ORDINANCE NO. 142

CLEAN AIR (NON-SMOKING) ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Troy, Alabama, as follows:

WHEREAS, The United States Surgeon General has concluded that involuntary smoking is a cause of disease, including lung cancer, in non-smokers; and

WHEREAS, the possession of lighted smoking materials in public places is a nuisance and is hazardous to the public health, safety, comfort, convenience, and indoor environment; and

WHEREAS, the simple separation of smokers and non-smokers within the same air space may reduce, but does not eliminate, the exposure of non-smokers to environmental tobacco smoke; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Troy, Alabama, finds it necessary to prohibit smoking in Municipal buildings except in areas designated as "smoking" areas by department heads.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Troy, that the smoking of tobacco in any form is hereby declared a public nuisance, and therefore prohibited in municipally owned buildings, except in areas designated as "smoking" areas by department heads.

Adopted this the 22nd of April, 1997.

John M. Witherington, President

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Alton E. Starling, Clerk/Treas

Approved this the 22nd of April, 1997.

Jimmy C. Lunsford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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