

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Cinde Morris , Deputy clerk
DATE: April 20, 2026
SUBJECT: Approve administrative penalty for a tobacco compliance violation - February 27, 2026
ITEM NUMBER: 8.f
SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

REQUESTED MOTION

To approve resolution 26-23, approving a tobacco license administrative penalty for Shoreview Gas Inc. d/b/a Shoreview Amoco.

INTRODUCTION

The city council is being asked to approve an administrative penalty for a tobacco violation at Shoreview Amoco, 3854 Lexington Avenue North.

DISCUSSION

The Association for Nonsmokers - MN (ANSR) conducted tobacco compliance checks in December 2025 for Shoreview tobacco vendors. During the compliance checks, they found that four businesses were selling flavored products. Per section 10-380 of the city code, selling flavored products is prohibited.

A letter was sent out to the business owners on February 4, 2026 informing them of this violation and requiring them to cease selling the flavored products immediately. ANSR completed a follow-up check on Friday, February 27, 2026. One vendor, Shoreview Amoco, failed by continuing to sell flavored tobacco products.

The city has a tiered penalty system for tobacco violations. The first violation within 36 months is a \$300 administrative fine and extra compliance check. This was the first violation for Shoreview Amoco within the last 36 months so they are subject to a \$300 fine and extra compliance check. The business has not requested a hearing on this matter and have already paid the administrative fine.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff is recommending that the city council approve resolution 26-23, approving the tobacco license administrative penalty for Shoreview Gas Inc. d/b/a Shoreview Amoco.

ATTACHMENTS

[Resolution 26-23](#)