



**RESOLUTION TITLE: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A GASTON COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD OF HEALTH RULE PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT GROUNDS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT VEHICLES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARKS, AND INDOOR PUBLIC PLACES (SECOND READING)**

WHEREAS, in 2009 the North Carolina General Assembly enacted Session Law 2009-27, which authorized local governments and local boards of health to prohibit smoking and tobacco in certain areas; and,

WHEREAS, rules adopted by the local boards of health are generally applicable throughout the county of adoption including within town jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2019, the Gaston County Health and Human Services Board adopted a Board of Health rule (Attached hereto as Exhibit A) prohibiting the use of tobacco in Local Government Buildings, Local Government Grounds, Local Government Vehicles, Local Government Parks, and Indoor Public Places; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Gaston County, believing it to be in the best interest of the citizens and residents of Gaston County, have determined that the Board of Health rule as adopted by the Gaston County Health and Human Services Board prohibiting tobacco use throughout Gaston County should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that the Gaston County Board of Health rule, adopted by the Gaston County Health and Human Services Board prohibiting tobacco use as described herein and in the Exhibit is hereby approved and to be set forth in Chapter 8, Article III, Section 8-101 et. seq. of the Gaston County Code of Ordinances.

By:

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Tracy L. Philbeck, Chairman  
Gaston County Board of Commissioners

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Certification

I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the Gaston County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above, as filed with the Clerk to the Board, is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance entitled *An Ordinance Approving a Gaston County Health and Human Services Board of Health Rule Prohibiting the Use of Tobacco Products in Local Government Buildings, Local Government Grounds, Local Government Vehicles, Local Government Parks, and Indoor Public Places (Second Reading)* as adopted by the Board of Commissioners on May 28, 2019 and is to be set forth in the Gaston County Code of Ordinances upon adoption.

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Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the Board

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