

CITY OF COSTA MESA
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 15-10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 1, 2015 the City Council introduced proposed Ordinance No. 15-10:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, FOR A MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENT CO-15-02, AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER V RELATED TO VAPING IN PUBLIC FACILITIES AND TITLE 13 RELATED TO REGULATIONS FOR SMOKING AND VAPING USES

The proposed Ordinance No. 15-10 amends the Costa Mesa Municipal Code to create standards regulating smoking lounge uses, including but not limited to hookah parlors, vaping lounges, and cigar bars. The proposed Code Amendment, CO-15-02, would include, but not be limited to, definitions, permissible zoning districts, parking, and operational and development standards for smoking lounges. The proposed Ordinance does not mandate the closure of existing, legally-permitted retail stores of electronic cigarettes and vape-related products, and it makes distinctions between electronic cigarettes and tobacco products. In addition, the proposed Ordinance prohibits vaping in designated “no smoking” areas within public facilities (including parks), and requires smoking and vaping retailers to be established a minimum of 1,000 feet from specified school facilities.

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 15-10 is posted and may be read in the City Clerk’s Office, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa. The City Council will consider adoption of the proposed ordinance at the regular meeting on September 15, 2015 at 5:45 p.m.

Brenda Green, City Clerk, City of Costa Mesa

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