

## CITY OF UTQIAĠVIK

"Farthest North Incorporated City"

Introduced by:	Asisaun Toovak
Date:	October 24, 2024
Public Hearing:	
Vote:	

## **ORDINANCE # 12-2024**

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.020.005 OF THE CITY CODE WITH RESPECT TO ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT

**WHEREAS** the City of Utqiaġvik's (the "City") Code of Ordinances (the "Code") Section 4.20.005 has suspended Chapter 4.20, for the year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, except with respect to the importation of alcohol;

**WHEREAS** the City Council also wishes to make an exception to the suspension of the City's sales and use tax with respect to alternative nicotine products and equipment;

WHEREAS the City wants to clarify that the City will continue the suspension of Chapter 4.20, except with respect to the importation of alcohol and vaping supplies and equipment;

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Utqiagvik, Alaska, that:

**SECTION 1**. <u>Classification</u>. This ordinance is permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Code.

**SECTION 2.** <u>Amendment of Section 4.20.005 of the Code</u>. Section 4.20.005 of the Code is amended as follows:

The city of Utqiagvik temporarily suspends the provisions of this chapter from July 1, 2024 until June 30, 2025 with the exceptions of the sale and use tax relating to (1) the importation of alcohol, and (2) alternative nicotine products or equipment not taxed by the Tobacco Tax ordinance, Chapter 4.22, including, but not limited to, nicotine vapor products and equipment.from July 1, 2024 until June 30, 2025.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This	Ordinance shall be effective as of, 2024.
ENACTED THIS 5 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF I opposed.	DECEMBER, 2024, by a vote of in favor and _
ATTEST:	Asisaun Toovak, Mayor
ATTEST.	Mary V. Patkotak, City Clerk