

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS POLICY PURSUANT TO THE GEORGIA SMOKEFREE AIR ACT OF 2005

WHEREAS, the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners is dedicated to and tasked with protecting and preserving the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens and employees of Rockdale County; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the Georgia General Assembly passed the Smokefree Air Act of 2005 for the purpose of providing comprehensive changes and additions to the prohibition of smoking in the state of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners desires to set a policy governing the use of tobacco, to include smoking and vaping, on all County premises to provide a safe and healthy work environment for all employees and visiting citizen; and,

WHEREAS, the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners desires to set this policy pursuant to the authority granted by O.C.G.A. §31-12A-2, which states:

Smoking shall be prohibited in all enclosed facilities of, including buildings owned, leased, or operated by, the State of Georgia, its agencies and authorities, and any political subdivision of the state, municipal corporation, or local board or authority created by general, local, or special Act of the General Assembly or by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of a county or municipal corporation individually or jointly with other political subdivisions or municipalities of the state.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners that the attached recommendations, identified as Exhibit "A" (as prepared by the Rockdale County Department of Talent Management) are hereby adopted as the policy governing the use of tobacco, to include smoking and vaping on all County premises.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resolution in conflict with this resolution is hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

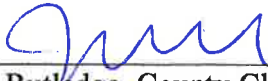
This 10 day of November, 2020.

**ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: 
Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

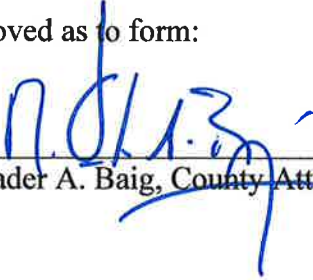
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Attest:



Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

Approved as to form:



M. Qader A. Baig, County Attorney