



RESOLUTION (ID # 090606-2)

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE CAMPUS SMOKING AREAS

WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society, cancer is the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells; and

WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the second most common type of cancer; and

WHEREAS, Cancer caused by tobacco can be avoided; and

WHEREAS, 10.1 million people in the USA currently have lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, 17,000 people in the USA a year die from lung cancer caused by tobacco; and

WHEREAS, 7,900 people in Ohio currently have lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, 7,360 people in Ohio per year die of lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 3,200 people between the ages of birth and 30 years develop lung cancer yearly; and

WHEREAS, Estimates per year of lung cancer on campus based on 15,000 people:

- a. New cases (.0006) equals 9,
- b. Deaths (.0005) equals 8
- c. Eventual development (.0658) equals 987
- d. Eventual death (.0537) equals 806; and

WHEREAS, The Student Senate has received numerous complaints from students concerning the existence of smokers outside of campus building entryways; and

WHEREAS, Students have to walk through clouds of cigarette smoke located outside of campus building entryways; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Lorain County Community College Student Senate encourages the college administration to establish and enforce a ban on smoking on no less than two of the highest utilized entryways per each classroom building on campus. At least one entry way per each classroom building on campus must be set aside for smoking. The Student Senate is hopeful that the college administration will institute the aforementioned recommendations no later than November 1, 2006.

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