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Subject: increased penalty re: regulated products CCFN 260219

CCFN 260219 is legal and enforceable.

The increases in penalty and lookback for illegal alcohol and tobacco possession/sale are in keeping with the required strict conformity for penalties for alcohol and tobacco as announced by state statute (and further ratified by caselaw).

As hemp-derived THC products are not regulated by the state there is no specific state penalty schema the City is bound to however penalties should always be reasonable.

In having the penalty for sale of hemp-derived THC products to a minor mirror existent (now increasing) penalties for sale of other regulated products to minors, the City is signaling to the municipal court and to the public that it takes these offenses just as seriously. By including the existent right for the municipal court to imprison because of default, the City is further signaling that it wants these violations and subsequent penalties to be truly punitive and meaningful. Limitations and municipal court discretion as to imprisonment for default exist elsewhere in code and statute.

Respectfully,

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