## **CHAPTER III**

## SMOKING IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

- 3.1 **Purpose**: The regulations in this chapter are enacted for the purpose of regulating and eliminating public health hazards and nuisances caused by the use of smoking materials and products in County government buildings in order to protect and promote the public health and safety and prevent the entrance of infectious, contagious, communicable or dangerous disease into Boone County, Missouri.
- 3.2 **Authority**: These regulations are enacted under authority vested in the County Commission of Boone County, Missouri by section 192.300 RSMo.
- 3.3 Smoking in County Government Buildings Prohibited: It shall be unlawful for any person to possess lighted smoking materials in any form including, but not limited to, the possession of lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or other tobacco or spice or herbal smoking products, in any public building owned, leased, possessed, used or occupied, in whole or part, by the government of Boone County, Missouri.
- 3.4 Jurisdiction: The regulations contained in this chapter shall be applicable to all geographic areas within Boone County, Missouri.