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METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION-RECREATION COMMISSION

Resolution No. 213

Authorizing the General Manager to implement a No Smoking Policy for events at the Memorial Coliseum effective March 1, 1993.


The Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission finds:

1. That the current smoking policy is not effective in curtailing smoke from entering the arena seating area;
2. That patrons from both of the major tenants concur with the No Smoking Policy as proposed and the corresponding effective date;
3. That Coliseum staff, along with the major tenants, will develop a proper means of communicating the new policy prior to the March 1, 1993 date;
4. That the only exceptions for this policy will be at the discretion of the General Manager as to designated smoking areas for concerts due to security and admission concerns and needs; and
5. That this policy is in the best interest of all patrons attending events at the Memorial Coliseum.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Metropolitan Exposition-Recreation Commission authorizes the General Manager to implement a No Smoking Policy for the Memorial Coliseum as outlined in the above findings.

Passed by the Commission on January 25, 1993.


Chairman


Secretary/Treasurer

Approved As To Form:


Metro Assistant Legal Counsel

MERC POLICY STATEMENT

POLICY TITLE: Memorial Coliseum Complex Smoking Policy

PURPOSE: To establish guidelines and procedures to control and monitor smoking and no smoking areas of the facility.

BACKGROUND: The current smoking policy at the Memorial Coliseum Complex has been found to be ineffective in curtailing smoke from entering the arena seating area and other areas designated as non-smoking.

POLICY STATEMENT: MERC desires to establish stricter smoking guidelines and develop procedures to significantly curtail smoking in public areas inside the Memorial Coliseum.

PROCEDURES:

1. Smoking is prohibited throughout the interior of the facility with the exception of the established lounges, U. S. Plywood Room and the Pope and Talbot Room.
2. On the exterior of the facility, smoking areas will be provided whenever possible for those patrons wishing to smoke.
3. Smoking is prohibited in the exhibit halls and all meeting rooms throughout the facility not considered an established lounge.
4. At the discretion of the General Manager, designated smoking areas may be made available for concerts inside the Memorial Coliseum.
5. At the discretion of the General Manager, non-public events may offer smoking areas to their attendees.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION: January 25, 1993

POLICY AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION: February 10, 1993