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RESOLUTION NO. 95-Q

WHEREAS, studies by the Surgeon General of the United States, the National Academy of Sciences, and other health organizations have linked passive exposure to tobacco smoke (second-hand smoke) to a variety of negative health conditions in nonsmokers; and

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

WHEREAS, the simple separation of smokers and nonsmokers within the same air space may reduce the exposure of non-smokers to environmental tobacco smoke; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ozark, Alabama, seeks to strike a reasonable balance between the rights of smokers and nonsmokers by requesting restaurant owners to furnish a non-smoking section for their customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all restaurant owners and operators are hereby requested to make available to all customers a non-smoking area and to consider the affect of second hand smoke in all future development.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by the City Council of the City of Ozark, Alabama, this the 19th day of September, 1995.

*Sam J. Carroll, Jr.*  
Council President

*Sam J. Beacham*  
Mayor

ATTEST:

*William E. Beacham*  
City Clerk