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ORDINANCE #1009

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To protect and enhance indoor air quality and contribute to the health and well-being of all employees and the public, Allegan County enacted a smoke-free policy effective January 1, 1989, and distributed said policy to all County Departments. Effective January 16, 1992, said policy is enacted as County Ordinance #1009, including the following provisions.

SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN ANY LOCATION OF COUNTY OWNED BUILDINGS AT ANY TIME. THIS ORDINANCE APPLIES TO ALL EMPLOYEES, CLIENTS, CONTRACTORS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

The success of this ordinance will depend upon the thoughtfulness, consideration and cooperation of smokers and nonsmokers. All employees share the responsibility for adhering to and enforcing the ordinance.

ASSISTANCE TO SMOKERS

Those employees who smoke and would like to take this opportunity to quit smoking are invited to participate in stop-smoking programs offered by the Allegan County Health Department.

NOTICE AND POSTING

The smoking prohibition section of this ordinance shall be posted by the Allegan County Clerk-Register at all public entrances to all buildings owned or leased by Allegan County. All employees of Allegan County shall receive notice through postings in individual offices. The absence of a posting shall not bar enforcement of this ordinance. Also, prominent signage shall be displayed at all entrances to buildings.

ENFORCEMENT OF POLICY--

Complaints

All complaints concerning alleged or confirmed violations of this ordinance shall be reported in writing to the County Health Officer with a copy submitted to the County Administrator.

Investigation of Complaints

All complaints received by the Health Officer will be investigated within 10 working days of receipt of the written request. The results of the investigation will be in written form filed with all parties concerned in addition to the County Administrator.

INTERPRETATION AND SEVERABILITY

This ordinance shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations. It is recognized and intended, however, that this ordinance's smoking prohibition will be more strict than the minimum provisions contained in state and federal laws and regulations. Should any section, paragraph or sentence of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining portion of this ordinance.



Vice-Chairperson
ALLEGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



ALLEGAN COUNTY CLERK-REGISTER

Dated: January 14, 1992