

RESOLUTION NO. 06-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THAT A BALLOT ISSUE BE PLACED ON THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 7, 2006, FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE ELECTORS OF THIS MUNICIPALITY, TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO BAN SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES;

WHEREAS, Numerous studies have found that tobacco smoke is a major contributor to indoor air pollution, and that second-hand smoke is a cause of disease in healthy nonsmokers, including heart disease, stroke, respiratory disease, and lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have held a public forum regarding the adoption of an ordinance banning smoking in public places, and have determined that said issue should be submitted to the electorate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LEXINGTON THAT:

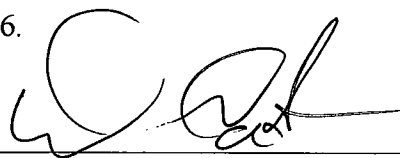
1. The attached Smoking Ban Ordinance, banning smoking in public places, is hereby proposed for approval of the voters of the City of Lexington, Nebraska at the General Election on November 7, 2006.
2. That the County Clerk of Dawson County, Nebraska, is directed to submit to the voters of said City the following proposition:

“Shall the City of Lexington, Nebraska adopt a Smoking Ban Ordinance, as proposed by the Lexington City Council?”

YES (For the Ordinance)

NO (Against the Ordinance)

Passed and approved this 22nd day of August, 2006.



Mayor

Attest:


Deputy City Clerk

