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Questions? [contact person] at [tel. number]

RESOLUTION
BY YOUR ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, your organization exists to promote the science and art of medicine and the betterment of public health (insert your organization's mission or goals), and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has classified secondhand smoke as a Group A Carcinogen and therefore concludes that secondhand smoke is a health risk to nonsmokers, and

WHEREAS, worksites and public places are locations where both members of the community and employees of those establishments are exposed to secondhand smoke, and

WHEREAS, ventilation systems may reduce the amount of visible smoke in a worksite or public place, it does not eliminate the harmful particles or toxic gases that are left behind, and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the your county health department name to protect the public health of the citizens of your county name County pursuant to Public Act 368, of 1978, the Public Health Code, and

WHEREAS, the your county name Board of Commissioners has the authority to enact regulations to eliminate secondhand smoke from public places and worksites, be it therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that your organization urges the your county name Board of Commissioners to enact such regulations as a means of enforcing the Public Health Code and to protect the community from further health risks.

Presented to the Board/Membership by: Name & Date

Approved: Date

By: Membership/Board or your Organization