

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Sebastopol Amending the Sebastopol Municipal Code by Adding Chapter 8.04 (Tobacco Retailers) to Title 8 (Health and Safety) to Require the Licensure of Tobacco Retailers and Prohibit the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products and of Electronic Smoking Devices and Fluids

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sebastopol has scheduled a Public Hearing for the first reading and introduction of an ordinance to Require the Licensure of Tobacco Retailers and Prohibit the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products and of Electronic Smoking Devices and Fluids. The ordinance limits the number and type of establishments that may sell tobacco products, and provides a local licensing system for tobacco retailers to ensure that retailers comply with tobacco control laws and business standards of the City to protect the health, safety, and welfare of our residents.

The public hearing is scheduled as follows:

Tuesday

August 4, 2020

At or after 6:00 pm

Virtual Platform for Meeting: ZOOM (Audio/Visual Participation)

\*\*\*\*GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20\*\*\*\*

\*\*RE CORONAVIRUS COVID-19\*\*

CITY COUNCL MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS WHICH SUSPENDS CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT.

**In accordance with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 the August 4, 2020 City Council meeting will be held virtually. ZOOM Log in Information will be provided with the published agenda for this meeting.**

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY NOT ATTEND THIS MEETING IN PERSON BY ORDER OF THE SHELTER IN PLACE DIRECTIVE.

The City Council Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2020, will be conducted virtually in accordance with Governor Newsom's State of Emergency declaration regarding the COVID-19 outbreak, Executive Order N-29-20, and the Guidance for Gatherings issued by the California Department of Public Health and Sonoma County Public Health Officer. City Councilmembers and staff will participate in the meeting virtually, while practicing social distancing, from individual remote locations.

Anyone interested may attend virtually by phone or computer and be heard at this meeting. Zoom Information will be available 72 hours prior to the City Council meeting. ZOOM allows for audio and visual participation.

The City also utilizes LIVESTREAM for *viewing only* of City Council meetings.

**For Items Listed on the Agenda:** Members of the public may submit written emails/comments for items listed on the agenda either by email as a public record or by public comment during the public comment period of the agenda item during the virtual City Council meeting. **Email comments must identify the Agenda Item Number in the subject line of the email.** All written emails/comments will be provided to the entire City Council as a public record but will not be read into the minutes at the City Council meeting. Written emails/comments should be received by

4:00 pm of the Council Meeting Date for submission to the entire City Council prior to the meeting and will be included as a part of the record of the meeting. Please submit your comments via email for this meeting to [mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org)

You may also leave a voice mail that will be written into the record. Please call 707-823-1153 to leave a message (by recording or comments provided verbally to City staff). If recorded, your voice mail will be transcribed by the city and provided to the City Clerk as a public record but will not be read into the minutes at the City Council meeting. Comments should be received by 4:00 pm of the meeting date.

***Public Comment While Attending Council Meeting Through Zoom Virtual Platform?***

The Mayor will request public comment during the Public Comment periods on the agenda (Consent Calendar, Informational Items, Public Hearing (if any) and Regular Calendar Item(s)). Once the Mayor has announced the public comment period, please do one of the following.

**USING A COMPUTER OR SMART PHONE:**

- Click on the “Raise Hand” feature in the webinar controls. This will notify Meeting Host that you have raised your hand.
- Meeting Host will unmute your microphone when it is your turn to provide public comment.
- A prompt will appear to confirm you would like to be unmuted and then you will have three minutes to provide public comment.
- Once your public comment has ended, you will be muted again.

**USING A REGULAR PHONE:**

- Dial \*9 (star 9), this will notify the Meeting Host that you have “raised your hand” for public comment.
- Meeting Host will unmute your microphone when it is your turn to provide public comment.
- You will hear “you are unmuted” and then you will have three minutes to provide public comment.
- Once your public comment has ended, you will be muted again.

If you challenge this project 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 of Sebastopol, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

A copy of the staff report will be available for public review at the City of Sebastopol website [www.cityofsebastopol.org](http://www.cityofsebastopol.org)



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