

**RESOLUTION
NO. 01-31-2013-01
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF PHILLIPS, COLORADO**

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN PHILLIPS COUNTY BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES.

WHEREAS, Phillips County is dedicated to promoting health and wellness and recognizes that tobacco is an extremely addictive substance;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Phillips County, Colorado, has the authority to regulate smoking pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 25-14-202 through 209;

WHEREAS, the Surgeon General of the United States has concluded that smoking and other tobacco use causes lung cancer, heart disease, emphysema, and may complicate pregnancy;

WHEREAS, the Surgeon General has also determined that second-hand smoke can cause chronic lung disease, as well as carcinoma of the lung in non-smokers;

WHEREAS, the cost to employers for providing health care to employees who smoke or use smokeless tobacco and to non-smoking who are affected by second-hand smoke is increasing dramatically each year;

WHEREAS, every county employee has the right to work in an area free of environmental tobacco and tobacco use;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes that this policy exceeds the requirements of Colorado state law by banning the use of any and all tobacco products at all times and in all locations that comprise Phillip's Counties workplace;

THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners deems it advisable to adopt a policy wherein smoking and all other tobacco use is prohibited in all county buildings, equipment, and vehicles under the control of Phillips County:

USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND VEHICLES UNDER THE CONTROL OF PHILLIPS COUNTY

The use of all tobacco products is hereby prohibited in all buildings, equipment, and vehicles under the control of Phillips County, Colorado. Smoking shall also be prohibited within a 15 foot radius of the entrance of any county owned buildings. Signs or the international no smoking symbol will be posted in all buildings, equipment, and vehicles which shall notify employees and visitors of the policy.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2013 by a unanimous vote.

K. Joe Kinnie

Harlan Stern

Don Lock

Attest: Beth Zilla, County Clerk