

ORDINANCE NO. 95- 4

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SMOKING IN ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS CITY BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES OWNED OR LEASED BY THE CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, studies by the Surgeon General of the United States, the National Academy of Sciences, as well as other health organizations, have shown that the use of tobacco products can cause adverse health consequences, both to those who actively use these products and also to those who passively come in contact with tobacco products; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, wishes to promote the health of its citizens and employees by restricting the use of tobacco products on its premises, in its vehicles, and by its employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Smoking in buildings owned by or leased by the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas and vehicles owned by or leased by the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2. A fine not to exceed \$50.00 will be levied against violators of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3.

- (a) The term buildings owned or leased by the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas and vehicles owned or leased by the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas shall be those structures and vehicles owned or leased by the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas and

occupied by Arkadelphia city employees, regardless of whether they are used by the public or not.

- (b) The term "smoking" shall mean a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or other lit tobacco product and the use of any tobacco product, be it chewed, dipped or in any way placed in direct contact with the mouth.
- (c) Arkadelphia, Arkansas city department heads or the City Manager may designate certain areas on property owned by the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas where city employees may smoke. These areas shall be at least 50 feet from any city owned or leased building and will not be near the front door or main entrance of the building being used by city employees.

PASSED this 24th day of August, 1995.

APPROVED:

Kitty Halland, Mayor
Mayor

ATTEST:

Shirley A. Loy
Clerk