

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING PENALTIES FOR  
SMOKING IN CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS

ORDINANCE 902

The Common council of the City of New London, Waupaca and  
Outagamie Counties, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

Section 1: That a non-smoking ordinance shall be created banning smoking municipally owned buildings as follows:

Intent and Purpose. It is recognized that smoking of tobacco-related products is hazardous to an individual's health and may affect the health of nonsmokers when in the presence of smokers in certain public places. This ordinance is adopted for the purpose of protecting the public health, safety, comfort and general welfare of the people of the City of New London, especially recognizing the rights of nonsmokers who constitute a majority of the population.

Issuance of Citations. Any law enforcement officer may issue citations for enforcement of any ordinances authorized under this ordinance.

Signs prohibiting, prohibiting except in designated areas, or permitted smoking, as the case may be, shall be posted conspicuously at every entrance and in prominent locations throughout the premises by the proprietor or other persons in charge of each building, structure or public place. Signs shall contain a reference that regulation is by ordinance, such as "No Smoking - City Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_ ". "Smoking Prohibited by City Ordinance Except in Designated Areas" or equivalent. The proprietor or other person in charge or premises regulated hereunder shall further make reasonable efforts to prevent smoking in prohibited areas by:

1. Approaching smokers who fail to voluntarily comply with this section and request that they extinguish their smoke and to refrain from smoking upon witnessing the same or upon request of any persons.
2. Any other means which may be deemed appropriate by said proprietor, including refusal of service to anyone smoking in a prohibited area.

Any individual who violates, for the first time, any provision of this section shall be required to forfeit not less than ten dollars (\$10). For a violation committed within 12 months of a previous violation, a person shall be required to forfeit not less than one hundred dollars (\$100).

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.