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**Resolution on Smoking in The University Villages Housing**

Whereas, the Associated Students of The University of Montana support the rights and personal choices of smokers and non-smokers on The University of Montana campus;

Whereas, smoking within apartments “permeates carpets, drapes, and paint within the apartments and makes cleaning the apartments more costly and difficult to rent”;

Whereas, smoking in apartments is one of the leading causes of fire and causes conflict between neighbors who are affected by the habits of those living around them;

Whereas, smoking creates an unhealthy environment for students and also their dependents.

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of The University of Montana support a change in *Residence Life* policy for all the University villages housing forbidding smoking inside the apartments and 30 feet from any entrance.

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