

RESOLUTION # 354

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHESTERFIELD
MISSOURI SUPPORTING A STATEWIDE BAN ON SMOKING IN
PUBLIC PLACES.**

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that studies have shown that exposure to second-hand smoke from tobacco products poses a serious public health hazard; and,

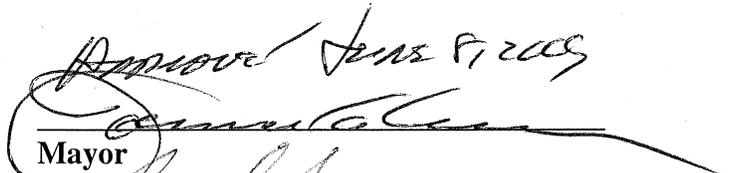
WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that studies have shown that exposure to second-hand smoke from tobacco products results in higher worker absenteeism and lower productivity among workers due to respiratory disease, increased health insurance rates and increased liability claims for diseases related to second-hand smoke exposure; and,

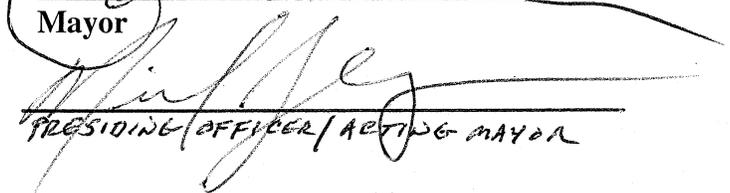
WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to support a Statewide ban on smoking in public places, including bars and restaurants, in order to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Chesterfield.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIS CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby calls upon the legislature of the State of Missouri to introduce and pass legislation that would ban smoking of tobacco products in enclosed premises open to the public, including bars and restaurants.

Passed and adopted this 1st day of June, 2009.

Approved June 8, 2009


Mayor


PRESIDING OFFICER / ACTING MAYOR

ATTEST:

Judith A. Naggian

City Clerk