## **Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law**

Davis County Board of Health Regulation
Proposed Changes to the Tobacco Retailer Regulation
Dr. Gary Alexander, Chairman



## Findings of Fact:

- The Davis County Board of Health passed the original *Tobacco Retailer Regulation* on August 14, 2018 to establish a process for the health department to administer and enforce tobacco retailer permits.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The proposed changes to the Davis County Regulation are not in conflict with Federal Law, State Statute or Rule.
- 4. The Board of Health provided a public hearing as required by law. The hearing was held on September 21, 2023 and written comments were received until September 28, 2023.

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## Conclusions of Law:

- The proposed changes to the Davis County Board of Health's Tobacco Retailer Regulation, as approved for public hearing at a regularly scheduled Board meeting, have been reviewed and commented on by the general public and interested parties.
- The proposed changes to the *Tobacco Retailer Regulation* continue to protect the public's health.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Davis County Board of Health has approved this **Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

Signed:	Date:	