



ACTION ITEM REPORT

Item Title:

Consideration and ACTION to approve the second reading of an ordinance to the Los Fresnos Code of Ordinance Chapter 10-Businesses, to create Article IX, defining and regulating the sale of E-Cigarettes, hemp product and locations of smoke lounges, smoke/vape shops, CBD/Hemp/Cannabis Shops, Providing repealer, severability and effective date.

Recommendation:

This was approved on the first reading at the Council meeting on May 13.

There continues to be an increase in activity concerning these products and these stores. We now have 3 smoke shops and many store the sells e-cigarettes. We needed something in place to properly regulate them. We have looked to state and federal law as well as best practices from several different cities to complete the ordinance. There could be additional changes in state law during the Texas legislative session over the next month. If there is we can update it at that time.

I recommend approval.