

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-886

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

December 5, 2006

ENCOURAGING LANDLORDS AND PROPERTY MANAGERS OF MULTI-UNIT HOUSING TO DESIGNATE AT LEAST 25% OF EXISTING RENTAL UNITS AS NON-SMOKING

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento has been a leader in protecting its citizens by enacting measures for tobacco control, and
- B. The California Air Resources Board declared Secondhand Smoke a Toxic Air Contaminant in 2006, and
- C. Tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke impose great social and economic costs; and
- D. Most Californians do not smoke and a majority favor limitations on smoking in multi-unit residences; and
- E. State law prohibits smoking in virtually all indoor places of employment reflecting the state policy to protect against the dangers of exposure to secondhand smoke; and
- F. Restrictions on indoor smoking motivate smokers to quit and help former smokers remain smoke-free.

BASED ON THE FACTS AS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City of Sacramento encourages landlords and property managers of multi-unit rental housing to protect the health of residents by designating at least 25% of existing units as non-smoking, including private patios and balconies.
- Section 2. The City of Sacramento supports landlords and property managers who create entirely smoke-free buildings within a multi-unit housing complex.
- Section 3. The City of Sacramento will publicly recognize those landlords and property managers who choose to designate at least 25% of existing units as non-smoking, or who create entirely smoke-free buildings within a multi-unit housing complex.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on December 5, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor, Heather Fargo

Attest: 

Shirley Concolirio, City Clerk