Report of Public Hearing **Davis County Board of Health Regulation**Dr. Gary Alexander, Hearing Officer



Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated 26A-1-121 (1), the Davis County Board of Health held a public hearing on September 21, 2023 to receive public comments concerning adoption of proposed changes to the *Tobacco Retailer Regulation*.

The existing *Tobacco Retailer Regulation* establishes a process for the health department to administer and enforce tobacco retailer permits. The proposed changes to the *Tobacco Retailer Regulation* include updating renumbered Utah Health Code; expanding upon the term tobacco products to also include electronic cigarette products and nicotine products; adding definitions for: electronic cigarette, electronic cigarette product, flavored electronic cigarette product, nicotine product, proprietor, tobacco retailer, and tobacco retailer permit; revising the definition of retail tobacco specialty business; adding a subsection regarding what constitutes a tobacco retailer permit violation; adding a subsection about health department oversight and conducting inspections; and, adding civil penalties for violating the terms of a tobacco retailer permit, including penalties for selling to an underage buyer.

Copies of the proposed changes to the regulation were made available to the public at the Community Health Services Division office located at 22 South State, Clearfield, Utah. Notice of the hearing was published in the Ogden Standard-Examiner on September 7, 2023 and the Davis Journal on September 8, 2023, both papers of general circulation.

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Hearing Summary:

The public hearing was held at 5:00 p.m. on September 21, 2023, in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Davis County Health Department, Clearfield, Utah. Written comments were received by the Department at the Community Health Services Division until 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2023.

No public comments were received at the hearing or in writing.

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Certification of Hearing:

I, Dr. Gary Alexander, presided over the public hearing for the Davis County Board of Health adoption of the proposed changes to the Tobacco Retailer Regulation and have approved this Hearing Report Summary.

Signed:	Date:
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