

PEND OREILLE COUNTY  
NEWPORT, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-8

RE: E-Cigarette Policy In and Around County Buildings

WHEREAS, effective December 8, 2005, Initiative 901 banning smoking statewide in all public places became law and includes a \$100 fine for violators;

WHEREAS, the ban applies in all public places and all workplaces. 'Public place' means any place used by and open to the public. 'Workplace' means any area which employees are required to pass through during the course of employment;

WHEREAS, smoking was restricted within twenty-five feet from all doorways, windows and air intakes of any protected space mentioned above;

WHEREAS, the Pend Oreille County Personnel Policy states that smoking in a public building is unlawful and that all County buildings, facilities (whether leased or owned) and County vehicles are designated to be smoke free, and smoking by employees is prohibited on all County-owned or leased property;

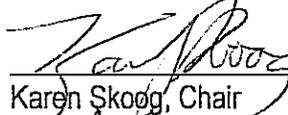
WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners there is concern about the usage of e-cigarettes in the above-described restricted areas.

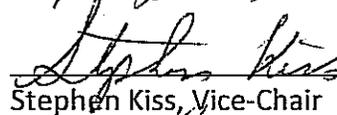
NOW, THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that e-cigarettes will be treated the same as regular cigarettes and are not to be used within twenty-five feet from all doorways, windows and air intakes of any protected space mentioned above, including all County buildings, facilities (whether leased or owned) and County vehicles.

ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
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