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A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR MARION COUNTY PATCH COALITION AND THE HARRISON-MARION BI-COUNTY TOBACCO PREVENTION COALITION'S EFFORT TO REDUCE PUBLIC EXPOSURE TO SECOND HAND SMOKE.

WHEREAS, direct use of tobacco products and/or the exposure of second hand smoke are responsible in part or in whole for thousands of American deaths each year from chronic Diseases such as lung cancer, respiratory diseases and heart disease;

WHEREAS, the Marion County Health Department has established a regulation known as the Marion County Clean Air Regulation which regulates tobacco use inside public places within the county of Marion;

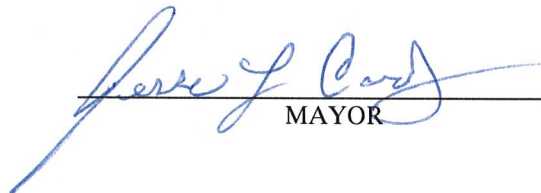
WHEREAS, the Town of White Hall recognizes the danger and numerous health risks associated with the exposure to second hand smoke.

WHEREAS, the enforcement of existing regulations is difficult, costly and ineffective at controlling the exposure have second hand smoke;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned coalitions in conjunction with PATCH, Fairmont General Hospital and The Marion County Health Department have now joined efforts to further regulate by making more stringent the guidelines by which smoking may be permitted indoors in a public place;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the White Hall Town Council that we offer our united support of the efforts of the Marion County PATCH Coalition and the Harrison-Marion BI-County Tobacco Prevention Coalition as they seek to improve the quality of life for the citizens of White Hall through the mandate of clean indoor air.

Passed this the 22 day of October, 2001


MAYOR

ATTEST:


RECORDER