

ORDINANCE NO. 271-2007

**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF WILL) SS
TOWN OF JOLIET)**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SMOKE-FREE
WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR JOLIET TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has passed legislation banning smoking in public buildings and within 15 feet of the entrance to public buildings; and,

WHEREAS, smoking constitutes a persistent threat to the health of employees of the Township; and

WHEREAS, requiring persons entering a public building to walk past smokers and inhale second-hand smoke is not in the best interest of promoting good public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Joliet Township, Will County, Illinois that the smoking of cigarettes, cigars, pipes or any other devices is prohibited within the buildings, or outside of the buildings, on the premises owned by the Township and used as its government offices and its animal control facility, and the Township Road District.

Any member of the general public violating this ordinance shall be warned and asked to cease the smoking. Should the person persist in smoking, they shall be referred to the Joliet Police Department for removal from the Township property and prosecuted under appropriate State of Illinois laws.

Any employee violating this ordinance shall be subject to discipline under the Joliet Township Policies and Procedures Manual.


THIS ORDINANCE shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as made and provided by law.

PASSED this 18th day of December, 2007.



Marilyn J. Budde, Town Clerk

APPROVED this 18th day of December, 2007.



Daniel L. Vera, Supervisor

ROLL CALL VOTE:

**Those Voting For: (5) Trustees Wisniewski, Wallace, Slattery,
Adamic-Albert and Supervisor Vera**

Those Voting Against: (0)

Those Not Voting: (0)