

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: F7

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Ordinance

MEETING DATE: April 3, 2018

SUBJECT: Adopt Amendment to Chapter 10 Clean Indoor Air Ordinance

DEPARTMENT: City Council

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
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PURPOSE: To consider adopting an amendment to Chapter 10, the Clean Indoor Air Ordinance, to extend temporary grandfathering for certain establishments; and to allow qualified restaurants to obtain a license that would permit hookah smoking pursuant to defined regulations.

NEED/ IMPACT:

On August 4, 2016, the Clarkston City Council adopted the Clean Indoor Air Act with provided for the elimination of all indoor smoking at restaurants. At the November 1, 2016 regular meeting, the City Council amended the Clean Indoor Air ordinance to provide for temporarily grandfather for certain business to extend the permission to smoking. Several local businesses have advised that the City's strict no-smoking regulations impose a hardship on City businesses that compete with nearby businesses located in unincorporated DeKalb County that are not subject to strict no-smoking regulations. The attached draft amendment provides for extending the Temporary Grandfathering from December 31, 2018, to December 31, 2020 and provides the criteria for licensed restaurants to be able to make application to the City for a permit that will allow limited smoking of hookah within the restaurant.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff has no recommendation.