



THE CITY OF OWATONNA

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DATE: December 30, 2020
TO: Honorable Mayor, City Council Members and City Administrator
FROM: Jeanette Clawson, Administrative Specialist
SUBJECT: Application for a Tobacco License

Purpose:

Council consideration and approval of the application received from Maher Safi, President of Owatonna Smoke Shop, Inc. for a Tobacco License to do business as OT Smoke Shop Plus at 1100 Frontage Rd W, Suite 110. .

Background:

Owatonna Smoke Shop, Inc. plans to expand and open a second tobacco store in the City of Owatonna. Owatonna Smoke Shop obtained a Tobacco License at 641 W Bridge Street during June 2014. There has been no incurrence of compliance violations at this location.

Chief Hiller approved issuance of the new license with condition no misdemeanor offense occur for purchase from an unlicensed seller during the license period.

Budget Impact:

Tobacco License Application Fee	\$ 50.00
Licensing fee (11 months at \$12.50/month) Effective February 1, 2021 and expire on December 31, 2021.	<u>137.50</u>
	\$187.50

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of this license.