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## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Vaping Regulations and Restrictions in Goodyear

**STAFF PRESENTER(S):** Jerry Geier, Chief of Police  
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**OTHER PRESENTER(S):** None

**Summary:** Council will receive a presentation regarding amendments to Goodyear City Code that will provide vaping regulations, restrictions and penalties within Goodyear.

**Recommendation:** Staff will receive Council feedback and direction on the proposed city code amendments regarding vaping regulations and restrictions in the city.

**Fiscal Impact:** There are no costs associated with making these revisions as no new programs are being proposed.

### Background and Previous Actions

On May 20, 2019 a Yellow Paper was prepared by Goodyear PD and distributed to Mayor and Council detailing the effects of vaping and what the School Resource Officers have witnessed in Goodyear schools. Council later obtained legal advice on regulating vaping at an executive session held on June 24, 2019. At that session, Council directed staff to prepare regulations expanding the current smoking regulations to include vaping and to further incorporate smoking and vaping prohibitions and penalties.

### Staff Analysis

Staff conducted extensive research and focused on the recent warnings by the Center of Disease Control (CDC) and the U.S. Surgeon General, as well as many media reports and case studies that provide an abundance of information on the negative impacts and potential harms of smoking and vaping, especially on children.

## **Attachments**

1. City Code Chapter 11 Strike-throughs
2. City Council Report from Staff dated May 20, 2019
3. References supporting vaping regulations