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**Subject:** RE: question  
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Thanks Charles,

I think I will put it on the agenda as a discussion item with a suggestion that progress be closely monitored. I will ask North Port to send us a copy of their ordinance as an example and, based on your email, suggest that we wait a reasonable amount of time to see what progress is made on the county level. I think that setting December 10 as a drop dead date would be more than sufficient. Other than word smithing, I think this is a common sense ordinance that addresses a health and welfare concern of our communities and needs implementation as soon as possible.

By copy of this email, I am asking Jill Luke to forward a request to the proper staff person in North Port for a copy of their Ordinance.

Thank you for the prompt response.

John

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Our county attorney has obtained copies of the Hillsborough and Alachua County's ordinances and are reviewing them currently. He is set to give us an update and provide us options in regards to this issue very shortly, probably next week. Should our Commission instruct him to proceed with drafting and then publicly noticing an ordinance, I think the most efficient way to do this and to provide county wide coverage would be to put in an option where the city's just opt into the ordinance and it would be effective in all of the city's. This saves the city's money from legal drafting time and conflicting type language in between the county and the various cities. It also prevents our youth from moving throughout the county and having the opportunity to buy in areas that did not opt in.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Dear Chair Hines,

I understand that you are familiar with the City of North Port ordinance on vaping and that you mentioned it might be brought up at a County Commission meeting with the intent of drafting a county wide ordinance that cities might be able to tack on to.

Please advise if this is something that you are working on and could be accomplished in the near future or would it be advisable to draft a city ordinance that parallels that or the City of North Port. As time and lives are of the essence, I wish to have council discuss this at our meeting on November 12. Additionally, I will communicate with the City of Sarasota so that they are aware of south county actions.

Thank you in advance for your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

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