

BOARD OF HEALTH RESOLUTION R1-2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE SPRINGDALE BOARD OF HEALTH FINDING THAT OUTDOOR WOOD FIRED BOILERS ARE HAZARDOUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI, Section F of the City Charter the Board of Health is charged to cooperate with City administration in a manner that is efficient and effective in handling the City's health needs consistent with the overall needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has been presented with information from a number of reputable sources, including but not limited to reports from the State of Wisconsin Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health and the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation Air Pollution Division, commenting on the public health hazards associated with outdoor wood fired boilers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has determined that outdoor wood fired boilers create a large amount of smoke and have a relatively low chimney height thereby emitting harmful smoke at house level; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has determined that the smoke generated by outdoor wood fired boilers has a higher concentration of particulate pollution than indoor wood stoves; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has determined that wood smoke associated with outdoor wood fired boilers contains the EPA's six "criteria pollutants" which have a negative impact on human health, which include coughing, difficult or painful breathing, increased susceptibility to respiratory illnesses, eye and nose irritation, hospitalization for heart and lung diseases, and premature death; and

WHEREAS, based on the information made available to the Board, the Springdale Board of Health has determined that outdoor wood fire boilers constitute a public health hazard and should be appropriately regulated by the City of Springdale.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of the City of Springdale, State of Ohio, **5** members appointed thereto concurring:


Section 1. That the Springdale Board of Health hereby finds that outdoor wood fired boilers constitute a public health hazard.

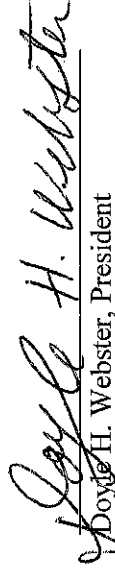
Section 2. That the Springdale Board of Health hereby recommends that outdoor wood fired boilers should not be permitted in the City of Springdale.

Section 3. That the Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the City Administrator and City Council of the City of Springdale.

Passed this 8th day of February, 2007.


Attest:


Cammie Mitrone, RS, Secretary
Springdale Board of Health


Doyle H. Webster, President
Springdale Board of Health

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution R1 - 2007 adopted at the meeting of the Springdale Board of Health held this 8th day of February, 2007.


Cammie Mitrone, RS, Secretary
Springdale Board of Health

RESOLUTION R1-2005

ENDORSEMENT OF SMOKEFREEOHIO CAMPAIGN

Whereas, over seventy percent of those in the State of Ohio have decided not to use tobacco products, and

Whereas, there is clear documented evidence that the use of tobacco is harmful to the user's health and that the smoke from smoking tobacco has a detrimental health affect on those within the same environment, and

Whereas, secondhand smoke, which contains more than 4,000 chemicals and gases, more than 40 of which are known to cause cancer, is the most serious threat to public health among all environmental air pollutants, and

Whereas, 53,000 nonsmoking Americans die each year from secondhand smoke, and;

Whereas, thousands of Ohioans are involuntarily exposed to secondhand smoke in their workplaces and other public places, and;

Whereas, the local health districts in Ohio have the primary responsibility for the protection of the public health in their communities, and;

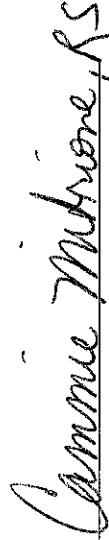
Whereas, the Constitution in the State of Ohio allows the introduction and adoption of a law by an initiative of its citizens, and;

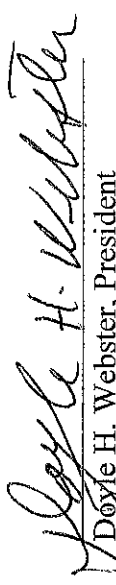
Whereas, the goal of the SmokeFreeOhio Campaign is to present a proposal for a statewide 100% clean indoor air standard to the Ohio General Assembly in January 2006, and if necessary, collect enough signatures to place it on the general election ballot in November 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Springdale Board of Health endorses the SmokeFreeOhio Campaign, and

Be it further resolved, that the Springdale Health District shall actively support this initiative in the community.

Attest:


Cammie Mitrione, RS
Secretary
Springdale Board of Health


Doyle H. Webster, President
Springdale Board of Health