

RESOLUTION # 357

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CHESTERFIELD
MISSOURI SUPPORTING A COUNTYWIDE 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,

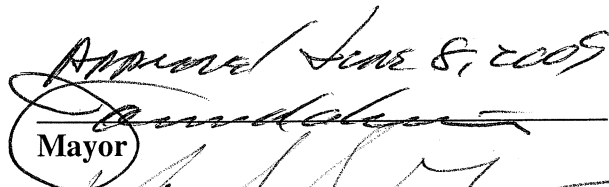
WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that studies have shown that exposure to second-hand smoke from tobacco products results in higher worker absenteeism and lower productivity among workers due to respiratory disease, increased health insurance rates and increased liability claims for diseases related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

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary to support a Countywide 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 St. Louis County Council to introduce and pass legislation that would ban smoking of tobacco products in enclosed premises open to the public, including bars and restaurants in St. Louis County.

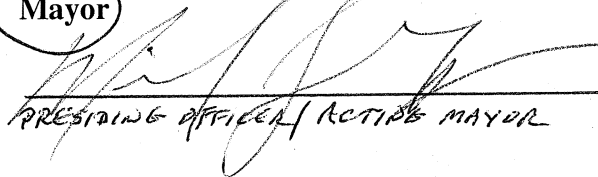
Passed ~~and adopted~~ this 1st day of June, 2009.

Approved June 8, 2009

Mayor

ATTEST:

Judith A. Roggia

City Clerk



PRESIDING OFFICER / ACTING MAYOR