

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner David Suarez
DATE: February 26, 2025
TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE LEGISLATION INCREASING DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR VAPE/TOBACCO DEALERS TO PROTECT CHILDREN.

RECOMMENDATION

N/A

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

N/A

ANALYSIS

Please place on the February 26, 2025 agenda a referral to the Land Use and Sustainability Committee to discuss possible legislation increasing distance requirements for vape/tobacco dealers to protect children.

Specifically, I would like the committee to discuss, with the aid of the City Administration and the City Attorney's Office, the following possible legislative items:

- Increasing the school buffer from 500 feet to 1,000 feet for public and private elementary, middle, and secondary schools.
- Establishing a new 500-foot buffer from public parks, libraries, playgrounds, daycares, and houses of worship.
- Adding a new 250-foot buffer from residentially zoned properties.
- Expanding the minimum distance between tobacco/vape dealers from 1,200 feet to 1,500 feet.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?

(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:

See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notice/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

CONCLUSION

N/A

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?

Yes

Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?

No

Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying? No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s): N/A

Department

Office of Commissioner David Suarez

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner David Suarez

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Condensed Title

Ref: LUSC - Legislation Increasing Distance Requirements for Vape/Tobacco Dealers, Protect Children. (Suarez/Fernandez)

Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)