

RESOLUTION NO. 59-05

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE TO PERSONNEL POLICY 8.5  
NO SMOKING POLICY**

WHEREAS, the EPA has classified secondhand tobacco smoke as a Group A human carcinogen, a category that includes only the most potent cancer causing agents, like benzene, vinyl chloride, asbestos and arsenic.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of County Commissioners hereby resolves to amend Chapter 8.5 of the Mason County Personnel Policies, as follows:

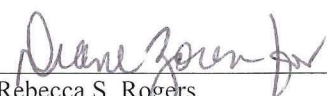
**8.5 NO SMOKING POLICY**

For health and safety considerations, the County prohibits smoking by employees in all County facilities, including County-owned buildings and offices or other facilities rented or leased by the County, including individual employee offices unless a location has been designated as a smoking area. Smoking is also prohibited in County vehicles. (DELETE: if any occupant is a non-smoker.)

ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

  
Rebecca S. Rogers  
Clerk of the Board

  
Jayni Kamin, Chairperson

  
Lynda Ring-Erickson, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Michael Clift  
Chief Deputy Prosecutor

  
Tim Sheldon, Commissioner