

Notice of Public Hearing

SUMMARY OF URGENCY ORDINANCE, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65858, EXTENDING AN INTERIM MORATORIUM ON NEW TOBACCO RETAILER APPLICATIONS FOR ALL PURPOSES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO PENDING THE STUDY AND DEVELOPMENT OF REASONABLE REGULATIONS FOR TEN (10) MONTHS AND FIFTEEN (15) DAYS

Pursuant to California Government Code (GC) Section 65858, the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado (County) hereby gives notice that, on March 12, 2024 at 11:00 am in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, it will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of Urgency Ordinance XXX-2024 to extend the interim moratorium on new tobacco retailer applications for all purposes within the unincorporated areas of the County enacted by Urgency Ordinance 5192. The proposed extension is for a period of ten (10) months and fifteen (15) days from the original forty-five (45) day expiration date adopted by Urgency Ordinance 5192.

Board is proposing to adopt this as an urgency ordinance pursuant to GC Section 65858 for the immediate preservation of the public safety, health, and welfare to give County staff time to determine the impact of tobacco retailers in the unincorporated area of El Dorado County, and for the study and development of reasonable regulations to mitigate those impacts. This Ordinance would extend the prohibition on acceptance of any application for a tobacco retailer for any purpose within the unincorporated areas of El Dorado County for a period of ten (10) months and fifteen (15) days. The Ordinance would be effective immediately if adopted by at least four-fifths vote of the County Board of Supervisors.

The meeting shall be held both in person and virtually. Instructions for participating in the meeting, additional information on this matter, and copies of associated documents, including the full and complete copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance can be found at <https://eldorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. The full text of the proposed Ordinance is also available upon request to the County Clerk of the Board. All interested persons are invited to write their comments to the County Board of Supervisors in advance of the public meeting. If you challenge the proposed Ordinance in court, you may be limited to raising only those items you or someone else raised at the public meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the County Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public meeting. Any written correspondence should be directed to the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 or via e-mail: edc.cob@edcgov.us.

In accordance with GC 65858(d), a written report has been issued describing the steps taken to alleviate the condition that led to the enactment of Urgency Ordinance 5192 and published on the County Public Notices webpage, accessible at: <https://www.edcgov.us/County%20Public%20Notices/Land%20Use%20and%20Dev%20Services/Pages/Public-Notices-Land-Use-RSS-Feed.aspx>.