



Government affairs action for the week of January 9, 2022

Smoking Ban Coming to Unincorporated Alameda County

On Tuesday, Jan.11, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors took the first steps to ban smoking in the common areas and inside of owner-occupied multifamily housing developments including condominiums and townhomes in the unincorporated areas of the County.

Effective July 1, 2022, smoking will be outlawed inside of units and on balconies, decks, patios hallways, lobbies, and in community rooms.

The Supervisors removed a part of the ordinance that would have required a smoking ban be added to all rental agreements, including existing agreements, and that private property owners would be responsible for enforcing the smoking ban.

If you have any questions about Bay East advocacy activities or any government-related real estate issues you want Bay East to research, please contact [David Stark](#), Bay East Chief Public Affairs and Communications Officer.
