

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6-91

WHEREAS, the Surgeon General of the United States has determined that smoking causes cancer, heart disease, and emphysema; may complicate pregnancy; and has other toxic effects on health;

WHEREAS, air contaminated with tobacco smoke can produce headaches; cough; and eye, nose and throat irritations for smokers and nonsmokers;

WHEREAS, medical research indicates that chronic long-term exposure to secondary smoke increases the risk of lung cancer and exacerbates chronic respiratory conditions for nonsmokers;

WHEREAS, air handling systems in City-occupied space do not filter out the toxic residue of tobacco smoke;

WHEREAS, City government, through its City Charter mandates, is responsible for the protection of the public health for its employees and citizens;

WHEREAS, adoption of a smoking policy for all executive and administrative departments, boards and commissions of the City of Philadelphia will protect and promote the health of City employees and those citizens visiting City offices, NOW THEREFORE, I, W. Wilson Goode, by the powers vested in me in accordance with Sections 1-102 and 4-100 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, do hereby ORDER that:

SECTION 1. Smoking is prohibited in all City public health facilities and City-occupied space in Cigna Plazas I and II, effective November 15, 1991, except as otherwise specifically exempted by written waiver of the Managing Director.

SECTION 2. Smoking in all other City-occupied space will be prohibited in accordance with a schedule issued by the Managing Director.

SECTION 3. Signs prohibiting smoking shall be conspicuously displayed at every entrance and in prominent locations throughout the work place.

SECTION 4. All policies on smoking are to be implemented in accordance with Managing Director's Directive 47 (revised November 1, 1991).

10/25/91  
Date



W. Wilson Goode  
Mayor