enter into the dwelling units by window(s), door(s) or any entrance.
- All cigarette butts must be disposed of properly, not on the Richmond Housing Authority's property.


NO smoking inside the dwelling units, NO vaping / e-cigarettes inside the dwelling unit and NO chew tobacco inside the units will remain in force.

Therefore it is resolved: the Richmond – Ray County Housing Authority approves the revision of their Smoke Free Policy to include the above amendments.

DATED this 17th day of December, 2019.

Attest:


Chairperson


Secretary