Whereas Louisiana State University underwent many years of budget shortages, which inhibited the replacement of employees throughout campus,

Whereas the ranks of support staff were diminished along with those of faculty numbers,

Whereas the workload of staff was shifted or revised with contract workers and vendors hired to maintain necessary university functions,

Whereas LSU has policies that are expected to be followed by contract workers and vendors, particularly, but not exclusionary of tobacco use,

Whereas the blatant disregard of these policies by contract workers and vendors is not only disruptive to the decorum of the university, but also leads staff, faculty members, and students to believe that they also do not need to follow University policies,

Therefore be it resolved that each contract or work order by the University to an outside vendor or worker specify which University employee is responsible for checking to make sure that the contracted work is completed according to the contract,

Therefore be it further resolved that the responsible University employee should be present at the time that the work is completed to verify the satisfactory completion of the work,

Therefore be it further resolved that for contracts of longer than a one day period, the work must be checked daily by the responsible University employee and/or a designee and a written log of the work progress must be completed each day immediately after the work progress is checked.