SMOKING & TOBACCO POLICY

The Town of Derby has established this policy to protect workers by prohibiting smoking and use of smokeless tobacco in the workplace except in designated areas.

The United States Surgeon General, in his 1986 report on Involuntary Smoking, Concluded:

- Involuntary Smoking is a cause of disease, including lung cancer, in healthy nonsmokers;
- The simple separation of smokers and nonsmokers within the same air space may reduce, but does not eliminate, the exposure of nonsmokers to environmental tobacco smoke.

The Town of Derby has adopted the following policy. Smoking and use of smokeless tobacco products is strictly prohibited within all Town of Derby owned buildings including offices, hallways, reception area, restrooms, lunch rooms, kitchens, garages, meeting rooms, and all other work areas. Smoking and use of smokeless tobacco products is strictly prohibited within all Town of Derby owned vehicles.

This policy applies to all employees, clients, contractors, and visitors. Smoking may only occur at a reasonable distance outside any enclosed area where smoking is prohibited to insure that environmental tobacco smoke does not enter the area through entrances, windows, ventilation systems or any other means.

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TOWN OF DERBY
- Office of the Select Board -

I have read this policy and agree to accept this policy as written.

Failure to abide by this policy:

- First offense you will receive a written warning
- Second offense will result in dismissal

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ASSISTANT Town Clerk
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Policy Acknowledgement

I, _______________________________________, acknowledge that:

A. I received a copy of the Town’s Smoking & Tobacco Policy on

B. I have been given an opportunity to ask questions about said policies and I have been provided with satisfactory information in response to my questions.

C. I understand that the language used in the personnel policy is not intended to create, nor should it be construed to create, a contract of employment between myself and the Town;

D. I acknowledge that the Town reserves the right to add, amend or discontinue any of the provisions of these policies for any reason or none at all, in whole or in part, at any time, with or without notice;

G. I acknowledge that I understand the Town’s policy and I agree that I will comply with all of the provisions.

____________________________________  ________________
Employee’s Signature                  Date

To be kept on file by employer

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