



CITY OF IOWA CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

September 16, 2025

Resolution accepting payment of \$1,500.00 civil penalty and waiver of right to hearing from Essentials Vape and Tobacco Shop.

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Fiscal Impact: No impact

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Attachments: [Waiver](#)
[Resolution](#)

Executive Summary:

This Resolution accepts a waiver of right to hearing and payment of a \$1,500.00 civil penalty by Essentials Vape and Smoke Shop. The civil penalty is required by Iowa Code Section 453A.22(2) due to a second instance of an employee selling or providing tobacco to a minor within a two-year period.