

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, located at 23920 Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita, California, to consider the following:

ADOPTION OF AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA, EXTENDING A MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW TOBACCO RETAILERS WHO SELL FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10 MONTHS AND 15 DAYS, THROUGH AND INCLUDING OCTOBER 7, 2020

On October 8, 2019, the City of Santa Clarita City Council considered and adopted by 4/5th vote an interim urgency ordinance imposing a moratorium on the establishment of new tobacco retailers who sell flavored tobacco products ("Moratorium"). The Moratorium is effective for a period of 45 days from its adoption, and is set to expire on November 22, 2019. At the public hearing, the City Council will consider information provided by City staff as well as any information provided by the public and determine whether to extend the Moratorium for a period of 10 months and 15 days, under Government Code section 65858(a).

The proposed ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under State CEQA Guidelines sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment), 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378), and 15061(b)(3), because the proposed ordinance will have no potential for resulting in any significant physical change to the environment, either directly or indirectly.

For further information regarding this ordinance, you may contact Denise Covert, Interim Community Preservation Manager, at (661) 255-4330. Copies of the agenda report including the proposed ordinance will be available for review prior to the public hearing on the City's website at www.santa-clarita.com and at the City Clerk's Office at Santa Clarita City Hall located at 23920 Valencia Blvd., Suite 120, Santa Clarita, California.

Any person interested in these matters is invited to attend and present testimony either for or against the above item. If you challenge the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at or prior to the public hearing.

Mary Cusick, MMC
City Clerk

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