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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(2) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Council File Number: 18-1104

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: CF 18-1104 Flavored Tobacco Products / Youth Tobacco Use / Sale Restriction / Proposed Strategy Recommend Palms NC Support or Oppose CF: Support Resolution/Motion: Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee Report Adopted by City Council / March 30, 2022 The Committee instructed the LA City Attorney to redraft certain sections of the ordinance, most notably clarifying what a hookah lounge is. City Council approved the Committee's motion, and will be returning to City Council. CF Summary: This ordinance would restrict the sale of the majority of flavored tobacco, with an exception for hookah, within the City of Los Angeles. This follows other large jurisdictions, including Unincorporated Los Angeles County, and the City of Long Beach. The original motion specifically discusses how despite smoking rates decreasing in the adult population in previous years, youth tobacco usage has increased due to the advent of vaping and flavored tobacco. In addition, research conducted by the FDA has shown that flavored tobacco is often a starter product for youth to become addicted to tobacco, and make it easier to become addicted due to e-cigarettes' nicotine content. This ordinance would end the sale of flavored tobacco, excluding hookah sold within hookah lounges, in the more than 4500 tobacco retailers within the City of Los Angeles. CISs submitted by other NCs (FYI): Studio City Neighborhood Council: Support if only applied to youth and not adults Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council: NA (not properly submitted) but the agenda from the meeting suggests they support without a hookah exemption