

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a City Attorney report regarding the prohibition of the sale or distribution of nitrous oxide (laughing gas); and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney prepare and present an ordinance to prohibit tobacco and cannabis retailers in the City from selling, offering for sale, distributing or exposing for sale nitrous oxide products, with exemptions for medical, food service, automotive and industrial uses and for pre-packaged food products in which nitrous oxide is used solely as a propellant.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None provided by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer (CAO) nor the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) has provided a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**SUMMARY**

At the meeting held on March 25, 2026, the Public Safety Committee considered a City Attorney report relative to the prohibition of the sale or distribution of nitrous oxide (laughing gas); and related matters. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation put forward by the Chair, as listed above.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>Member</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	YES
PRICE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
PARK:	YES

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