

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN GREENSBORO CITY HALL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The smoke from tobacco, in the form of cigarettes, pipes or cigars, has been conclusively 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. The most pervasive intrusion of the nonsmoker's right to unpolluted air space is the uncontrolled smoking in confined public places. The city council of the City of Greensboro intends, by the adoption of this section, to protect the health and atmospheric environment of the nonsmoker by regulating smoking in certain public areas.

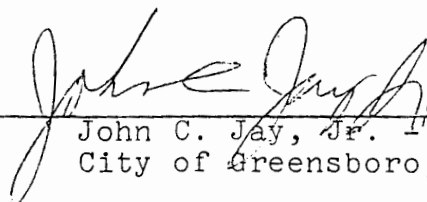
Section 2. Smoking tobacco in any form is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and therefore prohibited if done in any of the following places open to and used by the general public and which said places are owned by the city or any agency thereof, or under the jurisdiction and control of the city, viz: all areas in city hall. Provided, however, this section does not prohibit smoking in the areas listed above if the smoking is confined to areas separated from those used by the general public and clearly identified as smoking areas.

Section 3. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine in an amount not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus court costs.

Section 4. If any part, section or subdivision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.

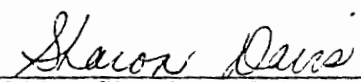
Section 5. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be a measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of this City; WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF March, 1988.



John C. Jay, Jr. - Mayor
City of Greensboro, Alabama

ATTEST:



City Clerk -- Sharon Davis