



SARATOGA CITY COUNCIL

MEETING DATE: September 16, 2020

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Department

PREPARED BY: Crystal Bothelio, Assistant City Manager

SUBJECT: Ordinance Banning the Sale of Electronic Smoking Products

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Waive the second reading and adopt the attached ordinance that would prohibit the sale of electronic smoking products in the City of Saratoga through amendments to Article 4.90 of the City Code effective January 1, 2021.

BACKGROUND:

On September 2, 2020, the City Council introduced and waived the first reading of the attached ordinance. If adopted, the attached ordinance would prohibit the sale of all electronic smoking products, including devices, components, and associated liquids or substances that are vaporized by these devices. The prohibition would become effective January 1, 2021. Violations would be treated as existing violations of the ordinance and could result in fines as well as suspension or revocation of a Tobacco Retailer License as described in [City Code Section 4-90.070](#).

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Ordinance Banning the Sale of Electronic Smoking Products