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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF PROHIBITING )  
SMOKING AND THE USE OF ELECTRONIC )  
CIGARETTES, IN ALL BUILDINGS, OFFICES, )  
VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT OWNED ) RESOLUTION NO. R-14-0015  
OR LEASED BY THE COUNTY OF )  
LANCASTER, NEBRASKA )

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lancaster County, Nebraska, hereinafter "Board", adopted County Resolution No. R-92-4846 on February 25, 1992, to prohibit smoking in all buildings, offices, vehicles and equipment owned or leased by Lancaster County; and

WHEREAS, the Board still finds and determines that smoking and breathing second hand smoke of tobacco smokers is hazardous to the health of smokers and persons subjected to the smoke; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to continue maintaining and improving the health and well-being of all employees and persons served, and reduce claims against the County arising from injury and disease associated with environmental smoke by prohibiting smoking in all buildings, offices, vehicles and equipment owned or leased by the County; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2014, the Lincoln-Lancaster County Board of Health recommended that Lancaster County adopt a policy prohibiting the use of electronic cigarettes, in whatever form they may take, in all buildings, facilities and vehicles owned and/or leased by Lancaster County; and


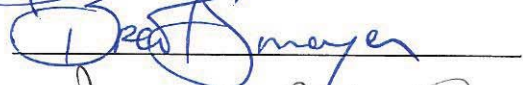


WHEREAS, Board wishes to amend County Resolution No. R-92-4846 to include the prohibition of use of electronic cigarettes in all buildings, facilities and vehicles owned and/or leased by Lancaster County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lancaster County, Nebraska, that smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes shall be prohibited within all County-owned, leased or controlled buildings, offices, vehicles and equipment upon execution of this Resolution. Such smoking ban shall remain in full force and effect until this Resolution is amended or repealed by the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all written no smoking policies adopted prior to the effective date of this Resolution are repealed to the extent that they conflict with this Resolution, otherwise they shall remain in full force and effect.

DATED this 25 day of March, 2014, in the County-City Building, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF  
LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

  
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Hudkins Absent

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
this 25 day of  
March, 2014.

  
Deputy County Attorney  
for JOE KELLY  
Lancaster County Attorney