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# UPDATE OF SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT ORDINANCE-- VAPING

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- 1996: Voters approved no-smoking in public places and certain places of employment.
- 2006: Smoke-free Arizona Act approved.
- 2007: Vaping devices entered U.S. market; by 2014 common place.
- 2013: Arizona prohibited purchase of vaping products for those under 18yrs.
- 2019: National news reported deaths and lung injuries, that may be linked to use of vaping devices; also growing concerns about rise in vaping usage by youth as well as passive exposure to second-hand aerosols.

## PURPOSE

- Based on community concerns, update existing “Smoke-free Environment Ordinance” to include “vaping” and “vaping devices” that are available in today’s market.

	Vape-free in public property, places, workplaces, bars and restaurants	Vaping ban only on public property	Higher age restrictions for sale of vaping products
Chandler	X		
Clarkdale	X		
Coconino County	X		
Cottonwood			X
Douglas			X
Flagstaff	X		
Gilbert	X		
Goodyear	X		X
Tempe	X		
Tucson	(ban in city limits)	(ban in city limits)	X

## ACTIONS BY OTHER ARIZONA CITIES

## RECOMMENDATION

- Amend existing ordinance to add a prohibition of vaping or use of vaping products on:
  - City property, public facilities and spaces; and
  - At certain places of employment, including bars, restaurants and grocery stores.
- Enable new rules to go into effect six months after (June 9, 2020) to allow for a public information campaign.

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