

**Model Policy on “Tobacco-Free Worksite”**

# Rationale

\_\_\_\_\_STOPS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recognizes the hazards caused by second-hand smoke exposure and tobacco use on the health of our citizens; we shall implement the following policy to provide a tobacco-free environment for all employees and visitors on any property owned, leased, or operated by \_\_\_\_\_STOPS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

# Model Policy Statement

The sale or use of all tobacco products and smoking devices are prohibited on all property owned, leased, or operated by \_\_\_STOPS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, including parking lots. The use of tobacco products and smoking devices is also prohibited in any vehicles owned or leased by \_\_\_\_\_STOPS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The following policy shall be applicable to tobacco in all forms including, but not limited to: smoking tobacco of any kind, oral tobacco products (dips, chewable tobacco, orbs, etc.) and any form of smoking devices (i.e., e-cigarettes).

# Compliance and Enforcement

Employees and visitors shall be notified of the policy through signs posted throughout all property owned, operated, or leased by \_\_\_\_STOPS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Employees who violate the Tobacco-Free policy may be referred to the Louisiana Quit-Line (1-800-QuitNow), which is a free counseling service for tobacco cessation.