

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 87-234

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA
PROHIBITING SMOKING IN COUNTY FACILITIES

I

FINDINGS, PURPOSE AND DEFINITION

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa finds that smoking tobacco in enclosed areas creates a significant health risk for smokers and for nonsmokers who breathe secondhand smoke in such areas. The purpose of this Resolution is to protect nonsmokers and smokers from this significant health hazard. The Board of Supervisors further finds and declares that with respect to smoking, the right of nonsmokers to breathe smoke-free air is paramount to the interest of smokers in breathing smoke. The Board of Supervisors further finds that there is no possibility that the adoption of this Resolution may have a significant effect on the environment. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to Section 25940 et seq. of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

"Smoke" and "smoking" mean the burning of tobacco or other combustible substance in any cigar, cigarette, pipe or similar article.

II

SMOKING PROHIBITED

Except as provided in Paragraph III below, a person shall not smoke in any County workplace. "County workplace" means any enclosed building area where County employees work which is owned, leased, operated or used by Mariposa County, including areas where public meetings and/or County committee meetings are conducted. "Smoke" and "smoking" mean the burning of tobacco or other combustible substance in any cigar, cigarette, pipe or similar article.

III

EXCEPTION FOR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT

A County Department Head may designate one or more smoking areas within a place of employment for County Employees, as smoking areas for employees, if each such area is sufficiently ventilated and adequately separated from the remainder of the enclosed areas so as to reasonably protect nonsmoking employees from secondhand smoke, with the exception of the County Courthouse and

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ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE



LEROY RADANOVICH, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board



JEFFREY G. GREEN
County Counsel