



CITY OF BELLE PLAINE
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Belle Plaine City Council will consider an Amendment on Ordinance 20-07 an Ordinance amending Section 304.00 of the City Code regulating tobacco sales on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 218 North Meridian Street, Belle Plaine, Minnesota 56011.

The following is the proposed amendment to be considered.

Section 1. Section 304.02 of the City Code is hereby amended as follows (deletions shown as strikeouts/additions shown as bold and underline):

TOBACCO RELATED DEVICE- means any **device or implement intended for the smoking, inhaling, or consumption of any** tobacco related product ~~as well as~~ **such as** a pipe, rolling paper, or other device, including without limitation electronic cigarettes or similar devices, which are used, or can be used, for the chewing, sniffing, smoking or vaping of any tobacco related product. **The term does not include items commonly used by drug users and drug dealers including, but not limited to, glass pipes, "dug-outs," one-hitters, grinders, measuring scales, and small bags, which licensed businesses are prohibited from selling.**

Section 2. Section 304.05 of the City Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new Subdivision 3 as follows:

Subd. 3. Requirements for Licensed Businesses. The license holder shall ensure that the business complies fully with the following:

- A. The interior of the business shall be lighted during business hours such that every part, corner, aisle, room, and section of the establishment is fully illuminated.
- B. The sales counter, store entrance, and interior of the business shall be visually recorded with a videotape or similar device at a quality level that allows the visual identification of patrons and employees. The recordings shall be maintained and made available to the police for at least five (5) calendar days.
- C. The business shall be maintained with clean and clear front and rear entrances to the establishment.
- D. Each day of business, the license holder must inspect the parking lot and entrances for litter and properly dispose of any such litter.
- E. The business must provide and maintain front windows that are clear, un-tinted, and unobstructed, except for any permissible signage.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2020

Dawn Meyer
City Administrator

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