

SUBJECT:

**District 3, Commissioner Benny Carter -
Moratorium on Tobacco Stores Including Vape
Shops.**

MEETING DATE:

March 7, 2023

SUBMITTED BY:

Brantley Day

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider adopting a 90-day moratorium on Tobacco, Electronic Cigarette, and Other Smoking Supplies Retailers under NAICS Codes 453991 and 459991.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

Proposed is a 90-day moratorium on Tobacco, Electronic Cigarette, and Other Smoking Supplies Retailers ("Tobacco Stores") under NAICS Codes 453991 and 459991. This moratorium will give staff the time needed to work with law enforcement and other stakeholders to study and complete the research necessary to determine if updates are needed to the County's codes and ordinances related to Tobacco Stores.

If code amendments are recommended, staff will present these amendments to the Board of Commissioners for discussion and potential adoption during this moratorium term.

The attached moratorium resolution details the concerns, facts, and issues that led to this proposal.

ATTACHMENTS:

[2023 Vape Tobacco Shop Moratorium FINAL 3.7.pdf](#)