

ORDINANCE NO. 330

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF CITY BUILDINGS.

WHEREAS, the use of tobacco products has been shown to be detrimental to a persons health, and;

WHEREAS, the use of tobacco products may have a detrimental affect on persons other than the user, and;

WHEREAS, the use of tobacco products in public facilities can leave unpleasant odors, residue, waste and other by-products:

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee as follows:

Section I. Purpose. The Purpose of this ordinance is to manage the use of tobacco or any other smoking product in designated areas of city buildings.

Section II. Definitions. As used in this ordinance the following words and phrases shall have the meaning as stated:

(1) "Smoke" or "smoking" means the carrying of a lighted pipe, or lighted cigar, or lighted cigarette of any kind, or the lighting of a pipe, cigar, or cigarette of any kind.

(2) "Municipal facility" means any enclosed areas of a facility which is owned, operated, leased or under the control of the Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, to which the public is invited or in which the public is permitted; including but not limited to waiting rooms, reception, meeting rooms, and areas which city employees normally frequent during the course of employment, including but not limited to work areas, employee lounges, city vehicles and conference rooms.

(3) "Tobacco product" means tobacco in any form, including but not limited to snuff, chewing tobacco, cigars, and pipe tobacco.

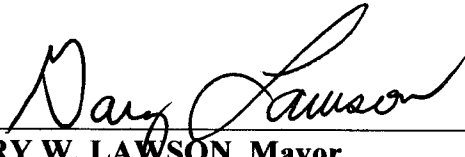
Section III. Restrictions. No person shall, in a municipal facility, smoke or use tobacco products in any designated non-smoking area.

Section IV. Designation of non-smoking areas. Non-smoking areas may be designated in municipal facilities by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. In any area designated as a non-smoking area the use of tobacco in any form shall be prohibited.

Section V. Posting of signs. Signs which designate non-smoking areas shall be clearly and conspicuously posted in every building or other place so covered by this ordinance.

Section VI. Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction shall pay a penalty of not less than \$50.00 for each offense. Each occurrence shall constitute a separate offense.

Section VII. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication, the public welfare requiring it.


GARY W. LAWSON, Mayor

ATTEST:


MARIAN SANDIDGE, Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JOE MAY, TOWN ATTORNEY

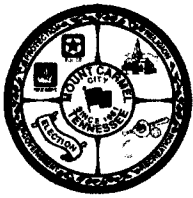
FIRST READING	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
VICE-MAYOR EUGENE CHRISTIAN	X		
ALDERMAN RICHARD GABRIEL	X		
ALDERMAN WANDA WORLEY-DAVIDSON	X		
ALDERMAN TRESA MAWK	X		
ALDERMAN THOMAS WHEELER	X		
ALDERMAN CARL WOLFE	X		
MAYOR GARY LAWSON	X		
TOTALS	7	0	0

PASSED FIRST READING: September 25, 2007

SECOND READING	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
VICE-MAYOR EUGENE CHRISTIAN			Absent
ALDERMAN RICHARD GABRIEL	x		
ALDERMAN WANDA WORLEY-DAVIDSON	x		
ALDERMAN TRESA MAWK	x		
ALDERMAN THOMAS WHEELER	x		
ALDERMAN CARL WOLFE	x		
MAYOR GARY LAWSON	x		
TOTALS	6	0	1

PASSED SECOND READING: October 23, 2007

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TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL MOUNT CARMEL SAFETY COMMITTEE

100 East Main Street, Mount Carmel, Tennessee 37645

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

Mount Carmel Safety Committee Recommends the Proposed Ordinance 330

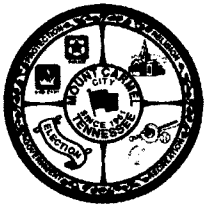
By the following vote the Mount Carmel Safety Committee recommends the Mount Carmel Board of Mayor and Aldermen to adopt Ordinance 330 as written.

Fred Arnold / F.C.

Fred Arnold, Chairman

9/5/07

Date



Town of Mount Carmel

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VIA FACSIMILE 392-1398

RE: Adopted Ordinances for the Town of Mount Carmel

Dear Sirs:

Please run the following advertisement in the Legal Section one time:

The Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, on October 23, 2007, passed Ordinance 330, An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Tobacco Products in Designated Areas of City Buildings."

Should you have any questions or if any additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,
TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marian Sandidge".

Marian Sandidge, City Recorder

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