

ORDINANCE NO. 98- 06

SMOKING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Gaines is properly concerned with the health of both the employees of the City and the citizens of Fort Gaines; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Gaines takes notice of the widely known dangers and health hazards posed by the smoking of tobacco products, including the dangers posed to those who are exposed to "second hand" smoke; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Gaines is specifically empowered by its Charter "to define, regulate, and prohibit any act, practice, conduct or use of property which is detrimental to health, sanitation, cleanliness, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the City, and to provide for the enforcement of such standards"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Fort Gaines finds that smoking within the offices of City Hall does pose a threat to the health and safety of City employees and citizens conducting public business; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fort Gaines, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That the Code of Ordinances for the City of Fort Gaines, Georgia, Chapter 58, "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions" shall be amended as follows.

- (a) To designate as a no smoking area the offices of the City, specifically, the offices located at City Hall, but excluding the area known as the City Barn.
- (b) To provide that this area shall be designated by "No Smoking" signs posted in this area.
- (c) There shall be a \$~~0~~ fine for any violation of said smoking control zone.

SECTION 2. All other ordinances, resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SO ORDAINED, this 10th day of ^{November} ~~October~~, 1998.

CITY OF FORT GAINES

By: Wilbert Propps, Mayor
Dr. David Wetherby, Mayor

Attest: Marion B. Griffin
Charlotte Shivers, Assistant City Clerk
MARION B. GRIFFIN

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