



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

November 25, 2014

SUBJECT: Amending the City of Euless Code of Ordinances, Chapter 42, "Health and Sanitation," Article IV, "Regulation of Smoking," Section 42-81, "Definitions," by Providing a Definition for Electronic Vaping Device and Amending the Definition for Smoking.

SUBMITTED BY: Mike Collins, Director Planning and Economic Development

REFERENCE NO: Ordinance No. 2050

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider First and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 2050 to amend Chapter 42, "Health and Sanitation" by amending Article IV, "Regulation of Smoking," Section 42-81, "Definitions" by providing a definition for Electronic Vaping Device and amending the definition for smoking.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Approve the request with modifications
- Table the request
- Deny the request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

Project Description: The City of Euless is requesting a modification to the Code of Ordinances Chapter 42 to provide a new definition for electronic vaping devices and to provide additional clarity to the City of Euless definition of smoking. The City has determined that providing more specific definitions of different technology and nicotine delivery systems benefits the citizens of Euless.

The definition of electronic vaping device will include using a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit to heat a liquid solution, with or without nicotine, in a vapor cartridge, to simulate the smoking of tobacco product, weeds, or other plant product. An electronic vaping device includes personal vaporizers, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), electronic pipes (e-pipes), electronic cigars (e-cigars), and any other type of electronic nicotine or vapor delivery system, or any part thereof.

The definition of smoking would be modified to include the possession or the use of an electronic vaping device.

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance change.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Ordinance No. 2050

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office