



Legislation Text

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City Council Meeting Date: September 6, 2016

To: Mayor and City Council
City Administrator

From: Deb Little, City Clerk
Monte Nelson, Chief of Police

Consider Tobacco License for Northfield Inc. at 429 Division Str. S.

Action Requested:

The Northfield City Council approves a tobacco license for Northfield Inc. dba Downtown Tobacco at 429 Division Str. S., subject to the following conditions:

1. Police Department walk through prior to opening; and
2. Surrender of license issued to H&S Inc. of Northfield

Summary Report:

Ghaleb Awawda, Northfield, Inc., has applied for a tobacco license for 429 Division Str. S. H&S Inc. of Northfield, dba Downtown Tobacco currently holds a tobacco license at this location. Mr. Awawda is purchasing the business from Haider Alnomoni, owner of H&S Inc. of Northfield. Licenses are only valid on the premises for which the license is issued and only for the person to whom the license is issued. There are no license transfers allowed in City Code.

The Police Department completed the necessary background checks. The license approval is subject to the conditions noted above which includes a walk through and surrender of existing license at this location. A Police Department walk through/meeting is done with all new license applications for liquor and tobacco to view the premises and discuss applicable code enforcement items.

Alternative Options:

Per City Code Sec. 30-63, “the City Council may either approve, approve with conditions, or deny the license or it may delay action for a reasonable period of time as necessary to complete an additional investigation of the application or the applicant it deems necessary.” The entire Chapter 30 Article II Tobacco can be viewed through the link below (Attachment 1):

https://www.municode.com/library/mn/northfield/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIINOCO_CH30HESA_ARTIITO

Financial Impacts:

The license fee is \$375.00.

Tentative Timelines:

N/A

