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**Honorable Mayor and Members of the Hermosa Beach City Council
Regular Meeting of January 14, 2020**

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Recommended Action:

Staff recommends that the City Council continue the public hearing to the January 28 meeting in order to provide staff additional time to reach out to all tobacco retailers and discuss with them Council's direction.

Background:

On November 12, 2019, the City Council directed staff to return with an ordinance to ban any new tobacco retailer licenses and to ban the sale of electronic smoking devices in existing business. The Council also requested staff, with the assistance of BCHD, to reach out to tobacco retailers in taking

further steps to make the City completely tobacco-free.

Analysis:

Staff has engaged with the Beach Cities Health District and initiated outreach to local businesses. However, staff needs additional time to reach out to all businesses individually as part of an overall strategy on making the City tobacco-free.

Respectfully Submitted by: Ken Robertson, Community Development Director

Noted for Fiscal Impact: Viki Copeland, Finance Director

Legal Review: Mike Jenkins, City Attorney

Approved: Suja Lowenthal, City Manager