

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3

ORDINANCE NO. 23-078

RELATING TO COUNTY BUSINESSES, REQUIRING THE ACCEPTANCE OF CASH AS PAYMENT FOR GOODS AND/OR SERVICES, ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 6.70 SCC, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Brief Title: Provide for exemptions

Sponsored by: Councilmember Nehring

Existing Ordinance Title, Recitals, Findings, Conclusions or Sections to Delete or Modify:

1. Amend Section 1, page 3, add subsection (5):

(5) (a) A retailer may claim an exemption from the requirement to accept cash payments by recording an exemption form with the county auditor's office, documenting the specific reasons that accepting cash payments will pose unique difficulties for the retailer, including, but not limited to:

(i) a history of theft or attempted theft, including copy of police report, at the retail establishment;

(ii) the presence of only a single retail employee at the retail establishment;

(iii) location of the retail establishment within a residence; or

(iv) distance of fifteen or more miles by road between the retail establishment and the nearest branch of a banking institution.

(b) The county auditor's office will develop and make available an exemption form that retailers claiming an exemption can complete and record upon payment of the recording fee.

(c) If the retailer claims an exemption under this section, the retailer shall place a copy of the recorded exemption form in the retail establishment indicating that the retailer claimed an exemption from the requirement to accept cash payments.

Council Disposition: _____ **Date:** _____