Village of Enosburg Falls Smoking Prohibition at Village Parks

Section 809

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- (2) "Smoking" shall mean possession of lighted tobacco products.
- (3) "Parks" shall mean all the referenced parks owned by the Village of Enosburg Falls.
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Dated: April 13, 2010

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