ORDER #336 SETTING POLICY FOR SMOKE-FREE COUNTY FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Comal County ("County") is authorized to restrict the use of tobacco products pursuant to: Texas Constitution, Article V, Section 18 (powers and jurisdiction over all county business); Texas Local Government Code, Section 291.001 (authority to maintain public buildings); Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 121.003 (authority to enforce any law reasonably necessary to protect the public health); and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Comal County is committed to providing a safe and healthy worksite and to promoting the health and well-being of its employees and visitors utilizing county facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Comal County finds that is it necessary to set policies restricting the use of tobacco products within and on county facilities and property.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County prohibits the following in all county owned/leased facilities, including all enclosed property and garages, county owned/leased vehicles as directed by each elected official and/or department head, and within twenty-five (25) feet of any entrance to county facilities:

- Smoking any type of tobacco products;
- The use of any electronic cigarette, nicotine vaporizer, or electronic nicotine delivery system.

ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2014.

Sherman Krause, Comal County Judge

Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3
Jan Kennady, Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST: Joy Streeter, County Clerk