

Lake County Illinois

*Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4351*



Agenda Report - Final

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

11:00 AM

Assembly Room, 10th Floor

Health and Community Services Committee

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes

3.1 [17-0930](#)

Minutes from August 1, 2017.

Attachments: [HCS 8 1 17 Minutes Final](#)

4. Addenda to the Agenda
5. Public Comment
6. Chairman's Remarks
7. Old Business
8. New Business

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

8.1 [17-0891](#)

Ordinance amending Chapter 177 of the Lake County Code of Ordinances - Tobacco Regulations.

- Tobacco use continues to be the single most preventable cause of disease, disability, and death in the United States.
- Each year in Illinois, it is estimated that 6,300 youth become new daily smokers.
- In recognition of this, the proposed ordinance revisions include increasing the legal age for the purchase of tobacco products to 21 and expanding the definition of Tobacco Product to include electronic smoking devices.
- Increasing the legal age is an effective policy to prevent youth from starting tobacco use, as it increases the social distance between those who can purchase tobacco products and those still in secondary school.
- Research determined that tobacco addiction is affected not only by how much a person smokes, but by when they start.

Attachments: [Final Draft Lake County Tobacco Ordinance with Markup](#)

VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

8.2 [17-0932](#)

Introduction of Andrew Tangen, Veteran's Assistance Commission.

9. Executive Session
10. County Administrator's Report
11. Members' Remarks
12. Adjournment

Next Meeting: September 26, 2017