

**RESOLUTION NO. R-14-47
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AUTHORIZING THE RE-ADOPTION OF THE EDDY COUNTY TOBACCO USE POLICY.

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of New Mexico, in enacting the Clean Indoor Air Act (Section 24-16-1 to 24-16-1 1) N.M.S.A. 1978 Comp. (1991 Replacement) has determined that the smoking of tobacco, or any other weed or plant is a positive danger to health and a health hazard to those who are present in enclosed places; and,

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Eddy County County, New Mexico recognizes the need and rights of those who wish to breathe smoke-free-air; and,

WHEREAS, the Eddy County Commission has determined that the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County would be best served by prohibiting smoking in all enclosed indoor areas within buildings which are leased, managed, or owned by Eddy County, as well as County-owned vehicles and equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THAT;

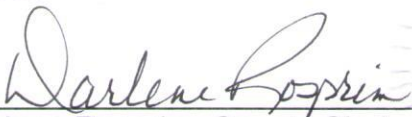
1. All enclosed indoor areas which Eddy County owns, operates, or rents, shall be designated as Non-Tobacco Areas, and it shall be unlawful to smoke, to carry or hold a lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette of any kind or any other lighted smoking equipment, including all forms of electronic cigarettes, and also including all chewing or snuff tobacco, within any of these premises; and,
2. All Eddy County vehicles and equipment will also be designated as Non-Tobacco Areas; and,
3. The Eddy County Commissioners do not promote smoking of any kind; and,
4. These provisions will be placed into the Eddy County Personnel Ordinance following the next revision of Ordinance O-11-73.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF JULY, 2014.



Tony W. Hernandez, Chairman

Attest:



Darlene Rosprim, County Clerk

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