

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Cinde Morris , Deputy clerk
DATE: November 17, 2025
SUBJECT: Approve tobacco licenses for 2026
ITEM NUMBER: 8.g
SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

REQUESTED MOTION

To approve the 2026 tobacco licenses for the following vendors, contingent on satisfactory background checks:

- Gramsie Corner Mart, 3999 Rice Street, Suite 1
- Holiday Stationstore #2746588, 3467 Rice Street North
- Jonathon Robert Fielding & Co, Inc., 3600 Lexington Avenue North, #104
- Lexington Avenue LLC, 3592 Lexington Avenue North
- MN Cstore, 5995 Hodgson Road
- North Suburban BP, Inc., 415 Hwy 96 West
- Speedway #7025, 5979 Rice Creek Parkway
- Shoreview Quick Stop, 5910 Lexington Avenue North
- Shoreview BP Group Inc., 5990 Hodgson Road
- Shoreview Amoco, 3854 Lexington Avenue North
- Jim's Liquor, 1077 Hwy 96 West

INTRODUCTION

The city council is being asked to approve the 2026 tobacco licenses.

DISCUSSION

The city requires all businesses wishing to sell tobacco to obtain an annual tobacco license. The licensing process allows the city to:

- Maintain oversight of retail operations and protect public health.
- Verify compliance with state and city regulations.
- Confirm proof of insurance and workers' compensation coverage.

Each year, the city council reviews the renewals for approval. The city currently has 11 tobacco vendors. Renewal applications and fees have been submitted for all of the 11 vendors. The background checks are also completed or in progress. The licensees have been informed of the city's tobacco regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff is recommending that the city council approve the 2026 tobacco licenses for the following vendors, contingent on satisfactory background checks:

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ATTACHMENTS