

## **AN ORDINANCE PLACING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON TOBACCO LICENSES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Peoria is a home rule municipality pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, as a home rule municipality, the City of Peoria may exercise any power to perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including modifications to its Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been a surplus of standalone tobacco establishments within the City of Peoria; and

**WHEREAS**, to prevent an oversaturation of standalone tobacco establishments, the City of Peoria desires to review and modify Chapter 18 Article XIV Cigarettes and any other pertinent ordinances in its Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Peoria desires to impose a 90- day moratorium for tobacco licenses to conduct the review and modification of Chapter 18 Article XIV Cigarettes and any other pertinent ordinances in its Municipal Code; and

**NOW, AND THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: A 90-day moratorium for tobacco licenses shall be imposed for City staff to review and modify Chapter 18 Article XIV Cigarettes and any other pertinent ordinances in its Municipal Code.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force immediately and upon passage and approval according to law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, THIS

\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

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Corporation Counsel