

ORDINANCE NO. 813

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 16-159
REGARDING TRANSFERS OF TOBACCO LICENSES**

The City Council for the City of Golden Valley hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. City Code Section 16-159 (f) is amended as follows:

(f) *Transfers.* All licenses issued under this article shall be valid only on the premises for which the license was issued and only for the person to whom the license was issued. A license may be transferred to an affiliated entity or person or to a different location, subject to applicable approval requirements; however, a license shall not be transferred simultaneously to both a different person and a different location.

For purposes of this section, an "Affiliated Entity" refers to any business, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another entity. Control is defined as the ownership of more than 50% of the voting securities or other ownership interests, or the ability to direct the management and policies of the entity, whether through ownership, contract, or otherwise. The transfer of any license to another location or person is prohibited.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the City Council on this 4th day of February, 2026.

Roslyn Harmon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa J. Schyma, City Clerk