

**AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING SMOKING IN CITY HALL,
CITY POLICE STATION AND CITY FIRE STATIONS
TO DESIGNATED AREAS**

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 certain public places is a nuisance and is hazardous to the public health, safety, comfort, convenience, and indoor environment; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Northport, Alabama, finds that it is necessary to prohibit smoking in City Hall, City Police Station and City Fire Stations 1, 2 and 3, except in areas designated as "smoking" areas as described in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out herein verbatim.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Northport, Alabama, that Chapter IX, Article 20, of the Code of the City of Northport, Alabama, be added and read as follows:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out herein verbatim.

2. The provisions of this Ordinance are separable. If any part or parts of this Ordinance are declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the

remaining part or parts thereof shall continue in full force and effect.

3. This Ordinance expressly does not repeal any other provisions of the Code of the City of Northport, Alabama.

4. Where no penalty is specified herein above, the violations of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable as provided by Section 1-9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Northport, Alabama, or by a schedule of fines established by resolution of the City Council for the City of Northport, Alabama.

5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage or otherwise becoming law.

ORDAINED this the ~~8th~~ 21st day of August, 1993.

CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF NORTHPORT

BY: Wayne Richardson
Wayne Richardson, Its President

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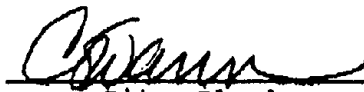
Charles T. Swann
Charles T. Swann,
City Administrator-Clerk

Approved this the ~~8th~~ 21st day of August, 1993.

Wayne Rose
Wayne Rose, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was posted on the 6th day of August, 1993, at the following locations:

1. Northport City Hall - Water Department
2. Northport City Hall - Civic Center
3. Northport Community Center
4. Northport Fire Station No. 2



City Clerk

ARTICLE 20.

REGULATIONS REGARDING SMOKING AT CITY HALL,
CITY POLICE STATION AND AT CITY FIRE STATIONS

Section 9-227. Regulation of Smoking In City Hall, City Police
Station and City Fire Stations.

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry, hold, or possess lighted smoking materials in any form, including, but not limited to, the possession of lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or other tobacco products, in any portion of the Northport City Hall, Northport Police Station or the Northport City Fire Stations, except those designated smoking areas described in Section 9-228.

Section 9-228. Designated Smoking Areas.

Section 9-227 shall not apply to the following areas:

- (1) The Front Porch at the Public Safety Building.
- (2) The auditorium lobby at the Northport Civic Center.
- (3) The engine room at any Northport Fire Station.