

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-001

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF
CHAPTER 311 OF THE MINERAL TOWN CODE.

WHEREAS Virginia Code § 15.2-912.4, 1950, as amended, provides that, “Any locality may by ordinance regulate the retail sale locations of retail tobacco products, as such term is defined in § [18.2-371.2](#), or hemp products intended for smoking, as such term is defined in § [3.2-4112](#), for any such retail sale location and may prohibit a retail sale location on property within 1,000 linear feet of a child day center as defined in § [22.1-289.02](#) or a public, private, or parochial school. An ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall not affect (i) a licensee holding a valid license under § [4.1-206.3](#) or (ii) any retail sale location of retail tobacco products or hemp products intended for smoking operating before July 1, 2024.”; and

WHEREAS the Mineral Town Council has concluded that it is in the public interest to enact the prohibitions pursuant to the authority given in Va. Code 15.2-912.4, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT the Mineral Town Code, Chapter 311, “Specialty Products,” be created, and that § 311-1 read as follows:

“Sec 311-1. Tobacco and Hemp Products.”

The retail sale of tobacco or hemp products, as those terms are defined in Va. Code §§ 18.2-371.2 and 3.2-4112, respectively, and retail sale locations for the same, are prohibited within 1,000 linear feet of a child day center as defined in § 22.1-289.02, or a public, private, or parochial school.”

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

Approved by the Mineral Town Council on July 14, 2025.

MAYOR
Ronald W. Chapman, Jr.

ATTEST:

TOWN MANAGER
C. Nicole Washington