Elsa SHS Ordinance Profile by Protection Level, Setting Details, and Enforcement and Penalties

INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPALITY ORDINANCE BACKGROUND					
Municipality	Alamo	Population	5,660		
County	Hidalgo	Public Health Region	11		
History	Current	Passage Date	9/18/2017		
PROTECTION LEVEL					
SETTING					
Municipal Worksites	100% Smoke Free	Bars – In Restaurants	100% Smoke Free		
Private Sector Worksites	100% Smoke Free	Bars – Not in Restaurants	100% Smoke Free		
Restaurants	100% Smoke Free				

*100% Smoke Free (5) - No smoking allowed in a particular setting; Moderate (4) - Designated smoking areas are allowed if separately ventilated; Mixed (3) - Coverage is partial due to exceptions, ambiguities, or legal issues; Limited (2) - Designated smoking areas allowed or required; No Coverage (1) - No restrictions on smoking. Minor exceptions may exist.

DEFINITION OF SMOKING

Smoking defined as: Cigar, cigarette, electronic or digital smoking device, pipe, lighted or heated tobacco, nicotine, or plant product intended for inhalation

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SETTING DETAIL							
BARS		In Restaurants	Not in Restaurants				
Bars Defined by % of Sales of Alcohol		No	No				
Age Restriction		No	No				
Restriction for outdoor seating		No	No				
If bars are stated, but no distinction made between bars located in restaurants and/or those not in restaurants, it is assumed that restrictions and/or exemptions apply equally to both.							
WORKSITES		Municipal	Private				
Exemption for minimum number of em	ployees	Yes	Yes				
Number of Employees		1	1				
Non-retaliation		No	No				
Non-smoker's rights		No	No				
Written policy		No	No				
Signage		No	No				
RESTAURANTS		RADIUS FROM OUTSIDE DOORS					
Exemption for minimum seating	No	Exempt	No				
Number of seats		Restriction	Yes				
Signage No		Distance in Feet	25				
Restriction for outdoor seating	No						

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement Authority:

PENALTY	To Business	To Smoker
Penalty	No	No
Fine	No	No
Minimum/Maximum	\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0
Increase for Subsequent Fine	No	No
Minimum/Maximum for 2 nd Offense	\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0
Minimum/Maximum for 3 rd Offense	\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0
Minimum/Maximum for Subsequent Offenses	\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0
Other Penalties	No	No
Loss of License (business) or Violation Notice (smoker)	No	No
Criminal Charge	No	No
Increase in Other Penalties for Subsequent Offenses	No	No

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Smoking is prohibited (100% smoke free) in municipal worksites, private worksites, restaurants, bars in restaurants, and bars not in restaurants. There are no penalties named, and no enforcement authority listed.