

SENATE RESOLUTION #1541

Title: Endorsement of Laramie Ordinance #1015

Introduced: September 29, 1986

Thesis:

Sponsor: Shelly Bennett

1. Whereas in order to protect the health, safety, and comfort of students,
2. faculty, and staff within the City of Laramie; and, whereas on March 18,
3. 1986, the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University of
4. Wyoming unanimously passed the University of Wyoming Clean Air Resolution,
5. (Senate Resolution #1531) be it resolved by the Student Senate of the
6. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that they fully endorse
7. the proposed Laramie Ordinance regulating smoking in public places
8. (original ordinance #1015) in its initial, unamended form. (see attachment)

Referred to: Student Living

25-1-2

Date of Passage: October 7, 1986

Signed:

JAMES W. DEBOZICH  
ASUW Senate Chairperson

"Being enacted on 10/8/86, I do hereby sign my name hereto  
and approve this Senate action: Richard R. Garrison  
ASUW President

ORIGINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1015

ENROLLED ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCED BY: M.D.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING:

Section 1. The Laramie City Council recognizes the right and need of those who wish to breath smoke-free air, and finds and declares that the smoke of tobacco substitutes, fillers and other plants or weeds is a hazard to the health of the general public. Accordingly, the City Council has determined that the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City would be furthered by the regulation of smoking in public places.

Section 2. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended:

- A. Public Meeting: All meetings open to the public.
- B. Public Place: Any enclosed, indoor area open to and frequented by the public or serving as a place of work, including, but not limited to, public areas in office buildings, restaurants, retail stores, theaters, banks, commercial establishments, public conveyances, educational facilities, recreational facilities, hospitals, nursing homes, auditoriums, arenas, meeting rooms and grocery stores.
- C. Smoke or smoking: The act of burning any tobacco product, weed filler or plant of any kind in a cigarette, cigar, pipe, hookah or water pipe, or in any other device.
- D. Smoking Instrument: Any cigar, cigarette, pipe or other smoking equipment.

Section 3. No person shall smoke or carry any lighted smoking instrument in a public place or at a public meeting except in permitted smoking areas. Any person persisting in smoking contrary to the terms of this ordinance, after an oral or written request or warning to cease smoking, shall be deemed to be in violation of this ordinance.

Section 4.

Smoking may be permitted in the following public places:

- A. Establishments in which malt, vinous and/or spirituous liquor are sold for consumption on the premi-

Section 7. Smoking shall not be permitted, and smoking areas shall not be designated, in those areas where smoking is prohibited by the Fire Chief, statute statute, ordinances or regulations of the City of Laramie or other applicable laws. Nothing herein shall be interpreted so as to permit smoking where it is otherwise restricted by law.

Section 8. The proprietor or person in charge of a public place or meeting shall make reasonable efforts to obtain compliance with this ordinance in such places by:

- A. Posting appropriate signs.
- B. Arranging seating and work areas to provide a smoke-free area.
- C. Asking smokers to refrain from smoking upon request of a client or an employee suffering discomfort from the smoke.
- D. Affirmatively directing smokers to designated smoking areas.
- E. Using existing physical barriers and ventilation systems to minimize the toxic effect of transient smoke in adjacent no-smoking areas.
- F. Any other means which may be appropriate.

Section 9. Any person or entity violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to the general penalty provision of the Laramie Municipal Code.

Section 10. This ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication.

1986. PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Attest:

Mayor and President of the City  
Council of the City of Laramie,  
Wyoming

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City Clerk

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DATES CONSIDERED  
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First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_  
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