WHEREAS, on July, 17, 2008, the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees adopted University
Regulation 180 which prohibits use of any “smoking instrument” which means any cigarette,
cigar, pipe, water pipe or other smoking device in “any public place of the University”; and
WHEREAS, on October 14, 2014, the Laramie City Council passed and approved an ordinance
amending the Original Ordinance, Smoking in Public Places, to include electronic cigarettes; and
WHEREAS, University of Wyoming staff members have communicated concerns about the use of
electronic cigarettes to Staff Senators; and
WHEREAS, e-cigarettes are deemed by some to be a “gateway” to smoking; and
WHEREAS, a study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention noted that the use of
e-cigarettes doubled in middle and high school student between 2011 and 2012; and
WHEREAS, The University of Wyoming is focused on education of young people and the use of
e-cigarettes is increasing among our youth;
THEREFORE, be it resolved that The University of Wyoming ban the use of e-cigarettes by
amending UW Regulation 180 to specifically include “electronic cigarette” language; and
THEREFORE, be it resolved that banning the use of e-cigarettes should include all university
owned vehicles.

1 http://www.cityoflamarie.org/DocumentCenter/View/6958
2 http://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2013/p0905-ecigarette-use.html
Date of Passage: April 8, 2015

"Being enacted on 4/8/15, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

[Signature]

Staff Senate President, Rachel Stevens