

ORDINANCE # _____

**NO SMOKING IN RESTAURANTS, BARS OR ANY WORKPLACE WITHIN
THE CITY LIMITS OF CHESNEE**

SECTION 1: Use of tobacco products prohibited in all restaurants, bars or any workplace inside the city limits.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use any tobacco product, including a lit cigarette, cigar, pipe, or other lighted smoking material, chewing tobacco, “dip” or snuff, in any restaurant, bars or workplace inside the City limits of Chesnee.

SECTION 2: Smoking in restaurants, bars or any workplace

Harmful effects from exposure to exhaled smoke and smoke from the end of a burning cigarette, cigar or pipe, commonly referred to as secondhand smoke, being well documented, it is in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the general public that exposure to secondhand smoke be minimized in restaurants, bars or any workplace. It is the purpose of this ordinance and promote public health by decreasing citizens’ exposure to secondhand smoke by regulating smoking in restaurants, bars or other workplace where children and adults are congregated.

SECTION 3: Responsibility of restaurant, bars, any workplace owners, proprietors, and managers.

- (a) The prohibition on smoking in restaurants, bars or any workplace shall be communicated by all employers to all existing employees upon second reading of this ordinance, and to all prospective employees upon their application for employment.

- (b) The person having control of the restaurant, bar or other workplace shall place “**No SMOKING**” signs in conspicuous areas at the restaurant, bar or workplace. The sign shall include the statement of the minimum fine imposed by the City for violations of the “**NO SMOKING**” ordinance.
- (c) All ashtrays shall be removed from inside the building, and smoking receptacles may be provided outside the building.

SECTION 4: Enforcement.

- (a) This ordinance shall be enforced by the City of Chesnee Police Department.
- (b) The Police Officer or Code Enforcement Officer shall inspect randomly for compliance with this ordinance.
- (c) The restaurant owner, bar owner, or workplace owner or manager, operator or employee of the restaurant shall inform persons violating this ordinance of the appropriate provisions thereof.
- (d) Any citizen who desires to register a complaint under this ordinance may initiate enforcement with the office of the Chief of Police.

SECTION 4: Penalty for violation of this ordinance.

- (a) Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of an infraction and subject to a civil fine of not less than \$10. or more than \$25.
- (b) The City Municipal Court shall collect the penalties due hereunder for any infraction(s) of the provisions of this ordinance.
- (c) The City Police Department as well as Code Enforcement personnel of the City shall have the power to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by issuing a uniform ordinance summons.

This ordinance will be effective upon final reading.

First reading: _____

Second reading: _____

Mayor

Council:

Attest: _____

Administrator
