



# City of Blaine Anoka County, Minnesota

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**Consent Agenda** - *Cathy Sorensen, City Clerk*

### Title

Approve a Tobacco and Tobacco Products License for Founders Cigar Company LLC, 9150 Isanti Street NE

### Executive Summary

Council is asked to approve a tobacco and tobacco products license which will allow the applicant to sell cigars online.

### Background

Brian Schmittiel and Angelo Fraboni, partners in Founders Cigar Company LLC, have submitted an application for a tobacco and tobacco products license for Founders Cigar Company located at 9150 Isanti Street NE. The applicants are subletting space in a warehouse located 9150 Isanti Street to store inventory. This license is for online sales only, no retail sales will take place. As the applicants will be subletting space no additional certificate of occupancy will be required as current tenant/owner of the building currently hold a valid certificate. The applicants have met the licensing requirements by completing all necessary forms and paying associated fees.

The Blaine Police Department is conducting a background investigation on both applicants. Issuance of the license is contingent upon background results and current general liability insurance. If approved, the tobacco license will be effective through December 31, 2021.

### Strategic Plan Relationship

This item relates to the Growth Management strategic priority in the 2020-2023 strategic plan by providing additional opportunities for businesses to thrive while ensuring safe practices are employed.

### Board/Commission Review

N/A

**Financial Impact**

Issuance of the license, including background checks, are included in the license fee adopted by city council.

**Public Outreach/Input**

No public notice is required for this license type.

**Staff Recommendation**

By motion, approve a tobacco and tobacco products license for Founders Cigar Company LLC located at 9150 Isanti Street NE.

**Attachment List**

None