

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.: 97-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA  
AMENDING ITS CURRENT POLICY AND ESTABLISHING A  
COMPREHENSIVE CLEAN INDOOR AIR POLICY; ESTABLISHING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Springfield  
deems it important to protect the public health, comfort and  
environment by creating areas in public places and at public  
meetings that are reasonably free from tobacco smoke; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission, as an employer of City  
employees is obligated to develop, implement and post a policy  
regarding designation of smoking and non-smoking areas pursuant  
to the requirements of Florida Statute 386, Part II, as applied  
to governmental meetings, buildings, facilities and vehicles; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the  
City of Springfield, Bay County, Florida, that

1. Definitions:

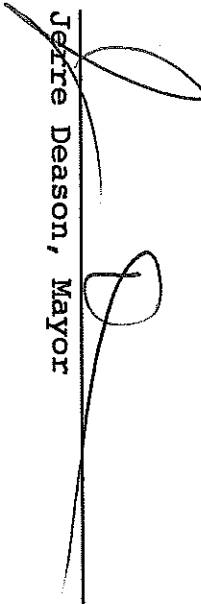
(a) "Smoking" means possession of a lighted cigarette,  
lighted cigar, lighted pipe, or any other lighted  
tobacco product and all other uses of tobacco  
products in any manner or form.

(b) "Government building" means any building or  
portion of any building owned by or leased to the  
City of Springfield and used for governmental  
purposes.

- (c) "Public meetings" means all meetings of the City of Springfield that are open to the public.
- (d) "Common area" means any hallway, corridor, lobby, aisle, water fountain area, restroom, stairwell, entryway, or conference room in any public place.
2. A person may not smoke in a City owned building, facility, vehicle or at a municipal public meeting except in designated smoking areas.
  3. Enclosed private offices may be designated as smoking areas. If a smoking area is designated, existing physical barriers and ventilation systems shall be used to minimize smoke in the adjacent non-smoking areas. However, a smoking area may not contain common areas which area expected to be used by the public.
  4. Where the preferences of smokers and non-smokers are in direct conflict, the preferences of non-smokers will prevail.
  5. The City Commission shall designate a person to conspicuously post, in any area designated as a smoking area signs stating that smoking is permitted in such area. There shall also be posted a sign that says, "NO SMOKING EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS".
  6. This policy shall be posted in a conspicuous location in the workplace.
  7. This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Regular Session of the City

Commission of the City of Springfield, in Bay County, Florida,  
this the 5 day of May, 1997.

  
Jerre Deason, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Charles A. Yautz, City Clerk

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