

RESOLUTION 2007-_____

A resolution of the Goshen City Council to Petition for and Support a Comprehensive County Clean Air Ordinance

WHEREAS the Clean Air Goshen Committee has recommended to the Common Council of the City of Goshen that the Council adopt an ordinance prohibiting the smoking of tobacco products in places of employment located within the jurisdiction of the City;

WHEREAS the Board of Health of Elkhart County on December 13, 2006, adopted a resolution supporting comprehensive clean air workplace ordinances for municipalities in the County;

WHEREAS the premises of the ordinance proposed by the Clean Air Goshen Committee and the premises of the resolution adopted by the Board of Health of Elkhart County are well taken and represent considered public policy positions; and

WHEREAS the Common Council of the City of Goshen believes:

- A. The adoption of a clean air ordinance by the Elkhart County Commissioners would be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Elkhart County workforce;
- B. Such an ordinance should be comprehensive, covering every employer, whether the employer's business is open to the public or private;
- C. Such an ordinance should go into effect immediately and not by stages; and
- D. A clean air ordinance covering all employers in Elkhart County, Indiana, will have minimal prejudicial economic impact on businesses located within the jurisdiction of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Goshen that

- A. The Common Council of the City of Goshen, Indiana, hereby asks The Commissioners of Elkhart County, Indiana, to adopt a clean air ordinance (1) which prohibits the smoking of tobacco products in places of employment in Elkhart County, (2) which is comprehensive, covering every employer whether the employer's business is open to the public or private, and (3) which goes into effect immediately and not by stages; and
- B. The Common Council of the City of Goshen, Indiana, hereby asks the Common Councils and Town Councils of the other cities and towns in Elkhart County, Indiana, to adopt resolutions similar to this resolution so that the Elkhart County Commissioners will be aware of the broad public support for a county clean air ordinance.

This resolution shall become effective on the date of passage.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Goshen, Indiana on the ____ day of _____, 2007 by a vote of ____ ayes and to ____ nays.

Allan Kauffman, Presiding Officer

ATTEST: _____
Tina Bontrager, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Goshen at _____ a.m./p.m. on the ____ day of _____, 2007.

Tina Bontrager, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by me at _____ a.m./p.m. on the ____ day of _____, 2007.

Allan Kauffman, Mayor