

SCOTT FISCAL COURT
ORDINANCE NO. 06-03

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION
OF SMOKING WITHIN THE SCOTT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
THE SCOTT COUNTY JUSTICE BUILDING, AND
THE SCOTT COUNTY ATTORNEY OFFICE
KRS 61.165 ET SEQ,

WHEREAS, numerous studies have found that tobacco smoke is a major contribution to indoor air pollution and the Public Health Service's National Toxicology Program (NTP) has listed second-hand smoke as a known carcinogen and that employees who work in a smoke-filled business place suffer an increased risk of heart attack and death from cardiovascular disease and cancer and that smoking of tobacco is a form of air pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Scott County Fiscal Court adopts the foregoing as justification for this Ordinance, the purpose of which is:

- (1) To protect the public health and welfare by prohibiting smoking within the Scott County Courthouse, the Scott County Justice Building and the Scott County Attorney Office.
- (2) To guarantee the right of non-smokers to breathe smoke-free air.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SCOTT COUNTY
FISCAL COURT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Definition.

Scott County Courthouse means that certain building, consisting of 3 floors and a basement, located on the north/west corner of Main and Broadway in Georgetown, Kentucky.

Scott County Justice Building means that certain building, consisting of 3 floors (no basement), located on the west side of North Hamilton Street, known as 119 North Hamilton Street, Georgetown, Kentucky. (There is excluded from the Justice Building the Jail facility which fronts on Court Street).

Scott County Attorney Office means that certain building, consisting of 1 floor and basement located on the south/west corner of East Washington Street and North Hamilton Street and known as 198 East Washington Street, Georgetown, Kentucky.

Enclosed area means all space between a floor and ceiling that is enclosed on all sides by solid walls or windows (exclusive of doorways), which extend from the floor to the ceiling.

Smoking means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or other lighted tobacco product or any other lighted substance, whether otherwise legally possessed or consumed in any manner or in any form.

Section 2: Prohibition of smoking in the enclosed area of the Scott County Courthouse, Scott County Justice Building and Scott County Attorney Office.

Smoking shall be prohibited within the enclosed area of the Scott County Courthouse, 100 East Main Street, the Scott County Justice Building, 119 North Hamilton Street, and the Scott County Attorney Office, 198 East Washington Street, all of Georgetown, Kentucky.

Section 3: Posting of signs.

A conspicuous sign clearly stating that smoking is prohibited shall be posted at an entrance utilized by the public entering and exiting the Scott County Courthouse, the Scott County Justice Building and the Scott County Attorney Office.

Section 4: Penalty.


A person who smokes within the Scott County Courthouse, the Scott County Justice Building and the Scott County Attorney Office, as prohibited by this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

The foregoing Ordinance was read for the first time on July 27, 2006, for the second time passed and approved on August 24, 2006.



GEORGE LUSBY
SCOTT JUDGE EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:



MARTHA NECLERIO
SCOTT FISCAL COURT CLERK