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## **INFORMATION REQUEST (IR) - Hookah Lounge Motion**

Requested by: Councillor Brodhead

Date of Request: November 12, 2024

Date Response Due: December 12, 2024

Confidential Response: **No**

## **QUESTION**

In relation to the public presentation at Council on November 5, 2024 requesting St. Albert allow "hookah lounges" to be a permitted business activity in our community, please advise on the following:

To propose a motion for Council to publicly debate allowing the operation of "hookah lounge businesses" in St. Albert, could you please advise on what an appropriate motion would be?

## **RESPONSE**

Further to IR-24-018, of the three bylaws (Smoking Bylaw, Land Use Bylaw, and Business License Bylaw) in St. Albert that would have to be amended in order to permit non-tobacco hookah lounges in the municipality, the Smoking Bylaw would have to be amended first in order to enable applicants to be able to make applications to amend the Land Use Bylaw as they may require.

Accordingly, the motion that is recommended for Council to debate allowing the operation of non-tobacco hookah lounges in St. Albert is the following:

*That the Smoking Bylaw 1/2004 be amended to enable the operation of non-tobacco hookah lounges in the City of St. Albert.*

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