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Lancaster Recognized For Comprehensive Smoke-Free Ordinance

Lancaster, TX – On October 3rd, 2017, the City of Lancaster was recognized at the Texas Municipal League Conference for their comprehensive smoke free ordinance.



Lancaster City Council's comprehensive citywide smoke-free Ordinance No. 2017-06-22 went into effect June 26, 2017, making all workplaces in the city smoke-free, including all bars and restaurants. Over 80 major cities in Texas have also gone smoke free. The city is united with a broad coalition of organizations, community and business leaders and concerned citizens in the belief that the Texas economy benefits from a healthy workforce. Coalition members include the American Heart Association, American Lung Association, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, American's for Nonsmokers' Rights, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, and many others.

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A comprehensive smoke-free workplace law helps prevent the many diseases and health risks caused by secondhand smoke exposure. The Surgeon General has found that secondhand smoke causes lung cancer, heart disease, serious respiratory illnesses, low birth weight in babies, and sudden infant death syndrome. The scientific evidence is clear – there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke.

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