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ORDINANCE  
NO SMOKING IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Add to Article III, Section 13  
of the Code of the Town of New Market

An Ordinance Establishing No Smoking In Public Buildings

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEW MARKET that smoking is harmful to the health of smokers and that smoke from tobacco products is also an irritant to many non-smokers and can worsen allergic conditions; and, that in sufficient concentration, secondhand smoke may be harmful to those with chronic heart or lung disease. Research also indicates that long-term exposure to secondhand smoke may seriously threaten the health and welfare of non-smokers.

The New Market Town Council believes it to be in the best interest of the public health and safety, as well as the health and safety of the Town employees, to eliminate the smoking of tobacco products in buildings owned or controlled by the New Market Town Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED:

SEC. 13.101 SMOKING IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The smoking of tobacco products in rooms, corridors or areas or spaces designated by the New Market Town Council is a health nuisance, and

A. It shall be unlawful to smoke tobacco products in those places in public buildings owned or controlled by the New Market Town Council that are posted with signs indicating that smoking of tobacco products is prohibited.

B. Any person convicted of violating this Section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense. Any employee of the Town of New Market Government who violates this Section shall, in addition, be subject to disciplinary action or dismissal by action from the New Market Town Council.

This Ordinance shall take effect on December 11, 1992.

ADOPTED this 11th day of November, 1992.

ATTEST:

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