

Monterey County
Board of Supervisors
Tobacco Retail
Ordinance
Amendment

January 25, 2022



Current Draft Amendment

- ▶ Bans retailers from selling flavored tobacco products in unincorporated Monterey County
- ▶ Bans retailers from selling single-use e-cigarettes in unincorporated Monterey County and creates an exception to any FDA approved aide or device for smoking cessation

What Would be Permitted Pursuant to Current Proposed Draft?

- ▶ Retail sale of any refillable e-cigarette
- ▶ Any single use e-cigarette that is an FDA approved device or aide for smoking cessation

FDA Approval vs. Authorization

- ▶ No e-cigarette is currently approved by the FDA as a smoking cessation aide
- ▶ However, in October of 2021, the FDA authorized the marketing of Vuse Solo closed system e-cigarette and tobacco flavored cartridges

Current Administrative Fines for Violations of the TRL Ordinance

- ▶ First offense, \$1,000
- ▶ Second offense, \$5,000