

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE STATE LEGISLATION THAT PROHIBITS SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, Woodridge elected officials have studied and discussed the impacts of secondhand smoke upon human wellness; and

WHEREAS, smoking is a contributing factor in the leading causes of death in Illinois, including heart disease, cancer, stroke and emphysema; and

WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute has established that 65,000 Americans die each year from heart disease and lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, secondhand smoke is the third leading cause of preventable death in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, the Woodridge business community has provided feedback to the Mayor and Board regarding the impact of the local smoking bans on the operation and viability of restaurants and bars; and

WHEREAS, Woodridge officials determined at their October 27, 2005 Goal Setting session to support a ban on smoking in public places that encompassed County, Regional, or State boundaries rather than individual communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE, DuPAGE, WILL AND COOK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, a home rule municipality in the exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the Village of Woodridge urges the General Assembly to approve State legislation that prohibits smoking in public places throughout the State of Illinois.

SECTION TWO: That a copy of this Resolution be distributed to State Representatives Patricia Bellock, Jim Durkin, Brent Hassert, James Meyer, State Senators Kirk Dillard, Christine Radogno, A.J. Wilhelmi, and Governor Rod Blagojevich.

SECTION THREE: That all resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, expressly repealed.

SECTION FOUR: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Trustee Beavers _____
Trustee Brandt _____
Trustee Curran _____

Trustee Frank _____
Trustee Kagann _____
Trustee Wood _____

Mayor Murphy _____