

**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ADAIR VILLAGE, OREGON**

**In the Matter of Establishing Jurisdictional)
Collaboration Within Benton County to Address)
New and Emerging Tobacco Issues)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2013 -- #1

WHEREAS, tobacco use is the most preventable cause of premature death, disability and disease in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the United States Surgeon General concluded that there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke; and

WHEREAS, secondhand smoke is responsible for as many as 650 deaths each year in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, tobacco use causes 7,000 deaths due to tobacco-related illness each year in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, each year in Benton County, 1,769 people suffer from a serious illness caused by tobacco use and 18% of all deaths can be attributed to tobacco use; and

WHEREAS, each year in Benton County, \$17 million is spent on medical care for tobacco-related illnesses and it is estimated that \$15 million is lost in productivity due to tobacco-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, three jurisdictions in Benton County have already passed smoke-free workplace and tobacco retailer licensing ordinances in an effort to prevent exposure to second hand smoke and stop minors from smoking; and

WHEREAS, new methods of nicotine intake are continually being developed, many of which are currently unregulated, including electronic cigarettes that are available for sale to minors and allowed to be used indoors in Benton County; and

WHEREAS, 22% of Benton County tobacco retailers inspected by the Oregon Synar Program unlawfully sold to minors in 2012; and

WHEREAS, there is an exemption in local and State smokefree workplace laws that allows smoking to occur in tobacco retail stores; and

WHEREAS, jurisdictions in Benton County have a substantial interest in the following:

- Promoting compliance with federal, state, and local laws intended to regulate tobacco sales and use;
- Discouraging the illegal purchase of tobacco products by minors;
- Promoting compliance with laws prohibiting sales of cigarettes and tobacco products to minors;
- Preventing the sale of electronic cigarettes to minors; and
- Protecting residents from secondhand smoke and electronic cigarette vapor; and

WHEREAS, the following jurisdictions in Benton County have an interest in coordinating their efforts and participating in this collaboration: Benton County, City of Adair Village, City of Albany, City of Corvallis, City of Monroe and City of Philomath.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Adair Village agrees to participate in this collaboration and it shall identify appropriate representation to participate on the collaboration.

DATED: This 2nd day of April, 2013.



Mayor



City Administrator