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Resolution of the Board of Directors/Organization of
NASHVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Whereas, The Surgeon General states: "The debate is over, the science is clear, secondhand smoke is a serious health hazard that causes premature death and diseases ..."

Whereas, secondhand smoke is a workplace hazard and no employee should have to choose between a job and their health in order to earn a living; and

Whereas, all credible economic studies show communities with comprehensive smokefree workplace laws have not seen a negative impact on the hospitality industry or any other sector; and

Whereas, smokefree policies decrease absenteeism among non-smoking employees, reduce housekeeping and maintenance costs, lower insurance rates and reduce smoking-related fires; and

Whereas, according to the U.S. Surgeon General, the only way to effectively protect individuals from the hazards of secondhand smoke is to **completely** eliminate indoor smoking;

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, that the undersigned organization/members of the Board of Directors of NASHVILLE TOWN COUNCIL, hereby asks the members of the Indiana General Assembly to support comprehensive legislation calling for smokefree air in all workplaces including: restaurants, bars and casinos to protect all employees; and is a supporting member of the Indiana Campaign for Smokefree Air:

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