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Comptroller File

51198

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FILE NO. 51198

*Petition*  
*Parlotti & Jones*  
*for exacting part of ordinance*  
*prohibiting smoking in*  
*cafes etc*

FILED MAR 1 1912

BY *[Signature]*  
ADDRESS H. W. CARROLL  
CITY COMPTROLLER AND REC'D CLERK  
BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

REFERRED	TO PUBLIC SAFETY
MAR 3 1912	TO
REFERRED	REPORT ADOPTED
REPORTED	REPORT ADOPTED
REPORTED	C. R. ORD.
REP. FOR ORD.	DISPOSITION
JUN 2 1912	<i>[Handwritten]</i>

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President: Your PUBLIC SAFETY Committee

to which was referred the within Petition

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that

it be placed on file

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

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To the City Council of Seattle, Washington,

Seattle, Wash.

Gentlemen:

I herewith petition your honorable body to pass the following Ordinance:

No person shall be permitted to smoke a cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or to light the same, in any restaurant, cafe, lunch, or cafeteria, or to light or smoke a cigar, cigarette or pipe within twenty feet of any entrance to any restaurant, cafe, lunch or cafeteria. The penalty for the violation of this ordinance shall be one year's imprisonment and \$1000.00 fine.

A copy of this ordinance must be posted in a conspicuous place in every restaurant, cafe, lunch or cafeteria in Seattle.

If you consider it necessary to make an exception of cafes possessing a liquor license, that could be incorporated in this ordinance. If you desire me to obtain a number of signatures to this petition, I will do so.

I request the enactment of this ordinance for the reason that there is no restaurant or cafeteria convenient to my place of business where it is possible for me to eat a meal without having to breathe tobacco smoke at the same time, which nauseates me and injures my health.

Proprietors of restaurant, cafes and cafeterias should be restrained from maintaining public nuisances, and places where food is prepared and eaten by the general public should be kept in a sanitary and wholesome condition, and the air in such places should be kept pure and undefiled.

I trust that your body, although wholly composed of men at present, will take this step of protecting the helpless and defenceless women of this city who desire to eat in respectable restaurants, from coming into contact with the class of men who make themselves obnoxious by polluting the air in public places.

Very truly yours,

*Charlotte F. Jones*

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