

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In the title, line 1, insert "EMERGENCY" between "An" and "Ordinance".
2. Insert the following new whereas clauses to read as follows:

"WHEREAS, data establishes that an over-concentration of Smoke Shops, as defined below, currently exists in the City and the City has received approximately one hundred (100) permit applications to establish use as Smoke Shops since January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health or safety in that the proposed enactment of new Section 347.21 is necessary to protect neighborhoods from, and to avoid further, over-concentration of Smoke Shops and the negative secondary effects arising therefrom, including but not limited to, an increase in the availability of Smoke Shop Products, as defined below; now therefore".

3. Strike Section 2 in its entirety and insert:

"Section 2. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law."

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed): \_\_\_\_\_

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