

2007-0031

INTRODUCED BY: APRIL BLACK, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT V

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An ordinance of the Parish of St. Charles providing that the Code of Ordinances, Parish of St. Charles, be amended by revising Chapter 13, Article IX., Clean Indoor Air, Sec. 13-654. Restrictions on smoking in parish-owned/operated facilities, to revise item (a) and to delete Exhibit “A”.

WHEREAS, Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco signed into law Act No. 815, Louisiana Smokefree Air Act to take effect on January 1, 2007;and,

WHEREAS, Act No. 815 revises the Louisiana State Statues relative to prohibiting and penalizing smoking in certain places, to provide relative to the preservation and improvement of the health, comfort and environmental of the people of the Sate by limiting exposure to tobacco smoke and to prohibit smoking in public buildings.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That Chapter 13, Article IX., Clean Indoor Air Sec. 13-654 Restrictions on smoking in parish-owned/operated facilities, (a) Smoking Prohibited be amended so that such Section shall read as follows:

(a) *Smoking Prohibited:* The possession of lighted smoking materials is prohibited in all portions of parish-owned/operated facilities and within 50 feet of any exterior door of parish-owned/operated facilities. These facilities may include but are not limited to:

Items 1-8, (b) 1-5 to remain as first written

SECTION II. That Chapter 13, Article IX., Clean Indoor Air (Sec. 13-657 Education), Exhibit “A” is hereby deleted.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MARINO, FAUCHEUX, HILAIRE, BLACK,

NAYS: RAMCHANDRAN

ABSENT: FABRE, DUHE, WALLS, MINNICH

PROPOSED ORDINANCE FAILED FOR LACK OF A FAVORABLE MAJORITY.