

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MARCH 24, 2009**

The Health & Human Services Committee met on Tuesday, March 24, 2009 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:50 p.m. Mr. Jeffcoat, Committee Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

Johnny W. Jeffcoat, Chairman
James E. Jim Kinard, Jr.
Debra B. Debbie Summers

William B. Banning, Sr., V Chairman
Bobby C. Keisler

Also attending: Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator; Joe Mergo, Deputy County Administrator; other staff members, citizens of the county and representatives of the media.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, and posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

Ordinance 08-16 - An Ordinance to Amend the Lexington County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, Building and Building Regulations; by Adding a New Article Therein for the Purpose of Establishing Regulations and Requirements Related to Smoking in Retail Food Establishments in the Unincorporated Areas of Lexington County - Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator - Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator, presented a revised draft of Ordinance 08-16 with restrictions for retail food establishments and exemption of bars with patrons limited to 21 years or older. The Committee reviewed the new revised draft of Ordinance 08-16.

A motion was made by Ms. Summers, seconded by Mr. Banning to recommend to full Council to approve an ordinance that would ban smoking in restaurants and bars, but allow smoking and the serving of food in outside areas i.e. patios/decks, and exempt private bars that were established prior to January 1, 2009.

In Favor: Ms. Summers Mr. Jeffcoat
 Mr. Banning

Opposed: Mr. Kinard Mr. Keisler

The motion passed.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of February 10, 2009 - A motion was made by Mr. Banning, seconded by Ms. Summers to approve the February 10, 2009 minutes as submitted.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Old Business/New Business - None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to the Clerk

Johnny W. Jeffcoat
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk