

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY BLOUNT)
TOWN OF SNEAD)

Ordinance 2006-04

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SNEAD,
ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION ONE: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote and protect the general public health and welfare of the residents of this municipality.

SECTION TWO: Regulation of Smoking in public places

It is hereby found and determined that the smoking of tobacco in public places and under certain circumstances is a substantial and unreasonable interference with the peace, quiet, comfort and enjoyment of certain members of the public who, of necessity, must frequent said public areas, and who are adversely affected by being subjected to the involuntary breathing of air saturated with obnoxious, stale and offensive tobacco smoke, and that in order to protect the public health and welfare, it is necessary and desirable that certain rules and standards be adopted.

SECTION THREE: No Smoking on the Town of Snead Property

It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke or carry lighted tobacco in any form in any of the following areas, except as may otherwise be herein permitted.

- (1) The Town of Snead Public buildings such as the Town Hall, the Police Department, the Senior Citizen Building, the Fire Hall and any other Town buildings open to the public.
- (2) The Town of Snead Ball field Concession stands, the Ball field playing areas, the Ball field bleacher areas and the Town of Snead Park.
- (3) These open air facilities No Smoking areas shall be clearly, sufficiently, designated by clearly visible signs reading "No Smoking Beyond this Point".
- (4) The following areas are exempted from the requirements of this No Smoking article: the area outside the ball field fences and outside the designated No Smoking areas.

SECTION FOUR: Enforcement and hearing before the Judge

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be required to appear in the Snead Municipal Court, at the time and place appointed them in a notice given to them at the time of the violation by a Snead Police officer. The Municipal Judge shall conduct a hearing for the purpose of determining whether there has been a violation of this article. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in jail or at hard labor or community service for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment and/or community service at the discretion of the Municipal judge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SNEAD, ALABAMA, that this ordinance shall become effective immediately on its passage and publication as required by law. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED THIS THE 26th OF June, 2006.

Curtis Painter
Curtis Painter, Mayor

James B. Campbell
James Campbell, Councilmember

Ronnie Mack Kent, Councilmember

Phillip McHan
Phillip McHan, Councilmember

Curtis Simoneaux
Curtis Simoneaux, Councilmember

Dale Snead
Dale Snead, Councilmember

I, the undersigned Town Clerk for the Town of Snead, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Snead, Alabama on the 26 day June, 2006.

Attest: Rae Ware

Rae Ware, Town Clerk