SAN CARLOS BEGINS TOBACCO SALES BAN

(San Carlos, CA, September 25, 2019) – On April 8, 2019, the San Carlos City Council adopted an ordinance banning the sale of flavored tobacco products and banning all tobacco product sales in pharmacies within City limits. The City recognized the need to take action in response to the increased use of flavored tobacco products (i.e., e-cigarettes, vapes, etc.) among youth and young adults, which has become a concern nationwide.

Enforcement of the ban will begin October 8, 2019. San Carlos retailers will no longer be permitted to sell flavored tobacco products and accessories of any kind and pharmacies will no longer be permitted to sell any tobacco products. If you notice sales of these products, we ask that you contact San Mateo County Health, who is supporting the City with this ban. San Mateo County Health can be contacted by calling (650) 573-3777 or emailing tobaccoprevention@smcgov.org.

Trying to quit? San Mateo County’s Tobacco Prevention Program offers information about flavored tobacco use and resources to help individuals quit smoking. Please contact the Tobacco Prevention Program for resources and assistance by calling (650) 573-3777, emailing tobaccoprevention@smcgov.org or visiting www.smchealth.org/smoke-free-san-mateo-county.

For more information about the City’s ordinance, please visit the City of San Carlos website at www.cityofsancarlos.org/smoking.

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