

ATTACHMENT 8

9. PUBLIC HEARING – ZONING CODE TEXT AMENDMENT

Zoning Code Text Amendment to change the definition of “tobacco or smoke shop” to explicitly include a retail store that devotes 30% or more of its display floor area to electronic smoking devices and related accessories. File No. REZ14-010

Erin Morris - Senior Planner, reviewed the proposed changes to the Zoning Code and responded to questions from Commissioners.

PUBLIC HEARING

Chair Cisco opened the public hearing at 4:45 p.m.

Erick Beal, Director of Sales – Digital Ciggz provided information to the Commission in opposition to the proposed text amendment

Pam Granger – American Lung Association, spoke in support of the proposed text amendment.

Seeing no one else wishing to speak, Chair Cisco closed the public hearing at 4:51 p.m.

Ms. Morris responded to comments from the public and questions from Commissioners.

MOVED by Commissioner Duggan and seconded by Commissioner Groninga to waive reading of the text and adopt:

RESOLUTION NO. 11687 ENTITLED: RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA RECOMMENDING TO CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF A ZONING CODE TEXT AMENDMENT TO AMEND SECTION 20-70.020 (DEFINITIONS OF SPECIALIZED TERMS AND PHRASES) TO MODIFY THE DEFINITIONS OF “TOBACCO OR SMOKE SHOP” AND “TOBACCO OR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA” TO INCLUDE ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES AND TO ADD A DEFINITION OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICE - FILE NUMBER REZ14-010

Following Commissioner discussion, the motion **CARRIED** 5-0-1 (Vice-Chair Stanley absent)