

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Kate Thunstrom, City Administrator
SUBJECT: Interim Ordinance Temporary Prohibiting the Issues of New Licenses to sell Tobacco Products
DATE: September 16, 2024

OVERVIEW:

At the September 3rd Council meeting Council questioned the status of the Tobacco licenses and any current management of the number of the licenses.

If council is interested in having Staff review this topic further, one option is to put an ordinance in place that would allow the City to review common practice in other cities, best practices and options.

The Moratorium can last up to one year, but be released as soon as data is identified and decisions are ready to be made. This does not affect our current businesses, would be a tool to put new business on notice that changes may be in the future.

ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:

Council to review and consider placing a Moratorium in place for the sale of tobacco products

Attachments:

- Ordinance 333 – SS An Emergency Interim Ordinance Temporarily Prohibiting the Issuance of New Licenses to Sell Tobacco Products in the City