

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING
TITLE 19 OF THE RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING TABLE
19.150.020.A AND TABLE 19.150.020.B, AND ADDING CHAPTER 19.405
REGARDING TOBACCO RETAIL (SMOKE SHOP).

The City Council of the City of Riverside, California, does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Table 19.150.020.A of the Riverside Municipal Code entitled “Permitted Uses
Tables” is amended as shown in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2: Table 19.150.020.B of the Riverside Municipal Code entitled “Incidental Uses
Tables” is amended as shown in Exhibit “B” attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 3: Chapter 19.405 of the Riverside Municipal Code entitled “Tobacco Retail (Smoke
Shop”) is added as shown in Exhibit “C” attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 4. The City hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to review under the
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15060,
subdivision (c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical
change in the environment) and 15061, subdivision (b)(3) (there is no possibility the activity in
question may have a significant effect on the environment). In addition to the foregoing general
exemptions, the City Council further finds that this ordinance is categorically exempt from review
under CEQA under the Class 8 Categorical Exemption (regulatory activity to assure the protection of
the environment), CEQA Guidelines section 15308.

Section 5: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause publication
once in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Section 414 of the Charter of the City
of Riverside. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after the date of its adoption.

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1 ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2026.

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4 PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of the City of Riverside

5 Attest:

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8 DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

9 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
10 foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the
11 _____ day of _____, 2026, and that thereafter said ordinance was duly and regularly
12 adopted at a meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 2026, by the
13 following vote, to wit:

14 Ayes:

15 Noes:

16 Absent:

17 Abstain:

18 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
19 City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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22 DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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