



June, 2012

Dear Business Owner:

This past election, the voters of Hannibal passed Proposition 1 and subsequently the Hannibal City Council passed the **Hannibal Smoke-Free Air Act**. The law, which takes effect on **July 1, 2012**, extends secondhand smoke protections to customers and employees alike in virtually all indoor workplaces, including restaurants and bars.

Beginning July 1, 2012 no smoking is allowed inside bars, restaurants, or other workplaces in the City of Hannibal.

The law calls for each business impacted to clearly and conspicuously display a no smoking sign or the international no smoking emblem. For your convenience, we have enclosed a window cling that you may use at your facility and meets these guidelines. In addition, if you would like more copies of this sign, you may print them out at www.smokefreehannibal.org.

Enclosed are items to assist you with implementing this new law:

- A brochure with frequently asked questions about the new smoke-free law
- Tip sheet to help you implement the law, familiarize your employees with its provisions and get customers to comply
- “No Smoking” window clings (you may also use your own)

For more information concerning the new smoke-free workplace law in Hannibal, please contact the City Manager’s office at (573) 221-0111 ext 202.

If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact us at (573) 221-1986 or email us at stacy.reliford@cancer.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacy Reliford".

Stacy Reliford
American Cancer Society

Enclosure