

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO CHAPTER 121 CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO PERMITS**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Independence, Iowa:

**Section 1. NEW SECTION.** The Code of Ordinances of the City of Independence, Iowa, is amended by adding a new Subsection 121.02(3) which is hereby adopted to read as follows:

**121.02 (3)** Device Retailer Permits. It is unlawful for any person to engage in the business of a retailer of devices, as defined by Iowa Code Chapter 453E.1(6a), within the City of Independence.

**Section 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 5. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

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Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, IA

ATTEST:

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Susi Lampe, CMC, IaCMC, IaCFO,  
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, IA

First Reading: July 28, 2025

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

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