THE TOWN OF BLUE HILL

"TOBACCO FREE ZONE ORDINANCE"

Effective Date: April 1, 2011

Certified By:

Municipal Officers

ATTEST TRUE COPY

Date.

Signature

Blue Hill Tobacco Free Zone Ordinance

Section 1.0: Short Title. Town of Blue Hill Tobacco Free Zone Ordinance.

<u>Section 2.0: Purpose</u>. This ordinance in enacted to protect, preserve and promote the Health, Safety, Welfare and Quality of life of the children and youth that use the Town Park Playground and the Town's Athletic Fields.

Section 3.0 Definitions.

- (a) "Town Park Playground" means area within 25 feet of any playground structures located at the Blue Hill Town Park.
- (b) "Playground Structures" means any apparatus designed for use by children at play.
- (c)"Tobacco Free" means prohibited use of any product designed to smoke, chew, inhale or otherwise ingest.

<u>Section 4.0 Enforcement</u>. The Town Constable and any other Law Enforcement entities when necessary shall enforce this Town ordinance.

Section 5.0 Penalties.

<u>Civil Penalties</u>: Any person in violations of any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty and upon adjudication thereof shall be fined an amount not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$250.00 for each separate violation.

Section 6.0 Severability. If any ordinance in the Town of Blue Hill now in effect or any future ordinance is more stringent than this one, then that ordinance will be in force. If for any reason, any word, clause, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional, this ordinance shall not be invalidated and the remainder of this ordinance shall continue in effect.

<u>Section 7.0 Effective Date</u>. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption at the April 2, 2011 Blue Hill Town Meeting

Section 8.0 Admendent. This ordinance may be amended by vote of the Town's Legislated Body