

CITY OF APALCHICOLA, FLORIDA
Resolution # 2010-03
Tobacco Products Placement

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has enacted laws, located in Chapter 569, Florida Statutes, that provide for increased regulation 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 government and residents of the City of Apalachicola are also concerned about the use of tobacco products by underage persons; and

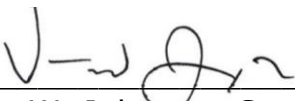
WHEREAS, a reduction in the availability, both visually and physically, of tobacco products to underage persons will lead to a reduction in underage persons obtaining tobacco products which will likely lead to a reduction in tobacco product use by underage persons.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA COMMISSIONERS THAT: it supports the placement of all tobacco products "behind the counter" in all retail establishments so as to limit underage accessibility to such products.

Unanimously adopted by the Apalachicola Board of City Commissioners at its regular schedule meeting on March 2, 2010.

THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA

FOR THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA



Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor