


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	24-525	Meeting:	December 23, 2024
	Agenda Item:	56	Roll Call:	24-1761
	Submitted by:	Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk		

AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Chapter 30 of the Municipal Code relating to regulations of certain tobacco products and providing penalties.

SYNOPSIS:

Changes in City Municipal Code to address the passage of Senate File 345. On May 17, 2024, the State passed Senate File 345, an Act relating to the regulation of certain tobacco products, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions. Senate File 345 requires tobacco and tobacco device retailers to obtain an annual permit for the sale of tobacco devices by January 1, 2025. Applications will be submitted to the State and forwarded to the City for review and approval by City Council.

Device means any equipment or product, made in whole or in part of glass or metal, that is designed for use inhaling through combustion tobacco, hemp, other plant materials, or a controlled substance. Device does not include a vapor product, or a tobacco smoking product made of briar, meerschaum, clay, or corn cob and not having a surface, aperture, or other feature consisting of metal or glass.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,500 revenue per permit issued

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Amending Chapter 30, Article III, Sections 30-61, 30-62, 30-63, 30-64, 30-65, 30-66, 30-67, and 30-68, relating to regulations of certain tobacco products and providing penalties.
- The City Clerk's Office will work with Information Technology (IT) Department staff to make changes in the permitting and licensing system.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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