

ORDINANCE NO. 30-87

AN ORDINANCE relating to smoking in any building owned or leased by Mason County.

WHEREAS, there is increasing evidence that tobacco smoke creates a danger to the health of persons who are present in closely confined places; and in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of persons using or occupying buildings owned or leased by Mason County;

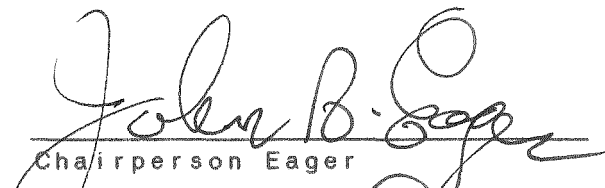
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, as follows:

1. All public areas within buildings owned or leased by Mason County are designated as no smoking areas.
2. The term "public areas" is defined for the purpose of this ordinance as all hallways, conference rooms, elevators, rest rooms, lobbies, stairwells, reception areas, and any other areas which are generally used by the public.
3. The entire building of Annex II shall be designated as a no smoking area.
4. County elected officials and department heads, whose offices/departments are located in any county building except Annex II, may establish their own smoking policies within areas of their offices which are not public areas as defined herein.
5. The Department of General Services shall post and maintain no smoking signs in all public areas as defined herein, and remove ashtrays from those public areas.
6. Pursuant to RCW 70.160.070 - Intentional Violators. Any person intentionally violating this policy by smoking in a public place not designated as a smoking area or any person removing, defacing or destroying a sign required by this policy is subject to a civil fine of up to one hundred dollars. The Mason County Sheriff's Department shall enforce this policy by issuing a notice of infraction to be assessed in the same manner as traffic infractions.
7. This ordinance shall be interpreted in a manner that is consistent with Chapter 70.160 WAC Washington Clean Indoor Air Act prohibiting smoking in certain places.
8. The Board shall review this smoking policy six months from the date of its adoption.

This ordinance shall become effective when notice is given by the County Commissioners that appropriate signs designating areas where smoking is prohibited, and ashtrays and benches outside the courthouse buildings, have been placed.

ADOPTED this 28th day of April, 1987.

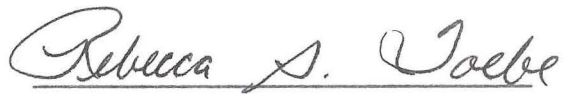
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