

# Smoke Shop Ordinance

Planning Commission

# Background

1. Approximately 15–17 smoke shops in RB
2. Tobacco health risk/sale to minors
3. Compliance issues
  - Fresno and Modesto
  - Two stores in RB recently cited
4. City Council directed staff to develop smoke shop regulations



# Background

1. April 15, 2025
  - City Council reviewed draft Ord
  - Provided input
  - Directed Urgency Ordinance placing moratorium
2. May 6, 2025 – 45-Day Urgency Ord
3. June 10, 2025 – Urgency Ord extended

# Draft Ordinance – Permitting

- Creates a definition of Smoke Shop/Tobacco Retailer
- Requires a CUP for any existing or new smoke shop
- Requires existing smoke shops to obtain a CUP within 5 years
- Establishes initial cap of 10 smoke shops that will be phased down to 5 over time as uses are abandoned



# Concentration and Location

## Standards

- No smoke shop shall be established or located within 600 feet from public or private elementary schools, day cares, and youth centers
- Smoke shops shall not be located within 1000 feet, measured property line to property line, from another smoke shop.
- No retailer shall be established or located within 150 feet of Dale Page Park, measured from the nearest property lines of each of the affected parcels.

# CUP Standard Conditions

1. No smoking shall be permitted on the premises at any time.
2. No sales may be solicited or conducted on the premises by minors.
3. No self-service tobacco, tobacco product, or tobacco paraphernalia displays shall be permitted.
4. No distribution of free or low-cost tobacco, tobacco products or tobacco paraphernalia, as well as coupons for said items, shall be permitted.
5. No advertising or signage indicating the availability of tobacco products shall be visible from the exterior nor from entry of the retail establishment to the maximum extent possible.
6. Smoke shops may be open for access to the public between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday, unless modified by the Planning Commission.

# Enforcement

1. Inspections
2. Criminal Penalties
3. Separate Offenses for Each Day
4. Uses or Activity Prohibited by State Law
5. Revocation



# RECOMMENDATION

PC Adopt Resolution - 2025-07-PCR-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL AMEND TITLE 10 CHAPTER 2 ZONING AND LAND USE, AND TITLE 10 CHAPTER 5 COASTAL LAND USE PLAN IMPLEMENTING ORDINANCE OF THE REDONDO BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF SMOKE SHOPS