
MEMORANDUM



TO: Mayor Walker and Councilors
FROM: M McPherson, City Administrator
SUBJECT: **County Tobacco Ordinance**
DATE: August 31, 2021

The County is conducting a public hearing September 7 regarding its tobacco ordinance. Primary changes include:

1. An increase in the legal age to purchase to 21 per Federal law – see attached LMC overview, and
2. A ban on the sale of flavored products.

Staff will be amending the ordinance to comply with the age requirement.

Staff has an inquiry into LMC to determine if the City needs to adopt the same Standard #2 or be subject to the County's ordinance in that regard. Staff does not believe so as we have adopted our own ordinance and perform our own compliance checks in regards to sales. Adopting Standard #2 has an adverse impact on sales of such products at Princeton Wine and Spirits. If proper identification checks are being conducted, these products should not be available to those under 21 from the City's operation.