

ORDINANCE 1-1998

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF WARREN, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING SMOKING IN THE WARREN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, HICKORY ST. ANNEX, AND THE VAVALA HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WARREN, PENNSYLVANIA. THE WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE DESIGNATED AN AREA FOR SMOKING.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Warren County are charged by the County Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the responsibility of maintaining the County Courthouse for the benefit of the citizens of Warren County, and

WHEREAS, society recognizes, as a result of numerous medical studies, that smoking is a major cause of illness, both for the smoker and those exposed to second hand smoke, and

WHEREAS, smoking has caused innumerable fires in public places such as the Warren County Courthouse, which is an old building with a basically wooden infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Warren County are of the opinion that it is their legal obligation, as well as their obligation to the citizens of Warren County, to prohibit smoking in the Warren County Courthouse, Hickory St. Annex, and the Vavala House.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Warren do hereby ban and prohibit smoking in the Warren County Courthouse, Hickory St. Annex, and the Vavala House in the City of Warren, Pennsylvania.

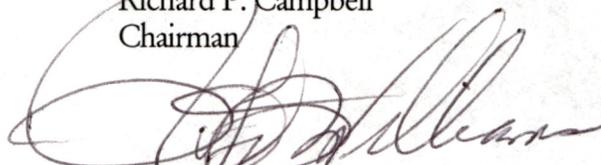
Violation of this prohibition shall be punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$25.00.

This ordinance shall become effective on May 1, 1998.

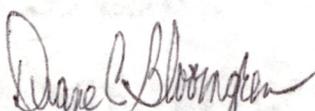
APPROVED, ordained, and enacted the 15th day of April 1998.

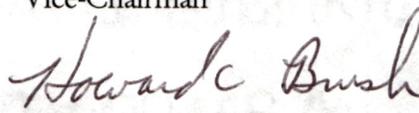
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