



City of Grand Island

Monday, March 03, 2008

Special Meeting

Item -2

**#2008-80 - Consideration of Rescinding Resolution #2008-55
Relative to the Ballot Issue for a Smoking Ban**

Staff Contact: Jeff Pederson

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jeff Pederson, City Administrator

Meeting: March 3, 2008

Subject: Consideration of Rescinding Resolution #2008-55
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Item #'s: 2

Presenter(s): Jeff Pederson, City Administrator

Background

Should Ordinance #9158 be approved by the City Council, the referendum previously set for the May 13th Primary Election would become moot as the ordinance would take effect and become law on June 1, 2008.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve should Ordinance #9158 be adopted.
2. Take no action on the issue if Ordinance #9158 is not passed.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council pass Resolution #2008-80 if Ordinance #9158 is passed and adopted.

Sample Motion

Move to approve Resolution #2008-80 rescinding Resolution #2008-55.

R E S O L U T I O N 2008-80

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2008, by Resolution 2008-55, the City Council of the City of Grand Island approved ballot language for a proposed city wide smoking ban; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2008, the Legislature for the State of Nebraska passed legislation banning public smoking state wide, which shall become effective June 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the City of Grand Island to rescind Resolution 2008-55 pertaining to the city wide smoking ban proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that Resolution 2008-55, relative to ballot language for a city wide smoking ban is hereby rescinded.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 3, 2008.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk