



Sample petition for cooperative members

As residents of <name of complex and address>, we are concerned about the health impacts of our exposure to second-hand smoke migrating from neighbouring units into our homes. There is no known safe level of exposure to this dangerous human carcinogen. Second-hand smoke is more than a nuisance. It is a serious health hazard that can lead to disease and premature death in children and non-smoking adults. Many of the undersigned have suffered from second-hand smoke infiltrating their homes on a frequent and ongoing basis. Others are supportive of this petition because of the known health hazards of breathing a toxic substance at home.

In an effort to protect the health and safety of all residents in the building, we are submitting this petition to the board of directors to create a non-smoking bylaw for the building. We request that the attached bylaw be discussed and included as a resolution on the agenda of our upcoming Annual General Meeting <or other meeting> on <date> to be put to a vote by the membership.

Respectfully,

Name	Signature	Unit #