

# CITY OF MINNETRISTA



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

**Subject:** Tobacco Moratorium Ordinance

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**Meeting Date:** September 15, 2025

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**Issue:** Staff have identified a deficiency in our Tobacco Licensing city code language and are recommending passing an ordinance establishing a moratorium on tobacco licensing in Minnetrista for up to one year.

**Overview:** In order to allow for enough time to update the City of Minnetrista City Code related to tobacco licensing, staff are proposing a 12-month moratorium on the issuance of tobacco licenses. City Attorney Sarah Sonsolla has prepared a draft ordinance for review that establishes this moratorium.

The proposed ordinance is attached to this agenda item.

**Recommended City Council Action:** Staff recommend adopting the attached ordinance establishing a tobacco license moratorium for a period of up to 12-months. If approved, staff will bring forward proposed changes to the tobacco section of city code at a future city council meeting.

### **Mission Statement:**

The City of Minnetrista will deliver quality services in a cost effective and innovative manner and provide opportunities for a high quality of life while protecting natural resources and maintaining a rural character.