

ORDINANCE NUMBER 157, 2008

**Establishing a Smoking Policy for Erie County Owned and Leased Property
and Implementing the Provisions of the Pennsylvania Clean Indoor Air Act of 2008**

Whereas, Pennsylvania has enacted the Clean Indoor Air Act of 2008 (“the Act”) with an effective date of September 11, 2008; and,

Whereas, Erie County (“County”) intends to comply with the provisions of the Act with regard to its owned and leased offices and buildings on and after September 11, 2008; and,

Whereas, County wishes to further define obligations with regard to smoking on its owned and leased property.

Now, therefore, be it enacted by the County Council of County as follows:

- 1. Smoking is defined as the carrying by a person of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other lighted smoking device.**
- 2. As required by the Act an individual may not engage in smoking anywhere in a public place or workplace as those terms are defined in the Act. This applies to all County owned and leased (as lessee) buildings and applies to all private offices, employee lounges, lunchrooms, workstations, conference rooms, hallways, stairwells, elevators, courtyards and all areas within the confines of all such buildings. In addition, smoking is not permitted outside of these areas on all County owned and leased (as lessee) real property**
- 3. County will identify areas where smoking is not permitted by signage as required by the Act. County will also provide receptacles for disposal of smoking materials at all points where persons will be entering County property.**
- 4. Smoking is not permitted in all County owned and leased vehicles when being used to transport persons other than the operator**
- 5. This policy applies to all County employees, volunteers and members of the general public.**
- 6. Enforcement of this policy will be as provided for in the Act with regard to members of the general public. In addition to enforcement under the Act, employees will be subject to the normal sanctions provided for in the respective collective bargaining agreements and the County Personnel Code.**

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.





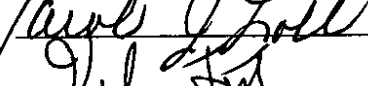
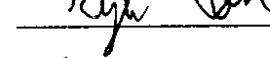
Attest:



Douglas R. Smith
County Clerk

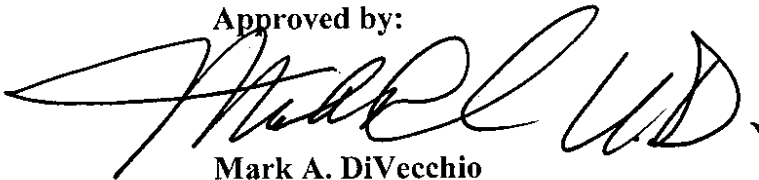
Date: October 7, 2008

County Council of the
County of Erie, Pennsylvania

Absent

Approved by:



Mark A. DiVecchio
County Executive

Date: 10.13.08