

Glades County, FL

COUNTY OF GLADES, STATE OF FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2001- 17

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has enacted laws, located in Chapter 569, Florida Statutes, that provide for increased regulations of the retail sale of tobacco products; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has, in Chapter 569, provided for civil, administrative, and/or criminal penalties for the sale of tobacco products to an underage person and for the possession of such tobacco products by an underage person; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has entered into a settlement with the tobacco industry for billions of dollars to reimburse the state for some of the health care costs incurred by the state due to the prevalence of tobacco use; and

WHEREAS, the settlement between the State of Florida and the tobacco industry provides for a Pilot Program which is aimed specifically at the reduction of the use of tobacco products by underage persons; and

WHEREAS, the government and residents of Glades County are also concerned about the use of tobacco products by underage persons; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in the availability, both visually and physically, of tobacco products to underage persons will likely lead to a reduction in tobacco products use by them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN ALL RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS MUST BE PLACED "BEHIND THE COUNTER" SO AS TO LIMIT UNDERAGE ACCESSIBILITY TO SUCH PRODUCTS.

Duly considered and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Glades County, Florida this 12 day of JUNE, 2001.



Joe Flint Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

Robert L. Giesler, Chairman

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