

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NORTHFIELD CITY CODE, CHAPTER 30 – HEALTH AND SANITATION, ARTICLE II. – TOBACCO

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD DOES ORDAIN THAT (new material is underlined; deleted material is lined out; sections which are not proposed to be amended are omitted; sections which are only proposed to be re-numbered are only set forth below as to their number and title):

SECTION 1. Northfield Code, Chapter 30 – Health and Sanitation, Article II. – Tobacco, Division 1. Generally, Sec. 30-26. – Definitions, is hereby amended to insert alphabetically into the existing list of definitions the following new definitions, to read as follows:

Delivery sale means a sale of licensed products to a consumer for personal consumption when the sale is conducted by any means other than an in-person, over-the-counter sales transaction in a licensed retail establishment. Delivery sales shall include, but are not limited to, the sale of any licensed product when the sale is conducted by telephone, other voice transmission, mail, the internet, or app-based service. Delivery sale includes delivery by licensees or third parties by any means, including curbside pick-up.

Flavored products means any licensed products that contains a taste or smell, other than the taste or smell of tobacco, that is distinguishable by an ordinary consumer either prior to or during consumption or use of the product or device, including, but not limited to, any taste or smell relating to menthol, mint, wintergreen, chocolate, cocoa, vanilla, honey, fruit, or any candy, dessert, alcoholic beverage, herb or spice. A public statement or claim, whether express or implied, made or disseminated by the manufacturer or retailer of a licensed product, or by any person authorized or permitted by the manufacturer or retailer to make or disseminate public statements concerning such products, that a product has or produces a taste or smell other than a taste or smell of tobacco shall constitute presumptive evidence that the product is a flavored product.

SECTION 2. Northfield Code, Chapter 30 – Health and Sanitation, Article II. – Tobacco, Division 1. Generally, Sec. 30-31. – Prohibited Acts, is hereby amended to add the following new subsection, to read as follows:

- (6) By means of delivery sales. All sales of licensed products must be conducted in person, in a licensed retail establishment, in over-the-counter sales transactions.
- (7) By any other means, to any other person, or in any other manner or form prohibited by federal, state, or other local law, ordinance, or other regulation.

SECTION 3. Northfield Code, Chapter 30 – Health and Sanitation, Article II. – Tobacco, Division 1. Generally, Sec. 30-32. – Other Prohibited Acts, is hereby amended to add the following new subsection (7) and (8), to read as follows:

- (7) Flavored products prohibited. It shall be a violation of this article for any person to sell, offer for sale or otherwise distribute any flavored products.

(8) Coupon and price promotion prohibited. It shall be a violation of this article for any person to accept or redeem any coupon, price promotion, or other instrument or mechanism, whether in paper, digital, electronic, mobile, or any other form, that provides any licensed products to a consumer at no cost or at a price that is less than the non-discounted, standard price listed by a retailer on the item or on any related shelving, posting, advertising, or display at the location where the item is sold or offered for sale, including all applicable taxes.

SECTION 4. Northfield Code, Chapter 30 – Health and Sanitation, Article II. – Tobacco, Division 2. Dealer’s License, Sec. 30-77. – Minimum clerk age, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Individuals employed by a licensed retail establishment under this division must be at least ~~18~~ 21 years of age to sell licensed products.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its publication.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Northfield, Minnesota, this ____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

First Reading:	
Second Reading:	
Published:	

VOTE: ____ ZWEIFEL ____ BEUMER ____ DAHLEN ____ HOLMES
 ____ NESS ____ PETERSON WHITE ____ SOKUP