

SAMPLE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2006, the 212th Legislature of the State of New Jersey introduced Assembly Bill 2067; and

WHEREAS, this bill calls for the “New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act” to be amended to prohibit smoking in casinos; and

WHEREAS, this amendment is prefaced on a study conducted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health which concluded that casino workers are at a greater risk for lung and heart disease because of second hand smoke; and

WHEREAS the United States Surgeon General's office recently released a very comprehensive study that effectively removes any doubt that second hand smoke is very hazardous, specifically to casino employees and patrons; and

WHEREAS, the public and casino employees deserve the same protection from second hand smoke as given to others in the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by this Resolution the City/Borough Council of _____ joins with the sponsors of Assembly Bill 2067 and calls for the protection of all workers in the State of New Jersey from the hazards of second hand smoke by requiring that casinos be a smoke free workplaces.

Towns that have passed this resolution:

Atlantic City
Brigantine
Egg Harbor City
Somers Point