



DATE: June 8, 2021

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Fire

TITLE: **Prohibition of Smoking in Multi-Unit Residences (Second Reading)**

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt an Ordinance of the City of Mountain View Amending Chapter 21, Article II, of the Mountain View City Code, Related to Prohibition and Regulation of Smoking in Certain Places, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the Council report). (First reading: 6-1; Showalter no)

SUMMARY

On May 25, 2021, the City Council introduced an ordinance to prohibit smoking in new and existing multi-unit residences. The ordinance would prohibit all forms of smoking and vaping, including tobacco and medicinal and recreational marijuana, in enclosed and unenclosed areas of multi-unit residences with three or more units. Violations of the ordinance may be enforced administratively or civilly as prescribed in Mountain View City Code Section 21.55.

For the first reading, the City Council approved the ordinance by a 6-to-1 vote (with Councilmember Showalter voting no). This is a second reading of the ordinance to prohibit smoking in multi-unit residences. If approved, the ordinance will become effective on January 1, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT

Nominal costs for communication and outreach will be funded through existing departmental budgets. Any additional fiscal impact is limited to staff time associated with communication outreach, enforcement, and administration.

PUBLIC NOTICING

Agenda posting. The ordinance was published at least two days prior to adoption in accordance with City Charter Section 522.

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Attachment: 1. Ordinance

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