

[Insert date]

[Insert Name of Licensee]

[Insert Address of Licensee]

Dear Licensed Tobacco Retailer,

During the 2020 Minnesota Legislative session, a law was enacted regarding tobacco sales. In part, the legal purchasing age of tobacco in Minnesota will be raised to 21 for alignment with federal law and a number of changes related to licensees will be made, including related to compliance checks, violations and penalties, and required signage and age verification. This law will take effect on August 1, 2020.

Shakopee's tobacco ordinances must also be amended to align with the federal and state laws. The city council will consider an ordinance amendment at their August 18, 2020 regular council meeting. As a tobacco license holder in Shakopee, the city is informing you of the council's intent to consider and vote on the amendment.

Meeting Details: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 7:00pm

It is anticipated that some or all of the members of the Shakopee City Council will participate in the August 18, 2020 meeting by video conference rather than by being personally present at the City Hall Council Chambers at 485 Gorman St., Shakopee, MN 55379. The public can monitor the meeting live on Shakopee Government TV or on www.ShakopeeMN.gov/livestream. Members of the public wishing to make comments to be read into the record during the meeting may contact me at the information below.

Additionally, agendas are posted on the Friday before each meeting at the following link:
www.ShakopeeMN.gov/agendasandminutes.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments, via phone at (952) 233-9318 or email at LHensen@ShakopeeMN.gov.

Sincerely,

Lori J. Hensen, City Clerk CMC
City of Shakopee
485 Gorman Street
Shakopee, MN 55379
(952) 233-9318