

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-48

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and declares that the purposes of this resolution are (1) to protect the public health and welfare by prohibiting smoking in public places except in designated smoking areas, and by regulating smoking in places of employment and (2) to strike a reasonable balance between the needs of persons who smoke and the need of nonsmokers to breathe smoke-free air, and to recognize that, where these needs conflict, the need to breathe smoke-free air shall have priority; and

WHEREAS, all Enclosed Facilities owned by the City of Oxford shall be subject to prohibition of smoking; and

WHEREAS, an Enclosed Area means all space between a floor and ceiling which is enclosed on all sides by solid walls or windows (exclusive of door or passage ways) which extend from the floor to the ceiling, including all space therein screened by partitions which do not extend to the ceiling or are not solid, "office landscaping" or similar structures; and

WHEREAS, smoking means inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted cigar, cigarette, weed, plant or other combustible substance in any manner or in any form; and

WHEREAS, smoking shall be prohibited in all common work areas in any City-owned Facility; and

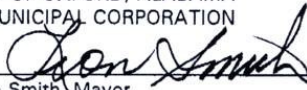
WHEREAS, the City shall have the right to designate any place of employment, or any portion thereof, as a nonsmoking area.

WHEREAS, "Smoking" or "No Smoking" signs shall be clearly, posted in every City-Owned building or other place where smoking is regulated; and

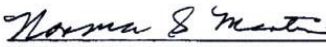
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 16th day of December 2003.

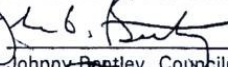
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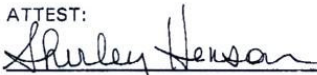
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ATTEST:


Shirley Henson, City Clerk