



Legislation Text

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PROHIBITING SMOKING AT THE ROSA PARKS RTS DOWNTOWN STATION (B)

Ordinance No. 0-09-58

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, relating to outdoor smoking at a City Facility; providing legislative findings, creating Article IV in Chapter 11.5 of the Code of Ordinances; creating new sections §11.5-40 through 11.5-43; prohibiting of smoking at the Rosa Parks RTS Downtown Station, except for designated smoking areas; and providing for penalties; amending § 2-339 of the Code of Ordinances to permit enforcement by civil citation, providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.

The City Commission at its meeting on August 20, 2009, approved the City Attorney's recommendation that authorized the City Attorney to prepare and the Clerk of the Commission to advertise the ordinance. The RTS Citizens Advisory Board endorses this ordinance.

This proposed ordinance would prohibit smoking at the Rosa Parks RTS Downtown Station, except in the permitted smoking area, as designated by the City Manager. If the City Manager designates a permitted smoking area, signs shall be posted stating as such and delineating the boundaries of the area. The ordinance provides a \$75 civil citation for violators.