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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO -85HR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY THE ADDITION OF SECTION 18-4, "CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCE."

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY:

SECTION I. The Richland County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the addition of Section 18-4 with the following language contained therein:

CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCE

- (a) No person shall smoke or carry a lighted cigar, cigarette, or pipe (hereinafter called "lighted object") in any of the following public places:
- (1) Retail stores and department stores, excluding those areas within such stores devoted to the exclusive serving of food;
 - (2) Elevators;
 - (3) Hospitals, except in private patient rooms;
 - (4) Schools;
 - (5) Public theaters, motion picture theaters, or other auditoriums used for such purposes;
 - (6) Public transportation, except for taxis;
 - (7) Buildings owned by Richland County or any of its political subdivisions;

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(b) Every person, or his agent, having control of premises upon which smoking or the carrying of a lighted object is prohibited by or under the authority of this ordinance, shall conspicuously display upon the premise a sign reading, "SMOKING PROHIBITED BY LAW."

(c) Violation of Sign.

No person shall smoke in any properly posted place, nor shall any person remove any sign required to be erected by or under the authority of this code section.

(d) Nothing in this Code Section shall be construed to prohibit smoking in:

(1) Public Restrooms;

(2) Any reasonable area of a public place which has been set aside by a person, or his agent, having control of a public place for the purpose of smoking;

SECTION II. Penalty. Any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person committing said violation shall be fined an amount not in excess of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SECTION III. Separability. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION III. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All ordinances or parts

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of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be enforced from and after December 31, 1985.

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: _____
Leone Castles, Chairman

ATTEST this the ____ day
of _____, 1985.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

LEGAL:DMG
REVISED 10-2-85
REVIEW: _____

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