

**CITY OF COSTA MESA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be held by the Costa Mesa City Council at the regular meeting on Tuesday, **September 1, 2015**, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, California, for the purpose of considering adoption of Proposed Ordinance No. 15-10 that would amend the Costa Mesa Municipal Code to create standards regulating smoking lounge uses, including but not limited to hookah parlors, vaping lounges, and cigar bars. The proposed Code Amendment, CO-15-02, would include, but not be limited to, definitions, permissible zoning districts, parking, and operational and development standards for smoking lounges. The proposed Ordinance does not mandate the closure of existing, legally-permitted retail stores of electronic cigarettes and vape-related products, and it makes distinctions between electronic cigarettes and tobacco products. In addition, the proposed Ordinance prohibits vaping in designated “no smoking” areas within public facilities (including parks).

The Council will also receive for first reading proposed Ordinance No. 15-10, the title being: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, FOR A MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENT CO-15-02, AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER V RELATED TO SMOKING IN PUBLIC FACILITIES AND TITLE 13 RELATED TO REGULATIONS FOR SMOKING LOUNGES**

Environmental Determination: Exempt under Section 15061 (b) (3) (general rule) of the CEQA Guidelines.

A copy of the draft Ordinance will be available on the City's homepage [www.cityofcostamesaca.gov](http://www.cityofcostamesaca.gov) under Agendas/Minutes seventy-two hours prior to the meeting. The draft Ordinance can also be viewed in-person at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Planning Counter in City Hall (77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626) from Monday to Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

At said Public Hearing, all persons either favoring or opposing the proposed Ordinance will be heard.

IF THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTION IS CHALLENGED IN COURT, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in the notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. Any written communication, photos or other materials for copying and distribution to the City Council must be received by the City Clerk (1<sup>st</sup> floor) **no later than 3:00 p.m.** on the day of the hearing, **September 1, 2015** and can be emailed to [cityclerk@costamesaca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@costamesaca.gov). If you should need further assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 754-5225.

Brenda Green, City Clerk, City of Costa Mesa

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