

# LAKE COUNTY

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

# POLICY

Title: Use of Tobacco Products

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### **I. OBJECTIVE**

Due to the acknowledged hazards arising from exposure to tobacco products, this policy shall serve to protect the public and employees' health, safety, comfort and environment by prohibiting tobacco use in any Lake County owned or leased buildings, properties and vehicles not identified as designated tobacco use areas.

### **II. DEFINITIONS & REFERENCES**

A. Chapter 386.204, Florida Statutes, the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act - A person may not smoke in an enclosed indoor workplace, except as otherwise provided in s. 386.2045.

B. Tobacco products include both smoke and smokeless tobacco.

### **III. DIRECTIVES**

A. Use of a tobacco product is prohibited in any County-owned or leased buildings, properties and vehicles.

B. Use of a tobacco product is only permitted in designated tobacco use areas, which will be determined by the County Manager or designee. Areas not designated for tobacco use, include but are not limited, to main entrances and exits to and from County buildings.

C. If the designated tobacco use area is not properly maintained (e.g., cigarette butts found on the ground), it can be eliminated at the discretion of the County Manager or designee.

D. Supervisors will discuss the issue of tobacco use breaks with their staff. Together, they will develop effective solutions that do not interfere with the productivity and services provided by the County.

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**IV. RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY**

The authority to issue or revise this Policy is reserved to the Board of County Commissioners.

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