



Report to City Council

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Brian Mohan, City Manager

AGENDA DATE: January 6, 2026

TITLE: PUBLIC HEARING, SECOND READING, AND ADOPTION OF COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 1004 REGARDING REGULATING THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF KRATOM PRODUCTS (ORD. NO. 1036) (REPORT OF: CITY MANAGER) (DISTRICT: ALL DISTRICTS)

TITLE SUMMARY: Public Hearing, Second Reading, and Adoption of County Ordinance Number 1004 regarding regulating the sale and distribution of Kratom (Ord. No. 1036)

DISTRICT: All Districts

Recommendation(s)

That the City Council:

1. CONDUCT a Public Hearing to receive public input on the proposed Ordinance adopting Riverside County Ordinance No. 1004 regarding regulating the sale and distribution of Kratom products: and
2. CONDUCT a second reading by title only and adopt Ordinance No. 1036 amending Title 11 of the City of Moreno Valley Municipal Code, adding Chapter 11.98, adopting by reference Riverside County Ordinance No. 1004.

SUMMARY

This report recommends the City Council conduct a public hearing to receive public input regarding the proposed adoption of Ordinance No. 1036, introduced at the December 2,

2025, City Council meeting, amending Title 11 of the City of Moreno Valley Municipal Code, adding Chapter 11.98, adopting by reference Riverside County Ordinance No. 1004.

Upon conclusion of the public hearing, the City Council may adopt, amend, or reject Ordinance No. 1036 in accordance with Government Code Section 50022.4.

The adoption by reference of Riverside County Ordinance will enable Riverside County the ability to enforce their Ordinance in the City of Moreno Valley.

DISCUSSION

The City Council took actions to introduce the Ordinance at the December 2, 2025, City Council meeting and to schedule the introduced Ordinance for Public Hearing to receive public input at the January 6, 2026, City Council meeting.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Conduct the public hearing to receive public input regarding the proposed adoption of Ordinance No. 1036 and Conduct a second reading by title only and adopt Ordinance No. 1036, adopting by reference Riverside County Ordinance No. 1004. *Staff recommends this alternative.*
2. Provide alternate direction to staff.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no Fiscal Impact with the adoption of this Ordinance.

NOTIFICATION

The public hearing held on January 6, 2026, has been properly noticed as a Public Hearing as required by Government Code Section 6066, and the City Council agenda was duly noticed.

PREPARATION OF STAFF REPORT

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CITY COUNCIL GOALS

Positive Environment: Create a positive environment for the development of Moreno Valley's future.

Public Safety: Provide a safe and secure environment for people and property in the community, control the number and severity of fire and hazardous material incidents, and provide protection for citizens who live, work and visit the City of Moreno Valley.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- 1. Economic Development**
- 2. Public Safety**
- 3. Library**
- 4. Infrastructure**
- 5. Beautification, Community Engagement, and Quality of Life**
- 6. Youth Programs**

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