

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO.14-2023

BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT COLLINS-BELLAMY, MAJORITY LEADER DIAZ, MAJORITY WHIP RUBBO, MINORITY LEADER BREEN, COUNCILMEMBERS, WILLIAMS, PINEDA –ISAAC AND MERANTE:

A GENERAL ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO EXTENDING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR BUSINESSES SELLING TOBACCO AND RELATED PRODUCTS IN THE CITY OF YONKERS PENDING APPROPRIATE REVIEW.

The City Council of the City of Yonkers, in City Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact as follows:

Section 1. Statement of legislative purpose and finding. The City Council of the City of Yonkers hereby reiterates its concerns regarding the proliferation of “smoke shops” and convenience stores selling tobacco and related products in the City of Yonkers. Having been informed by City staff that additional time is needed for a thorough and reliable plan to address the situation, the Council finds it appropriate and necessary to extend the time imposed by General Ordinance No. 13-2023 A limited extension will prevent a hiatus in effective City oversight prior to the enactment of a permanent new legislative scheme.

Section 2. Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 13-2023 is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication of notice pursuant to Section C4-6 of the Charter of the City of Yonkers, and shall expire and have no further force or effect on or after ~~November 1, 2023~~ May 1, 2024.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THIS GENERAL ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A STATED MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023. BY A VOTE OF 7-0.

J. Collins-Bellamy
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

10/27/2023
DATE

SENT TO MAYOR 10/30/2023
DATE

Mike Spoo
MAYOR

APPROVED 10/30/23
DATE

ATTEST:
Merante Spino
CITY CLERK

11/6/2023
DATE