

Support smoke-free Savannah.



www.healthy.savannah.org/smokefree

LEGISLATIVE CALL TO ACTION

The Savannah City Council held its first workshop concerning the Healthy Savannah proposal to make ALL workplaces in Savannah Smoke-free. **Your help is needed** to pass this important initiative, which will guarantee clean indoor air for everyone and improve the health of our community.

Specifically, the ordinance makes ALL workplaces smoke-free including the current exceptions to Georgia's smoke-free law:

- Outdoor eating areas in restaurants
- Bars
- Long-term care facilities
- Private and semi-private rooms in health care facilities
- International airports
- Convention facilities
- Private clubs
- Retail tobacco stores
- Distances 15 to 20 feet from the entrance to any public building

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Attend and testify at the upcoming public hearings including:
 - **Wednesday, July 21st**, Public Meeting, 3 to 5 p.m., City Hall
 - **Wednesday, July 28th**, Town Hall Meeting, 7 to 9 p.m., Savannah Civic Center

- **Thursday, August 12th**, Ordinance First Reading and Public Hearing, 1 p.m., Savannah City Council Meeting
2. Write a letter to the editor of the Savannah Morning News telling in less than 200 words why you support a Smoke-free Savannah.

E-mail your letter to: letted@savannahnow.com

Note: Letters to the Editor must include the writer's name (no initials), a mailing address and daytime telephone number for verification purposes. ☐☐Via U.S. mail: Letters to the Editor, Savannah Morning News, P.O. Box 1088, Savannah, Ga. 31402☐

3. Post an on-line comment in support:
 - Talk Back Savannah - <http://www.savannahga.gov/cityweb/talkbacksav.nsf/talkbacksav?openform>
 - Vox Populi - www.savannahnow.com
 Also post on the websites and facebook sites of WSAV, WTOC and WJCL/Fox22
4. Contact City Aldermen and respectfully ask for their support of the ordinance. Note: With the exception of Aldermen Mary Osborne and Clifton Jones, all of the Aldermen have indicated they support a smoke-free Savannah but they all need to hear words of support.

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Mayor Pro Tem Edna Jackson	912-355-6323	EdnaJackson3@comcast.net
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Alderman Van Johnson	912-236-9494	aldermanjohnson1@aol.com
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Alderwoman Mary Ellen Sprague	912-232-2484	memesprague@juno.com
Alderman Clifton Jones	912-232-3270	cliftonjir@aol.com
Alderman Tony Thomas	912-927-7170	aldermanthomas@aol.com

5. Questions? Contact Amy Hughes at amy@hughespublicaffairs.com or 912-661-1792