

**ORDINANCE NO. 1996 - 006**

**An Ordinance to prohibit smoking in all municipally owned buildings.**

**WHEREAS**, there is substantial evidence that the smoke from tobacco, in the form of cigarettes, pipes, or cigars, has been found to be injurious to human health, not only to the person smoking, but also to the nonsmoker who is required to breathe such contaminated air; and,

**WHEREAS**, the most pervasive intrusion of the nonsmoker's right to unpolluted air space is the uncontrolled smoking in confined public places; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama intends by the adoption of this Ordinance, to protect the health and atmospheric environment of the nonsmoker by regulating smoking in all municipally owned buildings.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Andalusia, that the smoking of tobacco in any form is hereby declared a public nuisance, and therefore prohibited in all municipally owned buildings.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication as required by law.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1996.

**THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA**

BY:   
**PAUL T. ARMSTRONG, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
**ROLAND CARTER, CITY CLERK**