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For reading: FEBRUARY 27, 2001

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2001- 66

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 136,
"AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF SMOKING IN CERTAIN PLACES".

WHEREAS, numerous studies have confirmed that smoking tobacco products is a major contributor to indoor air pollution, and that breathing second-hand smoke is a cause of diseases such as heart disease, lung cancer, and respiratory problems, even in non-smokers; and

WHEREAS, smoking in workplaces also restricts employment opportunities of non-smoking employees or creates adverse employment conditions, since non-smokers are subject to second-hand smoke; and

WHEREAS, to protect public health and allow for equality of employment opportunities, more restrictive measures on smoking need to be developed and enforced at the local level; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 136, which has been introduced in the Alaska State Legislature, makes clear the intent of the Legislature that local governments are not restricted from enacting stricter laws regulating smoking in public buildings and workplaces in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage has recently responded to its citizens' requests for local regulation of smoking in public buildings and workplaces, successfully implementing its "Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places" ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Assembly supports House Bill 136 and encourages the Alaska State Legislature to pass the bill.

Section 2: That the Municipal Clerk forward copies of this resolution to the State Legislature upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this ____ day of _____, 2001.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

Bill Text



BILL ID: HB 136

00 HOUSE BILL NO. 136
01 "An Act relating to municipal regulation of smoking in certain places."
02 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
03 * Section 1. AS 18.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:
04 Sec. 18.35.357. Municipal regulation. A municipality may adopt and
05 enforce an ordinance that places prohibitions or restrictions that are additional to or
06 more strict than those required under AS 18.35.300 - 18.35.330 on smoking in or near
07 workplaces or buildings that are open to the public. An ordinance adopted under this
08 section may not apply in or near a building or workplace that is occupied or managed
09 by the state or federal government.

Bill Root:

**BASIS HAS BEEN RE-PROGRAMMED THIS YEAR
TO REPORT PROBLEMS WITH BASIS INQUIRY**

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MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
AGENDA DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET**

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT		DATE PREPARED	2-22-01
	Resolution supporting House Bill 136		INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED	AR Attachment
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Fay Von Gemmingen		
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY		HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 4751	
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS	DATE	
	Mayor			
	Heritage Land Bank			
	Merrill Field Airport			
	Municipal Light & Power			
	Port of Anchorage			
	Solid Waste Services			
	Water & Wastewater Utility			
	Municipal Manger			
	Cultural & Recreational Services			
	Employee Relations			
	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer			
	Fire			
	Health & Human Services			
	Office of Management and Budget			
	Management Information Services			
	Police			
	Planning, Development & Public Works			
	Development Services			
	Facility Management			
	Planning			
	Project Management & Engineering			
	Street Maintenance			
	Traffic			
	Public Transportation Department			
	Purchasing			
	Municipal Attorney			
	Municipal Clerk			
	Other			
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS			
	FOR ACTION <i>addendum TC</i>			
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE	2-27-01	7	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED

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