

Request For Board Action

REFERRED TO BOARD: December 21, 2015

AGENDA ITEM NO: 6 & 7

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Administration

SUBJECT: Consideration of an Ordinance Adding a New Chapter 14 To Title 4 of the Antioch Municipal Code Regulating and Licensing Tobacco Dealers

Consideration of a Resolution Waiving Initial License Fees for Tobacco Licenses

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:

The Village Board discussed the regulation and licensing of various proposed ordinances at the February, March, May and June Committee of the Whole meetings in 2015. Village Board members discussed the regulations, sale and use of electronic cigarettes. The ultimate discussion led to an ordinance that imposed strict fines for underage sales, but kept license fees reasonable.

Since it is in the middle of a licensing year, the Resolution proposes that the clerk issue temporary licenses at no fee until their expiration in May, 2016.

The first reading of this ordinance was approved at the December 7, 2015 meeting where Trustees asked for revisions reflected in the proposed attached ordinance.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

1. Ordinance
2. Resolution

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve an Ordinance Adding a New Chapter 14 To Title 4 of the Antioch Municipal Code Regulating and Licensing Tobacco Dealers

Approve a Resolution Waiving Initial License Fees for Tobacco Licenses

RESOLUTION 15 - _____

**A RESOLUTION WAIVING INITIAL LICENSE FEES
FOR TOBACCO LICENSES**

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities are establishing a new set of regulations directed to tobacco and nicotinic product sales, and

WHEREAS, the ordinance establishing those regulations will require a period of time to “ramp up” and for initial licenses to issue, and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that waiving fees during the initial ramping up phase, anticipated to last until the first full year of licenses are issued in May of 2016, is an appropriate means of easing the regulations into force by minimizing the impact on retailers and consumers,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: During the period from the approval of this resolution to May 30, 2016, the Clerk shall issue class A, B and C tobacco licenses without charge, and shall begin charging for those licenses as they are issued for all periods on and following June 1, 2016.

SECTION TWO: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS,
ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR

LORI K. FOLBRICK, VILLAGE CLERK