Presented by: The Manager
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ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2025-31

An Ordinance Amending the Definitions of Chapter 69.08, Excise Tax On Tobacco Products.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough of Juneau Municipal Code.

Section 2. Amendment of Section. CBJC 69.08.010, Definitions, is amended to read:

69.08.010 Definitions.

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Other tobacco product means:

(1) Nicotine;

(2) A cigar;

(3) A cheroot;

(4) A stogie;

(5) A perique;

(6) Snuff and snuff flour;

(7) Smoking tobacco, including granulated, plug-cut, crimp-cut, ready-rubbed, and any form of tobacco suitable for smoking in a pipe or cigarette;

(8) Chewing tobacco, including cavendish, twist, plug, scrap, and tobacco suitable for chewing;

(9) An article or product made wholly or in part of tobacco or a tobacco substitute or otherwise containing nicotine that is expected or intended for human

consumption, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled or ingested by any other means, but not including smoking cessation products; ~~a tobacco substitute prescribed by a licensed physician or a product that has been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for sale as a tobacco use cessation or harm reduction product or for other medical purposes and which is being marketed and sold solely for that approved purpose;~~ or

(10) An electronic smoking device which can be used to deliver aerosolized or vaporized nicotine to the person inhaling from the device, including, but not limited to, an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, or vape pen. An electronic smoking device includes any component, part, or accessory of such a device, whether or not sold separately, and includes any substance intended to be aerosolized or vaporized during the use of the device, whether or not it contains nicotine. An electronic smoking device does not include any battery or battery charger when sold separately or smoking cessation products. ~~Any noncombustible device that provides a vapor of liquid nicotine to the user or relies on vaporization of any liquid or solid nicotine, including devices manufactured as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes or under any other product name.~~

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Smoking cessation products means any FDA-approved tobacco cessation drug, device, or a combination product that is intended to 37 help quit tobacco use, as those terms are defined in the Federal Food, 38 Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 USC § 321).

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this 28 day of July, 2025.

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Breckan L. Hendricks, Municipal Clerk