AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 179.

WHEREAS, it was the intent of the City Council of the City of Magnolia, Texas to provide that there would be no smoking in any facility of a primary or secondary school;

WHEREAS, a fair reading of Article II of Ordinance 179 indicates that no smoking is only applicable to enclosed areas;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Magnolia, Texas desires to clear up this ambiguity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAGNOLIA, TEXAS:

Article II of Ordinance 179 is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. SMOKING PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN PUBLIC AREAS

- (a) A person commits an offense if he or she smokes or possesses burning tobacco, weed, or other plant product in any of the following areas:
 - (1) an elevator used by the public;
- (2) a medical or nursing home corridor providing direct access to patients' rooms, examination facilities, or treatment areas;
- (3) any conference room, meeting room, or public service area of any facility owned, operated, or managed by the City;
- (4) all retail or service establishments, financial institutions serving the general public, and workplaces, including, but not limited to, any department store, grocery store, drug store, clothing store, shoe store, hardware store, bank, savings and loan, laundromat, hair salon, barbershop, and shall include all public areas and waiting rooms of public transportation facilities, including, but not limited to, bus facilities, common areas of theaters and cultural facilities; provided that smoking may be allowed in the common areas of shopping malls;
- (5) the common areas of any facility, public or private, excluding residences, within the City of Magnolia;
- (6) any facility or stadium (indoor, outdoor, or otherwise) of a public or private primary or secondary school or legally constituted school district; or an enclosed theater, movie theater, library, museum, transportation vehicles, such as buses; except on chartered buses for private hire or in taxicabs clearly designated by the operation to permit smoking; and
 - (7) all rooms in which meetings and/or hearings are open to the public.

- (b) The owner or person in control of an establishment or area designated in subsection (a) of this Article shall post a conspicuous and reasonably sized sign at the main entrance to the establishment.
- (c) The owner or person in control of an establishment or area described in subsection (a)(4) or (a)(6) may designate an area, including, but not limited to lobbies, meeting rooms, waiting rooms, or lounges, as a smoking area; provided that the designated smoking area may not:
 - (1) include the entire establishment;
 - (2) include immediate cashier areas, over the counter sales areas, or service lines;
 - (3) include the viewing area of any theater or movie theater; or
 - (4) be larger in size that fifty percent (50%) of the common area of the establishment.

Absent this designation, it shall be unlawful for a person to smoke in any area of a facility described in (a)(4) or (a)(6). It shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution of this ordinance if a person was smoking in a designated smoking area pursuant to (c) herein.

All other provisions of Ordinance 179 remain in full force and effect, to include the penalties provided for therein.

Read, Passed and Approved as set forth below at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Magnolia, Texas this 9th day of July, 1993.

Councilwoman Ogden	AYE
Councilman Timmins	AYE
Councilwoman Cloyd	AYE
Councilman Chumley	AYE
Councilman Smith	ABSENT

ATTEST:

John Bramlett, Mayor

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>Kathie Ward</u> who on her oath stated:

An ordinance of the City of Magnolia amending ord. 179 &185 of
the city code prohibiting sale of
tobacco to minors and providing
penalties: requiring identification
to verify age of tobacco purchaser, requiring the posting of
signs where tobacco is sold; requiring notification of employees
that sell tobacco; restricting cigarette vending machine and self
service display locations; prohibting free tobacco samples and
coupons; of Kiddle packs or
packages of less than 20 cigarettes; and restricting outdoor tobacco advertising.
A person commits an offense
and is subject to a \$100.00 fine.

I am the publisher of the POTPOURRI NEWS, a newspaper published in Montgomery County, Texas and know the facts stated in this affidavit. The attached matter is a true and correct copy of the publication of the citation of which it purports to be a copy, as the same appeared in such newspaper in the respective issues of:

April 1 1998

1998

Subscribed and sworn to this 18th day of May, 1998

LENETTE HARRIS WELLS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES July 27, 2000 Notary Public, Montgomery County, Texas

ORDINANCE NUMBER 179

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN RETAIL AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS, BUILDINGS. AND WORK PLACES, PUBLIC FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AS NON-SMOKING AREAS; PROVIDING SIGN REQUIREMENTS: PROVIDING MINIMUM, STANDARDS FOR NON-SMOKING AREAS: EXEMPTIONS: PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS PROVIDING A PENALTY: PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Surgeon General of the United States has declared that smoking is the number one public health issue of our time; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has concluded that passive smoking appears to pose a public health risk larger than the hazardous air pollutants from all industrial emissions combined; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has recognized the potential hazards of passive smoking by enacting Texas Penal Code Section 48.01; and

WHEREAS, the City of Magnolia, Texas recognized the increasing evidence that smoke creates a danger to the health of some citizens and is a cause of annoyance and discomfort to those who are in confined spaces where smoke is present; and

WHEREAS, it is the right of citizens to be able to choose for themselves whether to smoke either actively or passively; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Magnolia, Texas, desires to strike a reasonable balance between the need of persons who smoke and the need of nonsmokers to breathe smoke-free air, and to recognized that, where these needs conflict, the need to breathe smoke-free air shall have priority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAGNOLIA, TEXAS:

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Section 1. Definitions.

As used in this Ordinance, the following words and terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, unless the context of their usage clearly indicates another meaning:

Restaurant Bar: Any area of a restaurant, excluding the dining area, that is primarily devoted to the serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption by guests on the premises and in which food service, if any is only incidental to the consumption of such beverages;

Lounge Bar: All areas of any establishment having seventy percent (70%) of its gross sales from sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption;

Dining Area: Any area containing a counter, booths, or tables upon which meals are served;

Employee: Any person or persons who is employed for direct or indirect monetary wages or profit;

Employer: Any person or persons, partnership, corporation, association, or other entity, that employs one or more persons;

Enclosed: Closed in by a roof and walls with appropriate openings for ingress and egress, but does not include areas commonly described as public lobbies;

Food Establishment: Any place where food is prepared and intended for individual portion service, and includes the site at which individual portions are provided. The term includes any such place regardless of whether consumption is on or off the premises and regardless of whether there is a charge for the food. The term also includes delicatessen-type operations that prepare sandwiches intended for individual portion service. The term does not include private homes where food is prepared or served for individual family consumption, retail food stores, the location of food vending machines, and supply vehicles.

Medical Facility: Any institution, clinic or otherwise that provides medical, dental, surgical, or overnight facilities for patients;

Movie Theater: Any theater engaged in the business of exhibiting motion pictures to the public;

Retail and Service Establishment: Any establishment which sells goods or services to the public;

Public Service Area: Any area to which the general public routinely has access for municipal services or which is designated a public service area in written policy;

Public Place: Any enclosed indoor area that is used by the general public, or that is a place of employment, and includes, but is not limited to stores, offices, and other commercial establishment, restaurants, public and private institutions of higher education and health care facilities;

Service Line: Any indoor line at which one or more persons are waiting for or receiving service of any kind, whether or not such services involves the exchange of money;

Workplace: Any enclosed area of a structure, or portion thereof, intended for occupancy by ten (10) or more employees who provide primarily clerical, professional, or business services of a business entity, or which provide primarily clerical, professional, or business services to other business entities, or to the public, at that location. The enclosed indoor area under the control of the employer shall include those areas to which employees have access during the course of employment, including, but not limited to, work areas, employee lounges, employee restrooms, employee conference rooms, and employee cafeterias. A private residence is not a place of employment.

Reasonably Sized Signs at Entrances: Signs with lettering that are a minimum of 3/4 inches in size stating "NO SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS" and in letters which are a minimum of 3/8 inches in size stating "CITY OF MAGNOLIA ORDINANCE". The universal emblem for "no smoking" will be used in addition to the wording. An example of the emblem is as follows:



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 - (1) an elevator used by the public;
- (2) a medical or nursing home corridor providing direct access to patients' rooms, examination facilities, or treatment areas;
- (3) any conference room, meeting room, or public service area of any facility owned, operated, or managed by the City;
- (4) all retail or service establishments, financial institutions serving the general public, and workplaces, including, but not limited to, any department store, grocery store, drug store, clothing store, shoe store, hardware store, bank, savings and loan, laundromat, hair salon, barbershop, and shall include all public areas and waiting rooms of public transportation facilities, including, but not limited to, bus facilities, common areas of theaters and cultural facilities; provided that smoking may be allowed in the common areas of shopping malls;
- (5) the common areas of any facility, public or private, excluding residences, within the City of Magnolia;
- (6) any facility of a public primary or secondary school; or an enclosed theater, movie theater, library, museum, transportation vehicles, such as buses; except on chartered buses for private hire or in taxicabs clearly designated by the operation to permit smoking; and
 - (7) all rooms in which meetings and/or hearings are open to the public.
- (b) The owner or person in control of an establishment or area designated in subsection (a) of this Article shall post a conspicuous and reasonably sized sign at the main entrance to the establishment.

- (c) The owner or person in control of an establishment or area described in subsection (a)(4) or (a)(6) may designate an area, including, but not limited to lobbies, meeting rooms, waiting rooms, or lounges, as a smoking area; provided that the designated smoking area may not:
 - (1) include the entire establishment;
 - (2) include immediate cashier areas, over the counter sales areas, or service lines;
 - (3) include the viewing area of any theater or movie theater; or
 - (4) be larger in size that fifty percent (50%) of the common area of the establishment.

Absent this designation, it shall be unlawful for a person to smoke in any area of a facility described in (a)(4) or (a)(6). It shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution of this ordinance if a person was smoking in a designated smoking area pursuant to (c) herein.

ARTICLE III. REGULATION OF SMOKING IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

- (a) A food establishment which has indoor or enclosed dining shall provide separate dining areas for smoking and non-smoking patrons.
- (b) A non-smoking area must:
- (1) be separated, where feasible, from smoking areas by a minimum of four (4) feet of contiguous floor space;
- (2) be ventilated, where feasible, and situated so that air from the smoking area is not drawn into or across the non-smoking area;
- (3) be clearly designated by appropriate signs visible to patrons within the dining area indicating that the area is designated non-smoking;
- (4) have ash trays or other suitable containers for extinguishing smoking materials at the perimeter of the non-smoking area; and
- (5) be adequate in size to provide for the seating of all patrons who desire to be seated within a non-smoking section.
- (c) Each food establishment which has a dining area shall:
- (1) have a reasonably sized sign at the establishment's entrance indicating that non-smoking seating is available.
- (d) Non-dining areas of any food establishment affected by this Article to which patrons have general access, including, but not limited to, food order areas, food service areas, restrooms and cashier areas, shall be designated as non-smoking areas.
- (e) It is a defense to prosecution under this Article that the food establishment is:

- (1) an establishment which has indoor seating arrangements for less than twenty (20) patrons;
- (2) an establishment which has more than eighty percent (80%) of its annual gross sales in alcoholic beverages;
- (3) a physically separated bar or lounge area of a food establishment otherwise regulated; or
- (4) providing a designated non-smoking section for its patrons which is a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the total seating capacity of the establishment.
- (f) A person commits an offense if he or she smokes or possesses a burning tobacco, weed, or other plant product in an area of a food establishment designated as non-smoking.

ARTICLE IV. REGULATION OF SMOKING IN THE WORKPLACE

- (a) Any employer may designate a portion of the workplace as a smoking area. Any employer who chooses to designate a portion of a workplace as a smoking area shall:
 - (1) prominently display appropriate signs indicating where smoking is allowed;
 - (2) the designated area may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the entire workplace;
- (3) provide facilities in sufficient numbers and at such locations to be readily accessible for the extinguishment of smoking materials.
- (b) It shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution under this Article if a person was smoking in an area designated as smoking in accordance with this Article.

ARTICLE V. PENALTIES

Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, joint venture, agent, or employee thereof who violates any of the provision of this chapter shall be fined an amount not less than TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) nor more that FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00); provided, however, in the event a defendant has previously been convicted under this chapter, the defendant shall be fined an amount not less than FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) for a second conviction, and shall be fined an amount no less than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)

for a third conviction and for each conviction thereafter. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

ARTICLE VI. EXEMPTIONS

The following establishments are exempt from this Ordinance:

- (1) single family residences;
- (2) multi-unit dwellings such as apartment complexes and/or duplexes;
- (3) work places employing 9 or fewer employees.

ARTICLE VII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (a) This Ordinance does not require affirmative action on the part of anyone to report a violation or to take any action against any individual violating this Ordinance.
- (b) Nothing in this Ordinance shall require any structural modifications in order to comply with the terms and conditions of this Ordinance. The posting of required signage is not considered structural modification.
- (c) All Ordinances of the City of Magnolia in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of federal and state ordinances and laws regulating smoking.
- (d) All articles, sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, article, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses sentences, paragraphs, section, or articles of this Ordinance.
- (e) It is hereby found and determined that the meetings at which this ordinance was passed were open to the public, as required by Article 6252-17, V.A.T.S., and that advance public notice of time, place, and purposed of said meetings was given.

- (f) The City Secretary is directed to publish this ordinance as required by law in the official newspaper of the City of Magnolia, Texas.
- (g) This ordinance shall go into effect May 1, 1993.

FIRST READING:

Read, Passed and Approved as set forth below at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Magnolia, Texas this 9th day of March, 1993.

Councilwoman Ogden	Aye
Councilman Timmins	Aye
Councilman Ware	Absent
Councilman Chumley	Aye
Councilman Smith	Ave

SECOND READING:

Read, Passed and Approved as set forth below at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Magnolia, Texas this ___13th_day of April, 1993.

Councilwoman Ogden	Aye
Councilman Timmins	Aye
Councilman Ware	Aye
Councilman Chumley	Aye
Councilman Smith	Aye

ATTEST:

John Bramlett, Mayor

Mary McQuerry, City Secretary

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>Jane Littlefield</u> who on her oath stated:

ORDINANCE NO. 179

An ordinance of the City of Magnolia as follows: An ordinance designating certain retail and service establishments, work place, public buildings and food establishments as non-smoking areas, providing sign requirements, providing minimum standards for non-smoking areas,

I am the accountant of the POTPOURRI NEWS a newspaper published in Montgomery County, Texas and know the facts stated in this affidavit.

The attached matter is a true and correct copy of the publication of the citation of which it purports to be a copy, as the same appeared in such newspaper in the respective issues of:

, 1993	
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Subscribed and sworn to this 21st	day of <u>April</u> , 1993

LENETTE HARRIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
July 27, 1996

Notary Public, Montgomery County, Texas

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LEGALS

ORDINANCE NO. 93-02 ORDINANCE NO. 93-02
An ordinance of the City of Tomball, Texas, amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 7, entitled "Electricity" by deleting Section 7-51 entitled "Temporary Permits", by substituting a new Section 7-170(f) which eliminates aluminum wiring for service entrance conductors to one family substituting a Section 7-170 by the white things a Section 7-170 by the windstructure as Section 7-170 by the substituting a Section 10-180 by the subs trance conductors to the tamby residences; by substituting a Sec-tion 7-170(g) which addresses the use of electrical metallic tubing an conduit; and substituting a new Section 7-172 Amendment to Section 220-13A "Load Demand Factors" of the National Electrical Code, which makes office installations subject to the stated wiring sizing requirements; substitution are wire in the productor Types and Sizes" in Section 7-172, being Section 300-5 of the National Electrical Code, "Underground Installations" Subsection (6); directing publications of the caption of this ordinance, in the state meetings at which this ordinance is considered are open to the public, providing for a penalty or fine not to exceed \$2,000.00 per offense, providing for severability and the repeal or ording other details relating to the lations subject to the stated wiring viding other details relating to the passage of this ordinance. Second passage of this ordinance. Second reading passed and approved April 12, 1993.

ORDINANCE NO. 93-01

An ordinance of the City of Tomball, Texas adopting Amendment Number 2 to the original budget of the City of Tomball, Texas for the fiscal year 1992-93, as adopted by Ordinance No. 92-13, providing ordinance No. 92-13, providing funding in the smount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the contract by and between the City of Tomball and the non-profit Spring Creek County Historical Association, for the public purposes relating to the operations of the Eronball Community Museum Center, directing publications of the caption of this ordinance, finding that the meetings at which this ordinance is considered are open to the public, providing for severability and the repeal of conflicting ordinances, and providing other details relating to the passage of this ordinance. Second reading pased and approved April 12, 1993.

ORDINANCE NO. 93-03

ORDINANCE NO. 93-03 An ordinance of the City of Tom-ball, Texas, providing that the Code of Ordinances, City of Tomball, Texas, Chapter 2, en-

Credits; Increase In Annuities; Municipal Contributions, supple-mental Death Benefits For Certain Employees"; granting to the city employees additional rights and credits in the Texas municipal recrements in the lease similarity interment system as authorized by Section 853,303, Title 8 of the government code; finding and determining that the meetings at which the ordinance is passed are which the ordinance is passed are open to the public as required by law, providing that this ordinance is cumulative of all ordinances, providing a severability clause, providing for savings clause, pro-viding for general distribution, providing for publication in the efficial neurones, and providing providing for publication in the official newspaper, and providing an effective date, all to the code of ordinances of the City of Tomball, Texas. First reading passed and approved April 12, 1993.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General City Election held on May 1, 1993 will be tested on April 29, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. at 401 W. Market Street, Tomball Texas to ascentain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on meas-

Beny Doughne, Presiding Judge AVISO PUBLICO DE PRO-BAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICA-MENTE

Pro lo presente se do aviso que el equiop para tabular auto-maticamente que se usard enla Elección general de la ciudad que se llevara a caba el uno de may de 1993 se porbara el vejintinteve de abril de 1993 a las 9:00 am. en 401 W. Market Street, Tomball, Texas para determinar si el equipo contata com exactitud los votos para todos los puestos offi-ciales y sobre todas los proyectod de lev. Beny Doughtie, Firma de Juez Presidente.

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An ordinance designating certain retail and service establishments, work place, public buildings, and food establishments as non-smoking areas; providing sign requirements, providing minimum standards for non-smoking areas, providing exemptions, providing that this ordinance is cumulative of all

1993, passed. Second reading 13th of April, 1993, passed and approved. Effective date May 1, 1993.

NOTICE OF GENERAL & SPECIAL ELECTION

SPECIAL ELECTION
To the registord voters of Stagecoath, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the
polling places listed below will be
open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
on May 1, 1993 for voting in a
General & Special Election, to fill
positions for Mayor, Alderpersons
#1, 2, 4 & 5.

#1, 2, 4 & 5.

LOCATION OF POLLING
PLACES: 14217 Stagecoach Rd,
(in City of Stagecoach). Early voting by personal appearance will be
conducted each weekday at 15105
Stagecoach Rd, between the hours
of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginming on April 12, 1993 and ending
on April 27, 1993.

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Also, please be intuined that as a type (A) city on the Special Elec-tion ballot, all write-ins, declared or undeclared (anynames written in) will be valied and will be

counted.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: KARLA
HARDAMON, 15015 STAGECOACH RD, MAGNOLIA,
TEXAS 77355. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business
of April 23, 1093

on April 23, 1993.

Issued this the 14th day of April, 1993. Thomas. H. Wilson, Presiding

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL Y GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Stagecoach, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados las Casillas electoraies sitados ebajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta 7:00 p.m. el uno de mayo de 1993 para votar en las Eleccion para Especial y General.
DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:

CASILLAS ELECTORALES; 14217 Stagecoach Rd, (en pueblo de Stagecoach). La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viemes en 15015 Stagecoach Rd entre las 9:30a.m. de la manana y la 4:30p.m. de tyde empezando el abril 12, 1993 y terminando el abril 27, 1993. Also nelesa tre foromed that as a

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