



In the Council Chambers and Via Zoom at 525 San Anselmo Avenue, San Anselmo, CA 94960

Town Council Agenda

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

7:00 PM

Meeting held In-Person and via Zoom:

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Call to Order. Optional Pledge of Allegiance: The Mayor or a designated Council member will recite the Pledge of Allegiance for members of the Council and the public who wish to join in the recitation.

Open time for public expression.

The public is welcome to address the Council at this time on matters not on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, Council is not permitted to discuss or take action on any matter not on the agenda unless it

determines that an emergency exists, or that there is a need to take immediate action which arose following posting of the agenda. Comments may be no longer than three minutes and should be respectful to the community.

Council requests for future agenda items.

Council committee liaison reports, questions and comments to staff; staff miscellaneous items.

Special Presentation. There are No Special Presentations.

1. Consent Agenda:

The opportunity for public comment on consent agenda items will occur prior to Council discussion of the consent agenda. The Council may approve the entire consent agenda with one action. In the alternative, items on the consent agenda may be removed by any Council or staff member, for separate discussion and vote.

1.1 Approve the Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 22, 2026

[Staff Report \(DOC\)](#)

[Attachment 1- Draft Minutes of the September 22, 2026 Regular Town Council Meeting \(DOC\)](#)

1.2 Receive and File Report of Checks Issued, September 2026

[Staff Report \(DOCX\)](#)

[Attachment 1 Check Report September 2026 \(PDF\)](#)

1.3 Adopt a Proclamation Declaring National Friends of Libraries Week in San Anselmo, October 18-24, 2026

[Staff Report \(DOC\)](#)

[Attachment 1- Proclamation \(DOC\)](#)

2. Council Business Items:

In general, the following procedural order applies to items of business:

- Presentation
- Town Council questions
- PUBLIC COMMENT – limited to 3 minutes/person
- Town Council discussion/action

2.1 Discussion Item Regarding Tobacco Sales Regulations. This discussion item is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) because it does not constitute a “project” within the meaning of Public Resources Code section 21065. The Climate Action Plan is not implicated.

[Staff Report \(DOC\)](#)

[Attachment 1- Staff Report, June 23, 2026 \(DOC\)](#)

[Attachment 2- Letter to Tobacco Retailers \(PDF\)](#)

[Attachment 3- All Public Comment \(PDF\)](#)

[Public Comment- O'Sullivan \(PDF\)](#)

[Public Comment- Hermans \(PDF\)](#)

Adjourn

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Steve Burdo, Mayor
Chantel Walker, Vice Mayor
Yoav Schlesinger, Councilmember
Eileen Burke, Councilmember
Tarrell Kullaway, Councilmember

Staff
David Donery, Town Manager
Linda Kenton, Assistant Town Manager / Town Librarian
Jeff Zuba, Finance and Admin Services Director
Megan Holt Acevedo, Town Attorney
Serge Avila, Town Clerk
Heidi Scoble, Community Development Director
Scott Schneider, Public Works Director
Mattie O'Grady, Community Services Director
Mike Norton, Chief of Police
Dan Mahoney, Fire Chief

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STAFF REPORT

TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

Item #: 1.1

MEETING DATE: October 13, 2026

AGENDA TITLE: Approval of the Draft Minutes of the Regular Town Council Meeting of September 22, 2026

FROM: Serge Avila, Town Clerk

RECOMMENDATION: For Council to consider the approval of the Regular Town Council meeting Draft Minutes of September 22, 2026.

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 1- September 22, 2026 Draft Minutes

San Anselmo Draft Council Minutes
Regular Meeting
Town Council Chambers and via Zoom
Tuesday,
September 22, 2026

Call to Order: Optional Pledge of Allegiance

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Burdo (Mayor)
Eileen Burke
Tarrell Kullaway
Yoav Schlesinger

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT: Chantel Walker (Vice Mayor)

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Donery, Town Manager
Megan Acevedo, Town Attorney
Serge Avila, Town Clerk
Dan Mahoney, Ross Valley Fire Chief
Jeff Zuba, Finance Director
Scott Schneider, Public Works Director
Will Messinger, Assistant Civil Engineer
Linda Kenton, Town Librarian

Open Time for Public Expression

Mr. Philip Letterer, San Rafael, stated he patronizes Ludwigs for cigars. He agreed that children need to be protected from purchasing tobacco products.

Mr. Ross Asselstine stated he sent a letter to staff about how hydraulics need to stay neutral in the Creek Park design. He discussed Option A, the low wall, and the three parking spots. He asked the Council to pick a side with respect to the issue of refunds from the Flood District.

Ms. April Hughes read a letter expressing concern about the Flock Camera Program.

Barbara, representing Ludwigs, stated the proposed total tobacco ban would threaten the survival of this multi-generational business.

Jorge discussed the problem with potholes on Knoll Drive.

Council requests for future agenda items; Committee liaison reports; questions and comments to staff; miscellaneous items

Councilmember Burke reported she attended the Fire Board meeting; the Ribbon Cutting Celebration for the opening of Hilldale Pocket Park.

Councilmember Kullaway reported she attended the Racial Equity Committee meeting.

Councilmember Schlesinger reported he attended the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority (MWPA) Board meeting; today is the Autumnal Equinox.

Mayor Burdo reported he attended the General Plan Advisory Committee meeting; the Ribbon Cutting Celebration for the opening of Hilldale Pocket Park; the Spirit of Marin Awards Event; he has been meeting with residents about the Center Boulevard Vegetation Management and Evacuation Route Project.

Town Manager Donery reported there will be an Alert Marin Countywide test happening this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. The Arts Commission will be presenting an international dance film and speakers event at Robson. The Community Fall Clean-Up Event is scheduled for October 17th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The Ribbon Cutting Celebration for the opening of Fire Station 20 is scheduled for Saturday, October 24th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. He asked everyone to respond to the Live on the Avenue survey. The Annual Challah Bread Baking Event was well attended.

Special Presentation

There were no Special Presentations.

1. Consent Agenda

- 1.1 Approved the Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 8, 2026
- 1.2 Authorized the Consultant Contract for Design of the 2027 Street Resurfacing Project; find the project exempt from CEQA
- 1.3 Received and Filed the Revenue and Expenditure Reports, August 2026
- 1.4 Received and Filed the Financial Report on Recreation Fund ending August 31, 2026
- 1.5 Approved Rescheduling the November 10, 2026 Town Council Regular Meeting to November 17, 2026
- 1.6 Approved the San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce Special Event Application- Milo Foundation Benefit
- 1.7 Approved the San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce Special Event Application- Creek Park 52nd Anniversary Celebration
- 1.8 Approved Resolution Establishing Job Descriptions, Classifications, and Pay Ranges for Associate Civil Engineer and Engineering Technician Positions in the Department of Public Works

Mayor Burdo opened the meeting to public comments.

Mr. Guy Meyer discussed and supported item #1.7.

Mayor Burdo closed the meeting to public comments.

M/s, Schlesinger/Kullaway, Motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

AYES: Burke, Kullaway, Schlesinger, Mayor Burdo

ABSENT: Vice Mayor Walker

Council Business Items

2.1 Receive a Presentation on the Marin County Emergency Operations Plan and Coordinated Preparation for the 2026-27 El Nino Season

Town Manager Donery presented a staff report.

Mr. Steve Torrence, Director of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM), presented a PowerPoint presentation that included: 1) County of Marin OEM Town Council Brief; 2) 2026 Disaster Preparedness Month Theme "Get Ready with Marin"; 3) Planning for El Nino and the Convergence; 4) Unified Preparedness and Communications; 5) Six Planned Countywide Town Hall Meetings; 6) This September OEM is meeting the community where they are! 7) County of Marin's Emergency Operations Plan; 8) OEM's Drive for the Best Alert and Warning- AlertMarin; 9) New AlertMarin Dashboard; 10) Enhancing Public Alerting Adaptability; 11) Enhancements to AlertMarin; 12) Enhancements to the Emergency Portal. Director Torrence and staff answered questions from the Council regarding whether there have been simulations and drills for a wet, windy, extreme weather events; social platforms used in an emergency; if there have been discussions about the possibility of delayed FEMA responses; recent earthquake warnings and if there are "all clear" messages; the actual preparedness including capacity planning and resource allocation for this winter; communication to the community about the planning process.

Mayor Burdo opened the meeting to public comments.

An individual stated it would be nice if the Town displayed a banner at Town Hall with information.

Barbara stated the Town is in good hands. She asked if the County or the Town can declare a "State of Emergency", if there are grant opportunities for businesses or homes, and if they could have a contest to get the AlertMarin number up.

Belinda asked if there are plans to do work on the creek along San Anselmo Avenue- there is a lot of growth.

Mayor Burdo closed the meeting to public comments.

The Council thanked Director Torrence for his presentation.

2.2 Approve the Fourth Amendment to the Amended and Restated Ross Valley Fire Department Joint Powers Agreement

Fire Chief Mahoney presented a staff report. Staff answered questions from the Council regarding how the funding percentages were originally arrived; when the percentages are revisited; the last time the percentages were revisited.

Mayor Burdo opened the meeting to public comments.

There were no comments.

Mayor Burdo closed the meeting to public comments.

Councilmember Schlesinger stated he supported the requested change but there is a fundamental underlying question about equity and the calculation.

Councilmember Burke stated there has been a change at the Town of Ross and they should be looking at the allocation. She discussed the factors of population vs. property values with respect to the allocation.

M/s, Schlesinger/Kullaway, Motion to approve the Approve the Fourth Amendment to the Amended and Restated Ross Valley Fire Department Joint Powers Agreement.

AYES: Burke, Kullaway, Schlesinger, Mayor Burdo

ABSENT: Vice Mayor Walker

2.3 Approve the FY 2027/2031 Town of San Anselmo Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Finance Director Zuba and Public Works Director Schneider presented a staff report and a PowerPoint presentation that included: 1) Draft FY 2027/2031 Capital Improvement Plan; 2) Background: 2011- First Modern CIP, 2024- Previous CIP Adopted, 2026- Draft CIP; 3) First Year, New Format; 4) A Living Plan; 5) Projects by Category- FY 2027/2031; 6) Streets and Active Transportation Highlights; 7) Parks, Buildings, Bridges and other Highlights; 8) Funding Sources; 9) Unfunded Priority Projects; 10) Next Steps and Staff Recommendations. Staff answered questions from the Council regarding construction of the Sais crossing; what inflation assumptions are built in; expected PCI measures post road repairs; the Five-Year Fund Balance forecast; if staff can show the beginning balance, projected revenues, expenditures, and ending balance for each Restricted Fund; if staff could provide an estimate of the unfunded capital backlog; why there are expenses for design on construction projects that are not currently funded.

Mayor Burdo opened the meeting to public comments.

An individual asked about the status of Creekside Park.

Mayor Burdo closed the meeting to public comments.

Councilmember Burke stated priorities can change in the next five years and adjustments would be needed. There are limited resources and she would like to focus on what will get done and not what might get done.

M/s, Burke/Kullaway, Motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2027-2031 Town of San Anselmo Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

AYES: Burke, Kullaway, Schlesinger, Mayor Burdo

ABSENT: Vice Mayor Walker

Public Hearing Items

2.4 Public Hearing to Consider Vacating a Portion of the Public Right-of-Way Adjacent to 250 Redwood Road in San Anselmo

Civil Engineer Messinger presented a staff report. There were no questions from the Council.

Mayor Burdo opened the meeting to public comments.

There were no questions.

Mayor Burdo closed the meeting to public comments.

M/s, Burke/Schlesinger, Motion to adopt the Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of San Anselmo Declaring its Intent to Abandon a Portion of the Right-of-Way Adjacent to 250 Redwood Road, San Anselmo.

AYES: Burke, Kullaway, Schlesinger, Mayor Burdo

ABSENT: Vice Mayor Walker

2.5 Public Hearing to Consider Vacating a Portion of the Public Right-of-Way Adjacent to
79 Sequoia Drive in San Anselmo

Civil Engineer Messinger presented a staff report. Staff answered a question from the Council regarding a neighbor's assertion that the public right-of-way is no longer needed.

Mayor Burdo opened the meeting to public comments.

Jorge lives above the subject property and would like to see a picture or diagram.

Mayor Burdo closed the meeting to public comments.

M/s, Burke/Kullaway, Motion to adopt the Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of San Anselmo Declaring its Intent to Abandon a Portion of the Right-of-Way Adjacent to 79 Sequoia Drive, San Anselmo.

AYES: Burke, Kullaway, Schlesinger, Mayor Burdo

ABSENT: Vice Mayor Walker

M/s, Burke/Kullaway, Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 p.m.

AYES: Burke, Kullaway Schlesinger, Mayor Burdo

ABSENT: Vice Mayor Walker

Respectfully submitted,

Toni DeFrancis,
Recording Secretary



STAFF REPORT

TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

Item #:1.2

MEETING DATE: October 13, 2026

AGENDA TITLE: Report of Checks Issued, September 2026

FROM: Jeff Zuba, Finance & Admin Services Director

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town Council acknowledges, and files warrant numbers 102543 to 102665 issued during the month of September and bank draft numbers DFT07250, DFT07252-DFT07253, DFT07273, DFT07282-DFT07285, DFT07287-DFT07289, DFT07315-DFT07316, DFT07318-DFT07319, DFT07321, and DFT07324-DFT07325, in a total amount of \$3,384,229.45.

BACKGROUND

This report is an itemization of payments made to vendors during the months of September 2026. It also includes wires to Bank of America for September 2026 payrolls, including payments for retirement and health benefits. The Bank of America account is used for payroll-related items.

The following warrants were voided or canceled in September 2026: 1024481, 102547, 102548, 102605, 102641.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Check Report September 2026



Town of San Anselmo

Check Report

By Check Number

Date Range: 09/01/2026 - 09/30/2026

Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Payment Date	Payment Type	Discount Amount	Payment Amount	Number
Bank Code: AP-AP - OPERATING POOL						
03921	AXL Brand LLC	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	-60.94	102448
03861	Access Scaffolding Co.	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	6,800.00	102543
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
INV0017216	Invoice	08/26/2026	07.03.2026 - ICC EXTERIOR PAINT - 50% P	0.00	6,800.00	
	15.41.63117		CONSTRUCTION - BUILDI		6,800.00	
			07.03.2026 - ICC EXTERIOR PAIN			
02986	Albertsons/Safeway	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	1,048.10	102544
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
434818-072426-1	Invoice	07/24/2026	SPCLTY, MINI, MIGHTY CAMP SUPPLIES - J	0.00	1,048.10	
	21.63.48123		SPECIALTY CAMPS		262.23	
	21.63.61184		CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT		245.12	
	21.63.62985		CAMP KIDMARIN MINI S		540.75	
02922	Alpha Trenchless	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	1,500.00	102545
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
REF-RB-ENC2026-	Invoice	08/26/2026	REFUND - CLOSEOUT ROAD BOND - 328 L	0.00	1,500.00	
	01.00.20314		ROAD BOND		1,500.00	
			REFUND - CLOSEOUT ROAD BO			
02920	Amazon Business	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	6,391.10	102546
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
13C3-YGML-TWR	Invoice	08/24/2026	REC - HILLARD - TOP CANVAS TOTE	0.00	60.03	
	21.63.61187		ROBSON AFTER SCHOOL		60.03	
14XX-HN9W-PRR	Invoice	08/28/2026	REC - HILLARD - ROBSON SUPPLIES	0.00	407.92	
	21.63.61187		ROBSON AFTER SCHOOL		407.92	
16R4-VPPW-JGTO	Invoice	08/18/2026	REC - HILLARD - CAMP KID MARIN MIGHT	0.00	491.22	
	21.63.62984		CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT		491.22	
17QH-RNQX-MV	Invoice	08/17/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	30.26	
	01.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		30.26	
196K-6MKH-KJQT	Invoice	08/19/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	82.92	
	01.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		82.92	
19G1-C1T6-XV14	Invoice	08/24/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	53.47	
	27.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		53.47	
1CKY-1RXW-1MJ	Invoice	09/02/2026	REC - JONES - PARKSIDE SUPPLIES	0.00	47.53	
	21.63.62979		PARKSIDE SUPPLIES		47.53	
1DD4-L9PF-CXWT	Invoice	08/22/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	37.41	
	01.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		37.41	
1DPQ-G4L7-G94	Invoice	08/25/2026	ADMIN - CLIFFORD - CORK BOARDS	0.00	130.21	
	01.12.62000		OFFICE SUPPLIES		130.21	
1DPQ-G4L7-LRNF	Invoice	08/25/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	18.02	
	27.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		18.02	
1DYM-G9V7-LN6	Invoice	08/25/2026	REC - HILLARD - WOOD SHIELD ORNAME	0.00	30.34	
	21.63.62978		TODDLER ENRICHMENT S		30.34	
1F19-4DTG-QQQ	Invoice	08/31/2026	REC - JONES - STAPLES	0.00	32.82	
	21.63.62979		PARKSIDE SUPPLIES		32.82	
1FM4-N191-GYLV	Invoice	08/19/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	81.56	

Check Report

Date Range: 09/01/2026 - 09/30/2026

Vendor Number	Vendor Name	Payment Date	Payment Type	Discount Amount	Payment Amount	Number
	01.71.62301	ADULT BOOKS	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS		81.56	
1G6Y-FQNG-7FH	Invoice	08/20/2026	PK&ST - SHAW - IN STREET PEDESTRIAN C	0.00	1,554.72	
	01.42.62909	SUPPLIES-TRAFFIC CONTR	PK&ST - SHAW - IN STREET PEDE		1,554.72	
1G6Y-FQNG-FKRP	Invoice	08/20/2026	PK&ST - SHAW - PERFORMANCE TOOL	0.00	21.50	
	01.42.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE	PK&ST - SHAW - PERFORMANCE		21.50	
1G99-M4K9-KXJV	Invoice	08/26/2026	REC - OGRADY - ILLUMINANCE LIGHT MET	0.00	42.60	
	21.65.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE	REC - OGRADY - ILLUMINANCE L		42.60	
1GMY-NGCR-NR9	Invoice	08/27/2026	REC - HILLARD - CAMP KID MARIN MIGHT	0.00	439.54	
	21.63.62984	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	REC - HILLARD - CAMP KID MARI		439.54	
1GP4-J3LJ-DCD9	Invoice	08/20/2026	REC - LIN - LAMINATING SHEETS	0.00	16.70	
	21.65.62000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	REC - LIN - LAMINATING SHEETS		16.70	
1JHJ-WF3X-1K99	Invoice	08/24/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	21.03	
	01.71.62301	ADULT BOOKS	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS		21.03	
1JPW-1CFJ-T3YD	Invoice	08/17/2026	REC - HILLARD - ROBSON RECREATION SU	0.00	489.82	
	21.63.61187	ROBSON AFTER SCHOOL	REC - HILLARD - ROBSON RECRE		489.82	
1KNX-RW6D-6JR4	Invoice	08/19/2026	REC - JONES - NAMETAGS & CRAFT PAPER	0.00	16.04	
	21.63.62979	PARKSIDE SUPPLIES	REC - JONES - NAMETAGS & CRA		16.04	
1KW4-3D3J-JTPN	Invoice	08/22/2026	PK&ST - SHAW - TIRE PRESSURE GAUGE	0.00	17.53	
	01.42.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE	PK&ST - SHAW - TIRE PRESSURE		17.53	
1MLQ-G4GV-NPK	Invoice	08/18/2026	REC - HILLARD - PACKAGING TAPE	0.00	42.18	
	21.63.61187	ROBSON AFTER SCHOOL	REC - HILLARD - PACKAGING TAP		42.18	
1NFH-MQN9-DJH	Invoice	08/25/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	17.43	
	27.71.62301	ADULT BOOKS	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS		17.43	
1P4T-1MRT-LPHV	Invoice	08/17/2026	REC - HILLARD - ROBSON CRAFT SUPPLIES	0.00	450.57	
	21.63.61187	ROBSON AFTER SCHOOL	REC - HILLARD - ROBSON CRAFT		450.57	
1QLG-X1TM-1HL	Invoice	08/19/2026	REC - JONES - PARKSIDE SUPPLIES	0.00	169.78	
	21.63.62979	PARKSIDE SUPPLIES	REC - JONES - PARKSIDE SUPPLIE		169.78	
1RWH-VQCY-P7	Invoice	08/24/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	34.82	
	27.71.62301	ADULT BOOKS	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS		34.82	
1T44-M6RD-WPF	Invoice	08/17/2026	REC - HILLARD - TODDLER ENRICHMENT S	0.00	496.11	
	21.63.62978	TODDLER ENRICHMENT S	REC - HILLARD - TODDLER ENRIC		496.11	
1VQG-1CKJ-XX3Q	Invoice	08/24/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	291.70	
	27.71.62301	ADULT BOOKS	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS		291.70	
1WN1-J1M4-K39	Invoice	08/18/2026	REC - HILLARD - ROBSON - GAMES	0.00	486.56	
	21.63.61187	ROBSON AFTER SCHOOL	REC - HILLARD - ROBSON - GAM		486.56	
1XGJ-7KVK-JFTY	Invoice	08/15/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	153.20	
	01.71.62301	ADULT BOOKS	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS		153.20	
1Y7K-JXKG-PH6X	Invoice	08/31/2026	REC - JONES - EXAM GLOVES	0.00	106.09	
	21.63.62979	PARKSIDE SUPPLIES	REC - JONES - EXAM GLOVES		106.09	
1YXW-YGDF-XQK	Invoice	08/04/2026	LIB - KENTON - CHILDRENS BOOKS	0.00	19.47	
	01.71.62302	CHILDRENS BOOKS	LIB - KENTON - CHILDRENS BOO		19.47	
	Void	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	0.00	102547
	Void	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	0.00	102548
03903	Argo Construction, Inc.	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	135,189.54	102549
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
G702-FH20-16	Invoice	08/25/2026	FH20 CONSTRUCTION - JUL 2026	0.00	135,189.54	
	15.32.63100	CONSTRUCTION	FH20 CONSTRUCTION - JUL 202		135,189.54	
00001	AT&T Calnet	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	575.04	102550

Check Report

Date Range: 09/01/2026 - 09/30/2026

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	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
000025672651	Invoice	08/10/2026	574 - ALL DEPT CENTREX - 07.10.2026-08.	0.00	68.49	
	41.41.61701		UTILITIES		68.49	
000025672655	Invoice	08/10/2026	579 - TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODEM - 07.10.20	0.00	28.61	
	01.41.61705		UTILITIES-TELEPHONE		28.61	
000025672656	Invoice	08/10/2026	580 - ROBSON HOUSE - 07.10.2026-08.09	0.00	55.90	
	34.41.61705		UTILITIES-TELEPHONE		55.90	
000025716010	Invoice	08/20/2026	634 - TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODEM - 07.20.20	0.00	422.04	
	41.41.61701		UTILITIES		422.04	
03394	Bibliotheca, LLC	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	753.29	102551
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INV-US87413	Invoice	08/08/2026	INV-US87413 - RFID TAG SQUARE	0.00	753.29	
	01.71.62200		DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		753.29	
00032	Brady Industries, NorCal	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	2,113.92	102552
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	41.41.61501		BLDG. MAINT-JANITORIAL		477.54	
1196095547	Invoice	08/20/2026	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES - PARK - AUG 2026	0.00	401.48	
	41.41.61501		BLDG. MAINT-JANITORIAL		401.48	
1196095548	Invoice	08/20/2026	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES - ROBSON - AUG 20	0.00	277.52	
	34.41.61501		BLDG. MAINT-JANITORIAL		277.52	
1196095550	Invoice	08/20/2026	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES - REC OFFICES - AU	0.00	402.33	
	31.41.61501		BLDG. MAINT-JANITORIAL		402.33	
1196095552	Invoice	08/20/2026	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES - ICC/PRESCHOOL -	0.00	357.61	
	31.41.61501		BLDG. MAINT-JANITORIAL		357.61	
1196095553	Invoice	08/20/2026	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES - LIBRARY - AUG 20	0.00	197.44	
	41.41.61501		BLDG. MAINT-JANITORIAL		197.44	
04110	Bridget Burke	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	225.00	102553
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3483075	Invoice	08/13/2026	AI CLASS - WRITING W/AI: MAP THE TERR	0.00	225.00	
	01.71.61132		OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM		225.00	
04110	Bridget Burke	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	225.00	102554
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3483076	Invoice	08/13/2026	AI CLASS - WRITING W/AI: BRING IT TO LIF	0.00	225.00	
	01.71.61132		OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM		225.00	
03462	Bullet Liongson	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	4,125.00	102555

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	01.12.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		75.00	
	01.12.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		712.50	
	01.18.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		337.50	
	01.18.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		112.50	
	01.21.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		712.50	
	01.21.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		37.50	
	01.41.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		300.00	
	15.41.63100		CONSTRUCTION		37.50	
	15.90.63100		CONSTRUCTION		337.50	
	90.41.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		225.00	
	95.41.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		712.50	
00193	CalMat Company	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	43.80	102556
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2608-223140	Invoice	08/20/2026	FORK LIFT PROPANE	0.00	43.80	
	01.42.62200		DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		43.80	
03135	CentralSquare Technologies	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	6,581.53	102557
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471333	Invoice	09/01/2026	FY-2026-2027 HORIZON CLOUD ANNUAL	0.00	6,581.53	
	42.21.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		6,581.53	
03931	Chantel Walker	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	460.57	102558
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INV0017217	Invoice	09/03/2026	CalCities Conference - Flight Reimburse	0.00	460.57	
	01.11.61000		TRAINING		460.57	
01534	Christine O'Rourke	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	9,112.50	102559
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1043	Invoice	08/31/2026	CLIMATE ACTION PLAN UPDATE - JUL & A	0.00	4,387.50	
	90.41.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		4,387.50	
1048	Invoice	08/24/2026	GENERAL PLAN UPDATE/ ENV ANALYSIS - J	0.00	4,725.00	
	01.18.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		4,725.00	
03774	ClientFirst Consulting Group., LLC	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	3,837.50	102560
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19978	Invoice	07/31/2026	SYSTEM ADMIN SERVICES FY27 - JUL 2026	0.00	3,837.50	
	01.19.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		3,837.50	
00025	Coatings & Sundries inc/CSI Paint	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	4,068.90	102561
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N0149092	Invoice	08/25/2026	STREET PAINTING - SEMI-GLOSS W/B RED	0.00	4,068.90	
	01.42.62200		DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		4,068.90	
00410	COFAM	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	250.00	102562
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
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INV0017215	Invoice	08/24/2026	ART TALK TUES - TREASURES OF PHARO	0.00	250.00	
	01.71.61132		OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM		250.00	

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00072	Comcast	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	217.66	102563
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049-08222026	Invoice	08/22/2026	049 - TH INTERNET - 08.27.2026-09.26.20	0.00	217.66	
41.41.61701	UTILITIES		049 - TH INTERNET - 08.27.2026		217.66	
01348	Community Media Center of Marin	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	715.00	102564
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2526.09.30.231	Invoice	08/25/2026	VIDEO PROD - PLANNING COMM & COUN	0.00	715.00	
01.12.61194	OUTSIDE SERVICES - GRA		VIDEO PROD - PLANNING COM		330.00	
01.18.61194	OUTSIDE SERVICES - GRA		VIDEO PROD - PLANNING COM		385.00	
02581	CSG Consultants	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	2,208.00	102565
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
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67622	Invoice	08/17/2026	BLDG INSPECTOR - JUL 2026	0.00	2,208.00	
01.19.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		BLDG INSPECTOR - JUL 2026		2,208.00	
01320	DC Electric Group Inc	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	4,932.57	102566
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480440	Invoice	07/31/2026	M5007 - SL ROUTINE - JULY 2026	0.00	725.04	
01.42.61131	OUTSIDE SVCS-STREET LI		M5007 - SL ROUTINE - JULY 202		725.04	
480441	Invoice	07/31/2026	M5008 - SL RESPONSE - JULY 2026	0.00	891.16	
01.42.61131	OUTSIDE SVCS-STREET LI		M5008 - SL RESPONSE - JULY 20		891.16	
480473	Invoice	07/31/2026	M1007 - TS ROUTINE - JULY 2026	0.00	2,571.05	
01.42.61130	OUTSIDE SVCS-SIGNALS		M1007 - TS ROUTINE - JULY 202		2,571.05	
480474	Invoice	07/31/2026	M1008 - TS RESPONSE - JUL 2026	0.00	745.32	
01.42.61130	OUTSIDE SVCS-SIGNALS		M1008 - TS RESPONSE - JUL 202		745.32	
03834	Envisio Solutions Inc.	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	21,187.50	102567
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132326	Invoice	09/30/2026	YR 3 - ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUBSCRIP - 10.	0.00	21,187.50	
01.18.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		YR 3 - ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUBS		7,062.50	
01.41.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		YR 3 - ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUBS		7,062.50	
15.41.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		YR 3 - ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUBS		7,062.50	
00017	Fairfax Building Supply Co. Inc.	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	138.02	102568
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01.81.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		PARKS - BATTERIES & PROPANE		51.20	
315178	Invoice	08/18/2026	DEPT SUPPLIES - WALL PLATES, OUTLET B	0.00	86.82	
31.41.61506	BLDG. MAINT-OTHER		DEPT SUPPLIES - WALL PLATES,		86.82	
03542	FedEx	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	34.44	102569
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
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2-598-46606	Invoice	08/05/2026	07.11.2026 - PC DYED PRINTED DD BAG	0.00	34.44	
90.41.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		07.11.2026 - PC DYED PRINTED		34.44	
00020	Hannibal's Inc Electrical Construction	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	5,911.52	102570
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25526	Invoice	08/17/2026	PINE STREET EV STATIONS - INSTALL 6 BOL	0.00	5,911.52	
15.41.63100	CONSTRUCTION		PINE STREET EV STATIONS - INST		5,911.52	

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02586	HdL Software LLC	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	857.86	102571
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SIN067015	Invoice	07/31/2026	NEW ACCTS PROCESSED / COLLECTION PY	0.00	857.86	
	01.12.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		857.86	
04485	Jason Quintal	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	1,042.75	102572
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
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REF-PC-R17109	Invoice	08/24/2026	REFUND - PROJECT CLOSEOUT - 128 GREE	0.00	1,042.75	
	01.00.20354		DUE TO ROSS VALLEY FIR		328.00	
	01.00.48057		PLANNING FEES		518.75	
	01.00.48057		PLANNING FEES		196.00	
02749	Jennifer Waskey	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	62.27	102573
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2000150-826679	Invoice	08/17/2026	REIMBURSE - TEEN RAFFLE PRIZE - NEEDO	0.00	62.27	
	01.71.61132		OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM		62.27	
04487	Jess Gupta	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	2,021.13	102574
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REF-PC-R17112	Invoice	08/26/2026	REFUND - PROJECT CLOSEOUT - 115 TAM	0.00	2,021.13	
	01.00.48012		GENERAL PLAN MAINT FE		180.18	
	01.00.48057		PLANNING FEES		1,716.90	
	01.00.48058		PLANNING TECHNOLOGY		124.05	
04484	Kyle Roslyn	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	1,697.57	102575
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
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REF-PC-R17108	Invoice	08/24/2026	REFUND - PROJECT CLOSEOUT - 94 BUTTE	0.00	1,697.57	
	01.00.48012		GENERAL PLAN MAINT FE		169.37	
	01.00.48057		PLANNING FEES		1,443.51	
	01.00.48059		PLANNING TRAINING FEE		84.69	
00029	Marin IT	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	7,600.90	102576
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2026-132618	Invoice	08/26/2026	AGREEMENT IT MGMT SUPPORT AGREEM	0.00	5,026.67	
	42.21.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		5,026.67	
2026-132619	Invoice	08/26/2026	AGREEMENT AUTOMATE & DEFENDER - J	0.00	2,360.00	
	42.21.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		2,360.00	
2026-132633	Invoice	08/28/2026	AGREEMENT 11:11 o365 BACK UPS - AUG	0.00	214.23	
	42.21.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		214.23	
04491	Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	95,753.00	102577
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14	Invoice	06/30/2026	FY25-26 SAN ANSELMO MDSA COST SHAR	0.00	95,753.00	
	35.41.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES- Dspa		95,753.00	
01036	Matrix HG Inc	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	4,561.00	102578
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36258	Invoice	08/19/2026	CONTRACT 260850 - DISCONNECT & REC	0.00	4,561.00	
	41.41.63117		CONSTRUCTION - BUILDI		4,561.00	
00609	Midwest Tape	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	218.17	102579

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509262397	Invoice	08/10/2026	LIBRARY - GOLD S1, NATCHEZ, SHEEP DET	0.00	110.18	
01.71.62307	VIDEOS		LIBRARY - GOLD S1, NATCHEZ, S		110.18	
509289562	Invoice	08/17/2026	LIBRARY - STAR WARS: THE MANDALORIA	0.00	32.05	
01.71.62307	VIDEOS		LIBRARY - STAR WARS: THE MAN		32.05	
509289563	Invoice	08/17/2026	LIBRARY - DISCLOSURE DAY, PATIENCE S1	0.00	75.94	
01.71.62307	VIDEOS		LIBRARY - DISCLOSURE DAY, PATI		75.94	
00372	Miller Pacific	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	28,477.62	102580
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40270r	Invoice	08/05/2026	GEOTECH SRVC - MEM PARK TENNIS CRT -	0.00	7,736.06	
17.81.63100	CONSTRUCTION		GEOTECH SRVC - MEM PARK TEN		7,736.06	
40379	Invoice	09/01/2026	GEOTECH SVCS - 2026 PVMNT RESURF - 7.	0.00	14,157.09	
19.41.63107	CAPITAL OUTLAY - PAVIN		GEOTECH SVCS - 2026 PVMNT R		14,157.09	
40380	Invoice	08/27/2026	GEOTECH SVCS - SEQ PARK SAFE RTE - 7.8.	0.00	6,584.47	
14.41.63127	SAFE ROUTES		GEOTECH SVCS - SEQ PARK SAFE		6,584.47	
03368	Munselle Civil Engineering	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	180.00	102581
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46931	Invoice	07/31/2026	3RD PARTY PLAN RVW - 204-25 TOWN OF	0.00	180.00	
01.00.20340	PERMIT DEPOSITS		3RD PARTY PLAN RVW - 204-25		180.00	
01346	Nerviani Paving Inc	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	17,000.00	102582
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7922	Invoice	07/21/2026	FLORENCE PATHWAY - REMOVE & REPLAC	0.00	17,000.00	
15.41.63109	UNPROGRAMMED DRAIN		FLORENCE PATHWAY - REMOVE		17,000.00	
03211	ODP Business Solutions LLC	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	578.41	102583
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01.71.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		LIB - OFFICE SUPPLIES - PAPER,		205.26	
476836991001	Invoice	08/20/2026	PLANNING - DESK RISER - MARIA	0.00	263.53	
01.19.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		PLANNING - DESK RISER - MARI		263.53	
478740900001	Invoice	08/06/2026	DEV SRVC - TAPE RULE FRACTION	0.00	81.24	
01.19.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		DEV SRVC - TAPE RULE FRACTIO		40.62	
01.41.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		DEV SRVC - TAPE RULE FRACTIO		40.62	
479615620001	Invoice	08/14/2026	ADMIN - OFFICE SUPPLIES - 08.12.2026	0.00	28.38	
01.12.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		ADMIN - OFFICE SUPPLIES - 08.1		28.38	
03652	Pace Supply Corp	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	2,889.42	102584
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0411693495	Invoice	08/18/2026	ADA FLUSH VALVE SYSTEMS	0.00	2,889.42	
01.81.61506	BLDG. MAINT-OTHER		ADA FLUSH VALVE SYSTEMS		2,889.42	
04038	Pacific States Petroleum, Inc.	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	1,006.24	102585
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4732826-IN	Invoice	08/20/2026	CLEAR DIESEL RENEWABLE - 126.2 GALLO	0.00	1,006.24	
01.42.62988	VEHICLE-FUEL/OIL/TIRES		CLEAR DIESEL RENEWABLE - 126		1,006.24	
04483	Permitech Solutions Corporation	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	2,645.00	102586

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283	Invoice	08/10/2026	PRO2026-0036 (AT&T) 32 RED HILL AVE -	0.00	2,645.00	
01.00.20371			PLANNING COSTS TO BE		2,645.00	
01139	Phillips Seabrook Associates	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	615.00	102587
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260319	Invoice	08/20/2026	FINAL BILLING - B2025-0280 - 2551 SEQU	0.00	615.00	
01.19.61157			PLAN CHECKING		615.00	
02839	Quadient Finance USA, Inc	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	3,848.00	102588
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274-08212026	Invoice	08/21/2026	POSTAGE MACHINE - TOWN HALL - AUG 2	0.00	3,848.00	
01.12.62003			POSTAGE		641.33	
01.18.62003			POSTAGE		641.33	
01.19.62200			DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		641.35	
01.41.62003			POSTAGE		641.33	
01.71.62003			POSTAGE		641.33	
01.82.62003			POSTAGE		641.33	
04481	Ronan Construction, Inc.	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	1,145,586.46	102589
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2026-SRP-1	Invoice	08/07/2026	2026 ST RESURFACING - PROG PYMT 1 - 7.	0.00	1,145,586.46	
19.41.63107			CAPITAL OUTLAY - PAVIN		1,145,586.46	
00181	Ross Valley Fire Department	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	8,032.50	102590
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SA07132026	Invoice	08/17/2026	REIMB - GENERAL CLEAN UP 156 OAK SPR	0.00	8,032.50	
35.41.61150			OUTSIDE SERVICES- Dspa		8,032.50	
04486	Shannon Miller	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	582.62	102591
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REF-PC-R17107	Invoice	08/24/2026	REFUND - PROJECT CLOSEOUT - 964 SAN	0.00	582.62	
01.00.48057			PLANNING FEES		582.62	
04490	Star Rooter and Plumbing, Inc.	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	1,500.00	102592
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REF-RB-R3567	Invoice	09/01/2026	REFUND - ROAD BOND - 16 BROOKSIDE D	0.00	1,500.00	
01.00.20314			ROAD BOND		1,500.00	
04488	The Sawhorse LLC	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	1,795.38	102593
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01.00.48012			GENERAL PLAN MAINT FE		156.12	
01.00.48057			PLANNING FEES		1,561.20	
01.00.48059			PLANNING TRAINING FEE		78.06	
03207	Toni Christine DeFrancis	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	300.00	102594
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2026-TC811	Invoice	08/17/2026	TOWN COUNCIL MEETING - 08.11.2026	0.00	140.00	
01.12.61150			OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		140.00	
2026-TC825	Invoice	08/31/2026	TOWN COUNCIL MEETING - 08.25.2026	0.00	160.00	

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	01.12.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	TOWN COUNCIL MEETING - 08.		160.00	
00215	Transbay Lock	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	220.22	102595
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96933	Invoice	08/18/2026	SERVICE & LABOR - INSTALL STRIKE PLATE	0.00	191.22	
	01.81.61506		BLDG. MAINT-OTHER		191.22	
97002	Invoice	08/18/2026	REKEY	0.00	29.00	
	01.81.61506		BLDG. MAINT-OTHER		29.00	
00470	Transportation Authority of Marin	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	27,642.00	102596
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TAM FY2026-27 C	Invoice	08/17/2026	TAM CONGESTION MNGMT AGENCY FY26	0.00	27,642.00	
	01.21.61126		OUTSIDE SVCS-TRAN AUT		27,642.00	
01509	Tyler Business Forms	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	755.33	102597
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	Account Number		Account Name		Distribution Amount	
113660	Invoice	08/11/2026	LASER TOP CHECK - ORDER#360379	0.00	755.33	
	01.12.62000		OFFICE SUPPLIES		755.33	
04482	Union Pavement Services, Inc.	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	39,319.69	102598
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2357	Invoice	06/30/2026	26-505 DELTA MIST SF BLVD - TRAFFIC CT	0.00	39,319.69	
	15.41.63101		PAVING		39,319.69	
00384	Van Midde & Son Concrete	09/03/2026	Regular	0.00	12,576.00	102599
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16218	Invoice	08/28/2026	REMOVE TYPE A GRATE - REPLACE W/TYP	0.00	8,400.00	
	19.41.63109		UNPROGRAMMED DRAIN		8,400.00	
16219	Invoice	08/28/2026	22 BROADMOOR - REMOVE & REPLACE 1	0.00	4,176.00	
	01.00.20304		CONCRETE CONTRACT		4,176.00	
03932	Acevedo and Longfellow LLP	09/08/2026	Regular	0.00	16,612.75	102600
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125	Invoice	08/03/2026	08.03.2026 General Legal Services	0.00	14,935.25	
	01.16.61138		GENERAL COUNSEL LEGA		14,935.25	
126	Invoice	08/03/2026	08.03.2026 - PLANNING LEGAL EXPENSES	0.00	1,677.50	
	01.16.61138		GENERAL COUNSEL LEGA		1,677.50	
02411	23 ELEPHANTS THEATRE COMPANY	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	6,430.66	102601
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FALL2026-1	Invoice	09/16/2026	FALL 2026 THEATRE - ANNIE JR - PYMT #1	0.00	6,430.66	
	21.62.61175		KIDS CULTURE SERVICES		6,430.66	
03932	Acevedo and Longfellow LLP	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	13,703.25	102602
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130	Invoice	09/03/2026	GENERAL LEGAL SERVICES - AUG 2026	0.00	13,180.75	
	01.16.61138		GENERAL COUNSEL LEGA		13,180.75	
131	Invoice	09/03/2026	PLANNING LEGAL SERVICES - AUG 2026	0.00	522.50	
	01.16.61138		GENERAL COUNSEL LEGA		522.50	
04555	Acustruct & Delta Rebar Services	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	1,350.00	102603

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REFUND-RB-R738	Invoice	09/15/2026	REFUND - ROAD BOND - 36 BENNETT AVE	0.00	1,350.00	
	01.00.20314		ROAD BOND		1,350.00	
02920	Amazon Business	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	3,297.37	102604
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137H-WVG4-P3C	Invoice	08/31/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	63.58	
	01.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		63.58	
13N1-DTYQ-LQPH	Invoice	09/15/2026	REC - HILLARD - DEPT SUPPLIES	0.00	139.16	
	21.65.62200		DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		139.16	
1467-RGPY-JVMD	Invoice	08/26/2026	LIB - KENTON - EASY READER	0.00	25.75	
	27.71.62302		CHILDRENS BOOKS		25.75	
14CK-LJQJ-FWF9	Invoice	09/01/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	19.23	
	27.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		19.23	
14F4-46VM-M9	Invoice	08/28/2026	ST & PK - SHAW - PORTABLE FUEL TRANSF	0.00	430.73	
	01.42.62200		DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		430.73	
14XX-HN9W-YFW	Invoice	08/29/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	408.18	
	27.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		408.18	
16QJ-3TLV-QLMX	Invoice	08/31/2026	LIB - KENTON - CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOO	0.00	418.02	
	01.71.62302		CHILDRENS BOOKS		418.02	
174W-4JGP-3JNX	Invoice	09/02/2026	LIB - KENTON - JFICTION	0.00	37.29	
	27.71.62302		CHILDRENS BOOKS		37.29	
17XL-N1KH-M9H	Invoice	08/26/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	14.65	
	01.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		14.65	
194R-QYMT-1VQ	Invoice	09/05/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	138.98	
	27.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		138.98	
197K-NNTW-Q6V	Invoice	08/31/2026	LIB - KENTON - JFICTION	0.00	172.58	
	27.71.62302		CHILDRENS BOOKS		172.58	
1CFM-HJX7-7XM	Invoice	08/30/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	55.29	
	27.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		55.29	
1CFM-HJX7-7YH3	Invoice	08/30/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	89.37	
	27.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		89.37	
1DVR-FK36-PYGT	Invoice	09/03/2026	LIB - KENTON - SUPPLIES	0.00	15.87	
	01.71.62200		DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		15.87	
1FYH-LQPQ-J1RX	Invoice	08/30/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	50.92	
	27.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		50.92	
1G99-M4K9-CTW	Invoice	08/26/2026	ST & PK - HEALY - MICROWAVE	0.00	384.00	
	41.41.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		384.00	
1GMY-NGCR-9G4	Invoice	08/27/2026	LIB - KENTON - BOARD BOOKS	0.00	22.45	
	27.71.62302		CHILDRENS BOOKS		22.45	
1H1H-DKMY-K6C	Invoice	08/30/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	33.64	
	27.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		33.64	
1JCF-HDYK-Q37D	Invoice	09/14/2026	REC - HILLARD - ROBSON SUPPLIES	0.00	193.48	
	21.63.61187		ROBSON AFTER SCHOOL		193.48	
1MPQ-RKPG-3CG	Invoice	09/05/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	18.02	
	27.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		18.02	
1MVF-CK3D-H3V	Invoice	09/06/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	19.00	
	01.71.62301		ADULT BOOKS		19.00	
1Q3L-4CCN-RYD3	Invoice	08/31/2026	LIB - KENTON - SUPPLIES	0.00	12.82	
	01.71.62200		DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		12.82	
1QRR-6WRV-GM	Invoice	09/06/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	18.03	

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	27.71.62301	ADULT BOOKS	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS		18.03	
1V3K-K3G3-JJ9X	Invoice	08/26/2026	LIB - KENTON - TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL	0.00	16.81	
	01.71.62302	CHILDRENS BOOKS	LIB - KENTON - TEEN GRAPHIC N		16.81	
1V4Q-4CQR-RGD	Invoice	08/27/2026	LIB - KENTON - TEEN MANGA	0.00	52.22	
	01.71.62302	CHILDRENS BOOKS	LIB - KENTON - TEEN MANGA		52.22	
1Y6N-64YM-RR3	Invoice	08/27/2026	LIB - KENTON - JNON FICTION	0.00	156.91	
	01.71.62302	CHILDRENS BOOKS	LIB - KENTON - JNON FICTION		156.91	
1YGQ-3J17-XVVJ	Invoice	09/02/2026	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS	0.00	42.06	
	27.71.62301	ADULT BOOKS	LIB - KENTON - ADULT BOOKS		42.06	
1YJC-19MC-LXL3	Invoice	08/27/2026	ST & PK - SHAW - HAZMAT SUITS	0.00	185.08	
	01.81.62920	SUPPLIES - WORK CLOTHI	ST & PK - SHAW - HAZMAT SUIT		185.08	
1YYR-H4X3-QNTT	Invoice	08/27/2026	LIB - KENTON - TEEN FICTION	0.00	63.25	
	01.71.62302	CHILDRENS BOOKS	LIB - KENTON - TEEN FICTION		63.25	
	Void	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	0.00	102605
04558	Anne Johnson	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	4,551.00	102606
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REFUND-R17129	Invoice	09/03/2026	REFUND - VARIANCE NOT NEEDED	0.00	4,551.00	
	01.00.20307		PLANNING: PLAN COPIES		225.00	
	01.00.48012		GENERAL PLAN MAINT FE		350.00	
	01.00.48057		PLANNING FEES		196.00	
	01.00.48057		PLANNING FEES		1,184.17	
	01.00.48057		PLANNING FEES		2,315.83	
	01.00.48059		PLANNING TRAINING FEE		175.00	
	42.00.48058		PLANNING TECHNOLOGY		105.00	
03299	Answer MTI	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	211.77	102607
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000041-280-321	Invoice	09/01/2026	CALL CENTER SERVICE - AUG 2026	0.00	211.77	
	01.41.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		211.77	
03354	Arlette Castellanos	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	920.00	102608
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29	Invoice	06/30/2026	BILINGUAL SPANISH STORYTIME - MAY & J	0.00	920.00	
	01.71.61132		OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM		920.00	
01005	Association of Bay Area Governments	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	5,159.00	102609
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1004025	Invoice	07/01/2026	ABAG ANNUAL DUES FY2026-2027 - CUST	0.00	5,159.00	
	01.21.61112		OUTSIDE SRVS: ABAG ME		5,159.00	
00001	AT&T Calnet	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	214.74	102610
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000025738997	Invoice	08/27/2026	576 - TH CHAMBERS PHONE - 07.27.26-08	0.00	54.88	
	41.41.61701		UTILITIES		54.88	
000025819455	Invoice	09/10/2026	574 - ALL DEPTS CENTREX - 08.10.26-09.0	0.00	70.63	
	41.41.61701		UTILITIES		70.63	
000025819459	Invoice	09/10/2026	579 - TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODEM - 08.10.26	0.00	30.18	
	01.41.61705		UTILITIES-TELEPHONE		30.18	
000025819460	Invoice	09/10/2026	580 - ROBSON HOUSE - 08.10.26-09.09.26	0.00	59.05	
	34.41.61705		UTILITIES-TELEPHONE		59.05	
03702	Ayrton B. Sobral	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	7,757.00	102611

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INV0017256	Invoice	09/01/2026	ICC INTERIOR PAINTING - VISTA ROOM - 0	0.00	7,757.00	
	21.65.63100		CAPITAL OUTLAY - CONST		7,757.00	
00007	Bay Cities Joint Power Insurance Authority	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	3,478.73	102612
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BCJPIA-000318	Invoice	09/09/2026	WORKERS COMP CLAIMS - JUL 2026	0.00	3,478.73	
	40.21.61906		LIABILITY INSURANCE CLA		659.98	
	40.21.61907		WORKERS COMPENSATIO		2,818.75	
01345	BSN Sports Inc	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	1,047.94	102613
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935048561	Invoice	08/20/2026	SOCCER BALLS - 08.20.2026	0.00	1,047.94	
	21.61.62964		SOCCER SUPPLIES		1,047.94	
03604	BWF Consulting Engineers	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	7,000.00	102614
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23015-6	Invoice	03/01/2026	CITY HALL HVAC UPGRADE - 50% COMPLE	0.00	2,500.00	
	45.41.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		2,500.00	
23016-4	Invoice	03/01/2026	LIBRARY HVAC UPGRADE - 90% COMPLET	0.00	4,500.00	
	41.41.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		4,500.00	
04045	Chabad of West Marin	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	360.00	102615
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INV0017254	Invoice	09/08/2026	PRESENTER COMMUNITY CHALLAH BAKE	0.00	360.00	
	01.71.61132		OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM		360.00	
03931	Chantel Walker	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	258.59	102616
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053724348368	Invoice	08/26/2026	JUJU KITCHEN - 08.26.26	0.00	68.55	
	01.11.61000		TRAINING		68.55	
082526-082726	Invoice	08/27/2026	MILEAGE - 179 MILES RT	0.00	136.04	
	01.11.61000		TRAINING		136.04	
PG614.1	Invoice	08/25/2026	PARKING - 08.25.26	0.00	25.00	
	01.11.61000		TRAINING		25.00	
PG614.2	Invoice	08/26/2026	GARAGE PARKING - 08.26.26	0.00	25.00	
	01.11.61000		TRAINING		25.00	
PJ001	Invoice	08/26/2026	MARKET BEVERAGE - 08.26.26	0.00	4.00	
	01.11.61000		TRAINING		4.00	
02163	City of Foster City	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	582.00	102617
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17223	Invoice	09/09/2026	CALOPPS - ASSOCIATE / SR PLANNER POS	0.00	582.00	
	01.18.61806		MISC HIRING EXPENSES		582.00	
02008	Colantuono Highsmith & Whatley PC	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	4,050.00	102618
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72346	Invoice	09/04/2026	FLOOD CONTROL INITIATIVE 2023 - 09.04.	0.00	4,050.00	
	01.16.61138		GENERAL COUNSEL LEGA		4,050.00	
01348	Community Media Center of Marin	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	1,153.90	102619

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2526.09.30.250	Invoice	08/30/2026	VIDEO PROD - TOWN COUNCIL/PLANNIN	0.00	1,153.90	
01.12.61194			OUTSIDE SERVICES - GRA		796.40	
01.18.61194			OUTSIDE SERVICES - GRA		357.50	
03862	Conсор North America, Inc.	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	32,640.16	102620
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15.41.63100			CONSTRUCTION		20,896.41	
2601373	Invoice	09/09/2026	HIGHWAY BRIDGE PROGRAM - JUL 2026	0.00	11,743.75	
15.41.63100			CONSTRUCTION		11,743.75	
01320	DC Electric Group Inc	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	9,950.00	102621
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01.42.61130			OUTSIDE SVCS-SIGNALS		9,950.00	
00092	Ewing Irrigation Products	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	2,070.96	102622
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31745128	Invoice	08/28/2026	ELDERS GARDEN - IRRIGATION SUPPLIES -	0.00	497.02	
01.81.62200			DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		497.02	
31745175	Invoice	08/28/2026	ELDER'S GARDEN - HOSE CLAMPS - 08.28.	0.00	8.76	
01.81.62200			DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		8.76	
31787252	Invoice	09/01/2026	IRRIGATION SUPPLIES - 09.01.2026	0.00	1,565.18	
01.81.62200			DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		1,565.18	
00017	Fairfax Building Supply Co. Inc.	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	402.69	102623
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01.81.62200			DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		60.80	
315630	Invoice	08/31/2026	MEMORIAL PARK - SAND	0.00	142.14	
01.81.62200			DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		142.14	
315666	Invoice	08/31/2026	FLOWER BASKETS SUPPLIES	0.00	41.18	
95.41.61150			OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		41.18	
315669	Invoice	08/31/2026	DEPT SUPPLIES - PAINT, DRILL BITS, GARD	0.00	61.56	
01.42.62200			DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		61.56	
315697	Invoice	09/01/2026	BULK TOPSOIL	0.00	97.01	
01.81.62200			DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		97.01	
04043	Fiona O'Sullivan	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	15,200.00	102624
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INV0017258	Invoice	09/14/2026	2026 YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE DIRECTOR -	0.00	15,200.00	
21.61.61164			SOCCER SERVICES		15,200.00	
04560	Focus On The Field, Inc.	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	2,054.62	102625
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INV-1304	Invoice	09/10/2026	SCHEDULING SOFTWARE - 2026 REC SOCC	0.00	2,054.62	
21.61.61164			SOCCER SERVICES		2,054.62	
03566	FOSTER & FOSTER, INC	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	1,700.00	102626

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43867	Invoice	09/11/2026	GASBS 68 REPORT PREP - CALPERS COST-S	0.00	1,700.00	
	01.12.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		1,700.00	
02278	Gardeners' Guild	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	6,894.00	102627
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126850	Invoice	09/01/2026	MAINTENANCE - 2 SFD BLVD MEDIANS - S	0.00	1,200.00	
	01.42.61144		Outside Services Medians		1,200.00	
126886	Invoice	09/01/2026	MAINTENANCE - RED HILL MEDIAN - SEPT	0.00	2,584.00	
	01.42.61144		Outside Services Medians		2,584.00	
126887	Invoice	09/01/2026	PARK MAINT - IMAGINATION, TH, MAGN	0.00	2,450.00	
	01.81.61104		OUTSIDE SERVICES-GROU		1,225.00	
	14.81.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		1,225.00	
126976	Invoice	08/27/2026	IRRIGATION REPAIRS - LIB SIDE LAWN - 08.	0.00	660.00	
	01.81.61104		OUTSIDE SERVICES-GROU		660.00	
00408	Greg Martinez	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	4,424.00	102628
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38450015.1	Invoice	06/29/2026	HIPPO CHOW DOWN - 6.29.26	0.00	200.00	
	21.63.61184		CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT		100.00	
	21.63.61207		CAMP KIDMARIN MINI SE		100.00	
56661389	Invoice	06/26/2026	19' PURPLE CRUSH WIDE LANE SLIDE & P	0.00	439.00	
	21.63.61207		CAMP KIDMARIN MINI SE		439.00	
56661615	Invoice	08/07/2026	18' MELTING ICE DOUBLE LANE SLIDE & P	0.00	429.00	
	21.63.61207		CAMP KIDMARIN MINI SE		429.00	
56661629	Invoice	07/02/2026	18' MELTING ICE DOUBLE LANE SLIDE & P	0.00	439.00	
	21.63.61184		CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT		439.00	
56661707	Invoice	07/10/2026	18' DUAL LANE BLUE ISLAND SLIDE W/PO	0.00	439.00	
	21.63.61207		CAMP KIDMARIN MINI SE		439.00	
56661723	Invoice	07/24/2026	PURPLE CRUSH WIDE LANE SLIDE & POOL	0.00	439.00	
	21.63.61207		CAMP KIDMARIN MINI SE		439.00	
56661771	Invoice	07/31/2026	18' MLTING ICE DBLE LANE & HULA HOOP	0.00	738.00	
	21.63.61184		CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT		369.00	
	21.63.61207		CAMP KIDMARIN MINI SE		369.00	
56661797	Invoice	07/27/2026	CARNIVAL GAMES - AXE, RING TOSS, DAR	0.00	423.00	
	21.63.61184		CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT		423.00	
56661925	Invoice	08/13/2026	19' PURPLE CRUSH WIDE LANE SLIDE & P	0.00	439.00	
	21.63.61184		CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT		439.00	
70801259	Invoice	07/17/2026	18' TROPICAL RUSH WATER SLIDES W/PO	0.00	439.00	
	21.63.61184		CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT		439.00	
00104	Grier Argall Plumbing Inc	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	98.00	102629
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20841	Invoice	08/28/2026	FH20 BACKFLOW TEST - 08.24.2026	0.00	98.00	
	01.32.61506		BLDG. MAINT-OTHER		98.00	
02236	HooplaDigital	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	858.12	102630
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509359707	Invoice	08/31/2026	LIBRARY - DIGITAL ACCOUNT - AUG 2026	0.00	858.12	
	27.71.62309		E BOOKS		858.12	
03913	Independent Distribution Collective LLC	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	3,100.00	102631

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LOTA-SM-2026-0	Invoice	09/01/2026	IDC SHOW MGMT & PROD ASSTS - LOTA -	0.00	1,600.00	
	60.14.62903		LIVE ON THE AVENUE		1,600.00	
LOTA-TP-2026-09	Invoice	09/01/2026	IDC TECH PROD - LOTA - SEPT 2026	0.00	1,500.00	
	60.14.62903		LIVE ON THE AVENUE		1,500.00	
03635	Integra Landscape Architecture	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	25,204.00	102632
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2965	Invoice	09/08/2026	MEMORIAL PARK TENNIS 26-002.01 - 08.0	0.00	25,204.00	
	70.81.63100		CONSTRUCTION		25,204.00	
03837	Ivy Tzur	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	22,105.00	102633
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
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24	Invoice	09/08/2026	PROJECT MGMT - AUG 2026	0.00	22,105.00	
	01.41.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		13,263.00	
	15.32.63100		CONSTRUCTION		3,315.75	
	15.81.63100		CONSTRUCTION		5,526.25	
04028	Jaime Fabian Lopez San Juan	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	6,000.00	102634
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INV0017255	Invoice	08/31/2026	2026 YTH SOCCER LEAGUE - PYMT #1 - 8.	0.00	3,000.00	
	21.61.61164		SOCCER SERVICES		3,000.00	
INV0017259	Invoice	09/14/2026	2026 YTH SOCCER LEAGUE - PYMT #2 - 8.	0.00	3,000.00	
	21.61.61164		SOCCER SERVICES		3,000.00	
02558	Kanopy	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	569.00	102635
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521001-PPU	Invoice	08/31/2026	LIBRARY - VIDEOS - AUG 2026	0.00	569.00	
	27.71.62307		VIDEOS		569.00	
03549	Kid's Choice Camps LLC	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	78.75	102636
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INV0017257	Invoice	09/15/2026	DUNGEONS & DRAGONS WK 9-CORRECTI	0.00	78.75	
	21.63.61186		SPECIALTY CAMPS SERVIC		78.75	
00377	Luis Quezada	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	872.90	102637
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
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INV0017260	Invoice	09/15/2026	USA SOCCER CAMP - SUM 2026 - DROP IN	0.00	872.90	
	21.63.61183		CAMP SPORTS SERVICES		872.90	
00121	Marin I J - 2072661 AD	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	92.56	102638
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0001483913	Invoice	08/31/2026	COLUMN - LEGAL NOTICES - AUG 2026	0.00	92.56	
	01.12.61151		LEGAL NOTICES		92.56	
00029	Marin IT	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	23,584.88	102639
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2026-132663	Invoice	09/02/2026	AGRMT Q#6206 11:11 CLOUD BACKUPS -	0.00	144.57	
	42.21.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		144.57	
2026-132694	Invoice	09/11/2026	ARTIC WOLF SOC SERVICE - SEPT 2026	0.00	1,872.20	

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	42.21.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE	ARTIC WOLF SOC SERVICE - SEP		1,872.20	
2026-132696	Invoice	09/02/2026	DUO ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - JUL 2026-	0.00	5,328.00	
	42.21.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	DUO ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION -		5,328.00	
2026-132759	Invoice	09/11/2026	IT SUPPORT - AUG 2026	0.00	6,960.00	
	42.21.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE	IT SUPPORT - AUG 2026		6,960.00	
2026-132913	Invoice	09/15/2026	AUTOMATE & DEFENDER - AUG 2026	0.00	2,360.00	
	42.21.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	AUTOMATE & DEFENDER - AUG		2,360.00	
2026-132914	Invoice	09/15/2026	IT MGMT FY25/26/27 - AUG 2026	0.00	5,026.67	
	42.21.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	IT MGMT FY25/26/27 - AUG 202		5,026.67	
2026-132924	Invoice	09/15/2026	MANAGED OFFICE 365 - AUG 2026	0.00	1,893.44	
	42.21.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	MANAGED OFFICE 365 - AUG 20		1,893.44	
00142	Marin Municipal Water District	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	40,904.52	102640
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135752-0914202	Invoice	09/14/2026	135752 - SUNNY HILLS/MEMORIAL PARK -	0.00	17,945.46	
	01.81.61703	UTILITIES-WATER	135752 - SUNNY HILLS/MEMORI		17,945.46	
137808-0914202	Invoice	09/14/2026	137808 - 525 SAN ANSELMO AVE - 7.10.2	0.00	1,192.03	
	41.41.61701	UTILITIES	137808 - 525 SAN ANSELMO AV		1,192.03	
145943-0914202	Invoice	09/14/2026	145943 - 237 CRESCENT RD - 7.10.26-9.9.	0.00	3,016.13	
	32.81.61703	UTILITIES-WATER	145943 - 237 CRESCENT RD - 7.1		1,508.07	
	41.41.61701	UTILITIES	145943 - 237 CRESCENT RD - 7.1		1,508.06	
146216-0911202	Invoice	09/11/2026	146216 - 237 CRESCENT RD - 07.08.26-09.	0.00	3,394.63	
	01.81.61703	UTILITIES-WATER	146216 - 237 CRESCENT RD - 07.		3,394.63	
165152-0914202	Invoice	09/14/2026	165152 - SAN FRANCISCO BL - 7.10.26-9.9	0.00	764.31	
	41.41.61701	UTILITIES	165152 - SAN FRANCISCO BL - 7.		764.31	
406665-0914202	Invoice	09/14/2026	406665 - SAN FRANCISCO BL - 7.10.26-9.9	0.00	182.39	
	41.41.61701	UTILITIES	406665 - SAN FRANCISCO BL - 7.		182.39	
427307-0911202	Invoice	09/11/2026	427307 - 237 CRESCENT RD - 07.08.26-09.	0.00	167.56	
	34.41.61703	UTILITIES-WATER	427307 - 237 CRESCENT RD - 07.		167.56	
495073-0908202	Invoice	09/08/2026	495073 - CENTER / FORREST AV - 07.07.2	0.00	92.08	
	01.81.61703	UTILITIES-WATER	495073 - CENTER / FORREST AV		92.08	
535495-0914202	Invoice	09/14/2026	535495 - MAGNOLIA AV - 7.10.26-9.9.26	0.00	196.75	
	41.41.61701	UTILITIES	535495 - MAGNOLIA AV - 7.10.2		196.75	
545622-0914202	Invoice	09/14/2026	545622 - 535 SAN ANSELMO AV - 7.10.26-	0.00	92.08	
	14.81.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	545622 - 535 SAN ANSELMO AV		92.08	
545623-0914202	Invoice	09/14/2026	545623 - 535 SAN ANSELMO AV - 7.10.26-	0.00	92.08	
	14.81.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	545623 - 535 SAN ANSELMO AV		92.08	
545624-0914202	Invoice	09/14/2026	545624 - 535 SAN ANSELMO AV - 7.10.26-	0.00	92.08	
	14.81.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	545624 - 535 SAN ANSELMO AV		92.08	
547939-0914202	Invoice	09/14/2026	547939 - 634 SAN ANSELMO AV - 7.10.26-	0.00	92.08	
	41.41.61701	UTILITIES	547939 - 634 SAN ANSELMO AV		92.08	
549761-0914202	Invoice	09/14/2026	549761 - RED HILL & SEQUOIA DR - 7.10.2	0.00	5,491.44	
	41.41.61701	UTILITIES	549761 - RED HILL & SEQUOIA D		5,491.44	
700119-0721202	Invoice	07/21/2026	700119 - MULTIPLE - 05.09.26-07.09.26	0.00	3,014.18	
	41.41.61701	UTILITIES	700119 - MULTIPLE - 05.09.26-0		3,014.18	
700119-0914202	Invoice	09/14/2026	700119 - MULTIPLE - 07.10.26-09.09.26	0.00	3,508.77	
	41.41.61701	UTILITIES	700119 - MULTIPLE - 07.10.26-0		3,508.77	
700120-0914202	Invoice	09/14/2026	700120 - MULTIPLE - 7.10.26-9.9.26	0.00	1,570.47	
	41.41.61701	UTILITIES	700120 - MULTIPLE - 7.10.26-9.		1,570.47	
	Void	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	0.00	102641
00132	Marin Sanitary Service	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	200.00	102642

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179059	Invoice	09/01/2026	WO #178366 - SHRED CART & CART REM	0.00	200.00	
21.65.62200			DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		200.00	
00592	MCCMC	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	12,627.27	102643
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INV0017253	Invoice	09/03/2026	MCCMC MEMBERSHIP ASSESSMENT 2026	0.00	12,627.27	
01.21.61302	DUES		MCCMC MEMBERSHIP ASSESSM		12,627.27	
04557	Meridian Rapid Defense Group LLC	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	24,999.68	102644
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
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INV-R-6976	Invoice	09/13/2026	R1000-D - ARCHER BARRIER - LOTA 06.20.	0.00	24,999.68	
60.14.62903			LIVE ON THE AVENUE		24,999.68	
03228	MGE Engineering Inc	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	9,564.60	102645
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663.18	Invoice	09/10/2026	HIGHWAY BRIDGES PROGRAM (HBP) - 07.	0.00	3,264.50	
15.41.63100			CONSTRUCTION		3,264.50	
741.07	Invoice	09/10/2026	BRDG PREVENTATIVE MAINT - SFBD & BA	0.00	6,300.10	
15.41.63100			CONSTRUCTION		6,300.10	
00609	Midwest Tape	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	50.16	102646
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509325394	Invoice	08/24/2026	LIBRARY - POWER BALLAD DVD	0.00	27.13	
01.71.62307	VIDEOS		LIBRARY - POWER BALLAD DVD		27.13	
509353352	Invoice	08/31/2026	LIBRARY - TWO PROSECUTORS DVD	0.00	23.03	
01.71.62307	VIDEOS		LIBRARY - TWO PROSECUTORS		23.03	
04556	Miles Holden	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	1,250.00	102647
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REFUND-RB-2633	Invoice	09/15/2026	REFUND - ROAD BOND - 21 ANGELA AVE	0.00	1,250.00	
01.00.20314			ROAD BOND		1,250.00	
01388	National Center for Safety Initiatives	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	1,424.50	102648
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72950	Invoice	09/01/2026	REC - BACKGROUND CHECKS - AUG 2026	0.00	1,424.50	
21.65.61137	FINGERPRINTING		REC - BACKGROUND CHECKS - A		1,424.50	
03524	Northwest Cascade, Inc.	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	3,284.91	102649
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0555748132	Invoice	08/25/2026	UNIT RENTALS - 08.25.26-09.21.26	0.00	3,284.91	
01.81.61150			OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		1,095.00	
60.14.62903			LIVE ON THE AVENUE		2,189.91	
04561	Onpoint Construction	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	80,410.85	102650
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INV0017261	Invoice	09/14/2026	ICC PAINT PROJECT - THROUGH 08.31.202	0.00	80,410.85	
41.41.63117			CONSTRUCTION - BUILDI		80,410.85	
00128	Pacific Gas & Electric	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	385.67	102651

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722-09022026	Invoice	09/02/2026	722 - MEMORIAL PARK EV - 07.28.26-08.2	0.00	385.67	
	13.42.61114		OUTSIDE SRV: PARKING		385.67	
04038	Pacific States Petroleum, Inc.	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	2,393.14	102652
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4732805-IN	Invoice	08/26/2026	FUEL - UNLD 87 - 400 GAL - 08.26.26	0.00	2,393.14	
	01.42.62988		VEHICLE-FUEL/OIL/TIRES		2,393.14	
00165	Pacific Telemanagement Services - PTS	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	93.00	102653
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2157016	Invoice	08/27/2026	TOWN HALL PAYPHONE - SEPT 2026	0.00	93.00	
	01.42.61705		UTILITIES-TELEPHONE		93.00	
03397	Patrick O' Neill	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	24,081.00	102654
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252	Invoice	09/10/2026	POCKET PARK PIP (V4) - 96 HILLDALE - 6.8.	0.00	24,081.00	
	17.81.63100		CONSTRUCTION		24,081.00	
00558	Peterson	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	99,663.43	102655
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SW270064558	Invoice	08/28/2026	TOWN HALL - 1 YR MAINTENANCE - AUG	0.00	1,788.17	
	41.41.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		1,788.17	
SW270064577	Invoice	08/31/2026	TOWN HALL - CONTROL PANEL PRODUCT	0.00	65,203.64	
	15.90.63100		CONSTRUCTION		65,203.64	
SW270064578	Invoice	08/31/2026	TOWN HALL - CIRCUIT BREAKER, GRIDSCA	0.00	32,671.62	
	15.90.63100		CONSTRUCTION		32,671.62	
01139	Phillips Seabrook Associates	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	2,530.00	102656
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260350	Invoice	09/10/2026	RVF ST #20 - CASP INSPECTIONS - 01.01.2	0.00	2,530.00	
	15.32.63100		CONSTRUCTION		2,530.00	
00038	Rafael Lumber	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	18.62	102657
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
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784184	Invoice	08/26/2026	TOWN HALL - OUTLEY BOX - 08.26.26	0.00	18.62	
	41.41.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		18.62	
04559	Richard S Cimino	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	240.00	102658
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount			
09162026-1	Invoice	09/16/2026	BEGINNING BIRD TOUR 9.12.26 & INTRO	0.00	240.00	
	21.64.61200		OLDER ADULT PROGRAM		240.00	
01219	Ross Valley School District	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	5,280.00	102659
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount			
FUA-262701	Invoice	08/18/2026	REC SOCCER LEAGUE 2026 USE FEE	0.00	5,280.00	
	21.61.61164		SOCCER SERVICES		5,280.00	
02624	Smith's Pest Management	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	949.00	102660

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433468	Invoice	08/27/2026	MEMORIAL PARK - LANDSCAPE PEST PRO	0.00	350.00	
01.81.61150			OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		350.00	
433923	Invoice	08/28/2026	IMAGINATION PARK - LANDSCAPE PEST PR	0.00	309.00	
14.81.61150			OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		309.00	
624C	Invoice	08/28/2026	TOWN PARKS - LANDSCAPE PEST PROGRA	0.00	290.00	
01.81.61150			OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		290.00	
02474	T2 SYSTEMS CANADA INC.	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	238.16	102661
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount			
120093	Invoice	08/31/2026	DIGITAL IRIS SERVICE - SEPT 2026	0.00	238.16	
13.41.61150			OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		238.16	
03207	Toni Christine DeFrancis	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	140.00	102662
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount			
2026-TC98	Invoice	09/14/2026	TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TRANSCRIPTIO	0.00	140.00	
01.12.61150			OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		140.00	
00215	Transbay Lock	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	96.24	102663
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount			
97052	Invoice	08/26/2026	2 REKEY & 10 KEYS	0.00	96.24	
01.81.61150			OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		96.24	
03052	ZUMAR	09/17/2026	Regular	0.00	222.31	102664
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount			
58255	Invoice	08/21/2026	JOB #. 275203 - W11-10 LEFT/W11-10 RIG	0.00	222.31	
01.42.62200			DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		222.31	
04574	Bob Wisner	09/28/2026	Regular	0.00	2,052.00	102665
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount			
INV0017408	Invoice	09/25/2026	80 W HILLSIDE AVE - 25% CONTRIBUTION	0.00	2,052.00	
15.41.63109			UNPROGRAMMED DRAIN		2,052.00	
00072	Comcast	09/04/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	235.39	DFT07250
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
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426-08092026	Invoice	08/09/2026	426 - CREEK CAMERA - 08.14.2026-09.13.	0.00	235.39	
42.21.61150			OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		235.39	
04006	Kyocera Document Solutions Northern Californ	09/18/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	65.55	DFT07252
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
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55E1887759	Invoice	08/26/2026	BASE RATE CHARGE - 09.01.2026-09.30.2	0.00	65.55	
42.21.61150			OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		65.55	
04006	Kyocera Document Solutions Northern Californ	09/18/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	120.79	DFT07253
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount			
55E1886689	Invoice	08/20/2026	BASE RATE CHARGE - 07.31.2026-10.30.2	0.00	120.79	
42.21.61150			OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		120.79	
00362	Town of San Anselmo	09/07/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	326,097.42	DFT07273

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INV0017245	Invoice	09/07/2026	9-15-2026 TSA To Fund Payroll	0.00	326,097.42	
	01.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		224,317.19	
	01.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		3,520.73	
	01.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		433.01	
	01.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		-964.07	
	13.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		859.31	
	13.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		-1.42	
	15.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		5,535.59	
	19.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		13,121.97	
	21.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		60,009.50	
	27.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		14,986.65	
	31.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		397.91	
	34.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		397.91	
	41.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		397.89	
	42.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		722.33	
	60.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		215.30	
	95.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		2,147.62	
00128	Pacific Gas & Electric	09/15/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	799.32	DFT07282
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
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355-09102026	Invoice	09/10/2026	355 - CORP YARD ELECTRIC - 08.03.26-09.	0.00	799.32	
	41.41.61701		UTILITIES		799.32	
00128	Pacific Gas & Electric	09/15/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	2,111.30	DFT07283
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
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146-09112026	Invoice	09/11/2026	146 - EV CHARGING - 08.04.26-09.02.26	0.00	2,111.30	
	13.42.61114		OUTSIDE SRV: PARKING		2,111.30	
00128	Pacific Gas & Electric	09/09/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	30.88	DFT07284
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
717-09032026	Invoice	09/03/2026	717 - CORP YARD UTILITIES - 08.03.26-09.	0.00	30.88	
	41.41.61701		UTILITIES		30.88	
00072	Comcast	09/12/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	274.44	DFT07285
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
583-08162026	Invoice	08/16/2026	583 - CORP YARD INTERNET - 08.21.26-09.	0.00	274.44	
	42.21.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		274.44	
00181	Ross Valley Fire Department	09/15/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	540,711.50	DFT07287
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
RVFD-MC-2026-0	Invoice	09/15/2026	RVFD MEMBER CONTRIBUTION - SEPT 20	0.00	540,711.50	
	01.32.61139		RVFS CONTRACT		516,450.42	
	15.32.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		24,261.08	
03344	CSG Forte Payments Inc.	09/10/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	1,412.39	DFT07288
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
0016279719	Invoice	08/31/2026	REC - CREDIT CARD PROCESSING - AUG 20	0.00	1,412.39	
	21.65.61177		PROCESSING FEES		1,412.39	
03344	CSG Forte Payments Inc.	09/10/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	4,211.14	DFT07289

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0016279718	Invoice	08/31/2026	REC - CREDIT CARD PROCESSING - AUG 20	0.00	4,211.14	
	21.65.61177		PROCESSING FEES		4,211.14	
02823	Boucher Law, PC	09/17/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	8,491.50	DFT07315
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
3456	Invoice	06/30/2026	LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW - JUN 2026	0.00	8,491.50	
	01.16.61196		PERSONNEL LEGAL SERVI		8,491.50	
00362	Town of San Anselmo	09/28/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	265,699.76	DFT07316
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
INV0017409	Invoice	09/28/2026	9-30-2026 TSA To Fund Payroll	0.00	265,699.76	
	01.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		180,956.13	
	01.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		3,520.73	
	01.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		433.01	
	01.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		-964.07	
	13.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		681.23	
	13.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		-1.42	
	15.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		4,402.72	
	19.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		11,297.85	
	21.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		53,717.79	
	27.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		8,110.03	
	31.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		233.74	
	34.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		233.74	
	41.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		233.81	
	42.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		561.21	
	60.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		264.82	
	95.00.20299		PAYROLL PAYABLE		2,018.44	
00128	Pacific Gas & Electric	09/28/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	205.80	DFT07318
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
216-09112026	Invoice	09/11/2026	216 - IMAGINATION PARK - 08.04.2026-09	0.00	205.80	
	14.81.61701		UTILITIES-ELECTRICITY		205.80	
00128	Pacific Gas & Electric	09/28/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	16,039.12	DFT07319
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
461-09222026	Invoice	09/22/2026	461 - TOWN HALL UTILITIES - 08.14.2026-	0.00	16,039.12	
	21.65.61701		UTILITIES-ELECTRICITY		482.78	
	21.65.61701		UTILITIES-ELECTRICITY		750.63	
	31.41.61701		UTILITIES-ELECTRICITY		1,332.85	
	31.41.61702		UTILITIES-GAS		843.66	
	34.41.61701		UTILITIES-ELECTRICITY		301.54	
	34.41.61702		UTILITIES-GAS		192.47	
	41.41.61701		UTILITIES		12,135.19	
00402	US Bank	09/01/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	39,754.21	DFT07321
Payable #	Payable Type	Post Date	Payable Description	Discount Amount	Payable Amount	
	Account Number	Account Name	Item Description	Distribution Amount		
INV0017290	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.22.2026 - LEYLAND - ANDRONICO'S	0.00	2.69	
	01.71.61132		OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM		2.69	
INV0017291	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.14.2026 - LEYLAND - INSALATA'S RESTA	0.00	50.00	
	01.71.61132		OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM		50.00	
INV0017292	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.14.2026 - LEYLAND - SAN ANSELMO C	0.00	25.00	
	01.71.61132		OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM		25.00	
INV0017293	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.14.2026 - LEYLAND - COMFORTS	0.00	25.00	

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	01.71.61132	OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM	08.14.2026 - LEYLAND - COMFO		25.00	
INV0017294	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.14.2026 - LEYLAND - MARIN COFFEE R	0.00	25.00	
	01.71.61132	OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM	08.14.2026 - LEYLAND - MARIN		25.00	
INV0017295	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.14.2026 - LEYLAND - TACO JANES	0.00	25.00	
	01.71.61132	OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM	08.14.2026 - LEYLAND - TACO JA		25.00	
INV0017296	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.28.2026 - DONERY - INSALATA'S RESTA	0.00	82.64	
	01.11.61000	TRAINING	07.28.2026 - DONERY - INSALAT		82.64	
INV0017297	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.30.2026 - DONERY - INSALATA'S RESTA	0.00	90.40	
	01.11.61000	TRAINING	07.30.2026 - DONERY - INSALAT		90.40	
INV0017298	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.04.2026 - DONERY - PRETTI PLATTERS	0.00	65.25	
	01.11.61000	TRAINING	08.04.2026 - DONERY - PRETTI P		65.25	
INV0017299	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.04.2026 - DONERY - KURO NAMI JAPA	0.00	81.61	
	01.12.61000	TRAINING	08.04.2026 - DONERY - KURO N		81.61	
INV0017300	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.07.2026 - DONERY - CREEKSIDE PIZZA	0.00	79.95	
	01.12.61000	TRAINING	08.07.2026 - DONERY - CREEKSI		79.95	
INV0017301	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.11.2026 - DONERY - INSALATA'S RESTA	0.00	83.77	
	01.11.61000	TRAINING	08.11.2026 - DONERY - INSALAT		83.77	
INV0017302	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.17.2026 - DONERY - MARIN INDEPEND	0.00	37.64	
	01.12.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	08.17.2026 - DONERY - MARIN I		37.64	
INV0017303	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.17.2026 - DONERY - AMAZON	0.00	109.23	
	01.12.62000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	08.17.2026 - DONERY - AMAZO		109.23	
INV0017304	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.18.2026 - DONERY - CREEKSIDE PIZZA	0.00	44.49	
	01.11.61000	TRAINING	08.18.2026 - DONERY - CREEKSI		44.49	
INV0017305	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.23.2026 - WASKEY - TOWN OF SAN AN	0.00	2.00	
	01.71.61132	OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM	07.23.2026 - WASKEY - TOWN O		2.00	
INV0017306	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.24.2026 - WASKEY - ANDRONICO'S	0.00	3.98	
	01.71.61132	OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM	07.24.2026 - WASKEY - ANDRO		3.98	
INV0017307	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.30.2026 - WASKEY - TOWN OF SAN AN	0.00	2.00	
	01.71.61132	OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM	07.30.2026 - WASKEY - TOWN O		2.00	
INV0017308	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.20.2026 - WASKEY - TARGET	0.00	32.76	
	01.71.61132	OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM	08.20.2026 - WASKEY - TARGET		32.76	
INV0017309	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.20.2026 - WASKEY - TARGET	0.00	99.19	
	01.71.61132	OUTSIDE SVCS-PROGRAM	08.20.2026 - WASKEY - TARGET		99.19	
INV0017310	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.22.2026 - SCOBLE - FEDEX OFFICE	0.00	877.90	
	01.18.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	07.22.2026 - SCOBLE - FEDEX OF		877.90	
INV0017311	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.22.2026 - SCOBLE - FEDEX OFFICE	0.00	974.34	
	01.18.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	07.22.2026 - SCOBLE - FEDEX OF		974.34	
INV0017312	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.25.2026 - SCOBLE - THE BAAN THAI CU	0.00	77.25	
	01.18.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	07.25.2026 - SCOBLE - THE BAA		77.25	
INV0017313	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.27.2026 - SCOBLE - OPENAI * CHATGPT	0.00	50.00	
	01.18.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE	07.27.2026 - SCOBLE - OPENAI *		50.00	
INV0017314	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.01.2026 - SCOBLE - CLOUDWAYS	0.00	11.50	
	01.18.62000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	08.01.2026 - SCOBLE - CLOUDW		11.50	
INV0017315	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.04.2026 - WARNER - STAPLES	0.00	24.00	
	01.12.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE	08.04.2026 - WARNER - STAPLES		24.00	
INV0017316	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.27.2026 - HILLARD - CVS/PHARMACY	0.00	5.19	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	07.27.2026 - HILLARD - CVS/PH		5.19	
INV0017317	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.27.2026 - HILLARD - SAFEWAY	0.00	22.91	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	07.27.2026 - HILLARD - SAFEWA		22.91	
INV0017318	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.02.2026 - HILLARD - CHASE ACE HARD	0.00	236.47	
	21.63.62990	SPECIALTY CAMP SUPPLIE	08.02.2026 - HILLARD - CHASE A		236.47	
INV0017319	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.02.2026 - HILLARD - WORLD MARKET	0.00	243.51	

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	21.63.62990	SPECIALTY CAMP SUPPLIE	08.02.2026 - HILLARD - WORLD		243.51	
INV0017320	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.30.2026 - HILLARD - SAFEWAY	0.00	70.10	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	07.30.2026 - HILLARD - SAFEWA		70.10	
INV0017321	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.01.2026 - HILLARD - TARGET	0.00	420.05	
	21.63.62990	SPECIALTY CAMP SUPPLIE	08.01.2026 - HILLARD - TARGET		420.05	
INV0017322	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.01.2026 - HILLARD - ETSY	0.00	2.58	
	21.63.62990	SPECIALTY CAMP SUPPLIE	08.01.2026 - HILLARD - ETSY		2.58	
INV0017323	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.01.2026 - HILLARD - ETSY	0.00	34.92	
	21.63.62990	SPECIALTY CAMP SUPPLIE	08.01.2026 - HILLARD - ETSY		34.92	
INV0017324	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.02.2026 - HILLARD - TRADER JOE'S	0.00	330.69	
	21.63.62990	SPECIALTY CAMP SUPPLIE	08.02.2026 - HILLARD - TRADER		330.69	
INV0017325	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.04.2026 - HILLARD - TARGET	0.00	223.20	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.04.2026 - HILLARD - TARGET		223.20	
INV0017326	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.04.2026 - HILLARD - SAFEWAY	0.00	104.40	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.04.2026 - HILLARD - SAFEWA		104.40	
INV0017327	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.05.2026 - HILLARD - HOT WOK	0.00	280.46	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.05.2026 - HILLARD - HOT WO		280.46	
INV0017328	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.05.2026 - HILLARD - SAFEWAY	0.00	75.98	
	21.63.62990	SPECIALTY CAMP SUPPLIE	08.05.2026 - HILLARD - SAFEWA		75.98	
INV0017329	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - PAPERLESS POST	0.00	46.00	
	21.64.61185	SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - PAPERLE		46.00	
INV0017330	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - PAPERLESS POST	0.00	46.00	
	21.64.61185	SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - PAPERLE		46.00	
INV0017331	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.08.2026 - HILLARD - BARTON'S BAGELS	0.00	29.20	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.08.2026 - HILLARD - BARTON		29.20	
INV0017332	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - ANDRONICO'S	0.00	11.97	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - ANDRO		11.97	
INV0017333	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - ANDRONICO'S	0.00	37.09	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - ANDRO		37.09	
INV0017334	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - ANDRONICO'S	0.00	463.05	
	21.63.62990	SPECIALTY CAMP SUPPLIE	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - ANDRO		463.05	
INV0017335	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - TARGET	0.00	276.29	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - TARGET		276.29	
INV0017336	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - TARGET	0.00	180.38	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.07.2026 - HILLARD - TARGET		180.38	
INV0017337	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.11.2026 - HILLARD - CVS/PHARMACY	0.00	24.02	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.11.2026 - HILLARD - CVS/PH		24.02	
INV0017338	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.10.2026 - HILLARD - SAFEWAY	0.00	56.72	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.10.2026 - HILLARD - SAFEWA		56.72	
INV0017339	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.12.2026 - HILLARD - TARGET	0.00	416.69	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.12.2026 - HILLARD - TARGET		416.69	
INV0017340	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.12.2026 - HILLARD - SAFEWAY	0.00	30.05	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.12.2026 - HILLARD - SAFEWA		30.05	
INV0017341	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.13.2026 - HILLARD - MOUNTAIN MIKE'	0.00	240.26	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.13.2026 - HILLARD - MOUNT		240.26	
INV0017342	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.25.2026 - LIN - WALMART	0.00	19.36	
	21.65.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE	07.25.2026 - LIN - WALMART		19.36	
INV0017343	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.25.2026 - LIN - WALMART	0.00	38.73	
	21.65.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE	07.25.2026 - LIN - WALMART		38.73	
INV0017344	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.25.2026 - LIN - OFFICE DEPOT	0.00	43.69	
	21.65.62000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	07.25.2026 - LIN - OFFICE DEPO		43.69	
INV0017345	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.11.2026 - LIN - AMERICAN LEGION POS	0.00	207.50	

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	21.64.61200	OLDER ADULT PROGRAM	08.11.2026 - LIN - AMERICAN LE		207.50	
INV0017346	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.12.2026 - LIN - THE HUB	0.00	82.32	
	21.65.61000	TRAINING	08.12.2026 - LIN - THE HUB		82.32	
INV0017347	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.20.2026 - LIN - WALMART	0.00	4.80	
	21.65.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE	08.20.2026 - LIN - WALMART		4.80	
INV0017348	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.20.2026 - LIN - WALMART	0.00	38.73	
	21.65.62200	DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE	08.20.2026 - LIN - WALMART		38.73	
INV0017349	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.22.2026 - LIN - OFFICE DEPOT	0.00	43.69	
	21.65.62000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	08.22.2026 - LIN - OFFICE DEPO		43.69	
INV0017350	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.29.2026 - O'GRADY - COMCAST	0.00	102.49	
	21.63.61187	ROBSON AFTER SCHOOL	07.29.2026 - O'GRADY - COMCA		102.49	
INV0017351	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.29.2026 - O'GRADY - AMAZON	0.00	30.63	
	21.65.62000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	07.29.2026 - O'GRADY - AMAZO		30.63	
INV0017352	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.30.2026 - O'GRADY - DOLLAR TREE	0.00	158.78	
	21.63.62984	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	07.30.2026 - O'GRADY - DOLLAR		158.78	
INV0017353	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.30.2026 - O'GRADY - MARIN INDEPEN	0.00	5.95	
	21.65.61302	DUES	07.30.2026 - O'GRADY - MARIN		5.95	
INV0017354	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.03.2026 - O'GRADY - UNTIED MARKET	0.00	148.19	
	21.63.62990	SPECIALTY CAMP SUPPLIE	08.03.2026 - O'GRADY - UNTIED		148.19	
INV0017355	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.07.2026 - O'GRADY - DRI*ESIGNS	0.00	215.22	
	21.64.61185	SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE	08.07.2026 - O'GRADY - DRI*ESI		215.22	
INV0017356	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.27.2026 - ENGINEERS - AUTODESK ADY	0.00	2,870.00	
	42.21.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	07.27.2026 - ENGINEERS - AUTO		2,870.00	
INV0017357	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.13.2026 - ENGINEERS - BONITA SIGNAT	0.00	165.00	
	01.41.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	08.13.2026 - ENGINEERS - BONI		165.00	
INV0017358	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.11.2026 - ROBBE - CALIFORNIA BUILDI	0.00	525.00	
	01.19.61000	TRAINING	08.11.2026 - ROBBE - CALIFORN		525.00	
INV0017359	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.11.2026 - ROBBE - CALIFORNIA BUILDI	0.00	700.00	
	01.19.61000	TRAINING	08.11.2026 - ROBBE - CALIFORN		700.00	
INV0017360	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.23.2026 - MIHAN - CVS/PHARMACY	0.00	9.06	
	21.65.62000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	07.23.2026 - MIHAN - CVS/PHA		9.06	
INV0017361	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.28.2026 - MIHAN - AMAZON	0.00	70.73	
	21.61.62964	SOCCER SUPPLIES	07.28.2026 - MIHAN - AMAZON		70.73	
INV0017362	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.29.2026 - MIHAN - AMAZON	0.00	38.23	
	21.61.62964	SOCCER SUPPLIES	07.29.2026 - MIHAN - AMAZON		38.23	
INV0017363	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.30.2026 - MIHAN - AMAZON	0.00	191.15	
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INV0017364	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.04.2026 - MIHAN - AMERICAN LEGION	0.00	674.38	
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INV0017365	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.13.2026 - MIHAN - AMAZON	0.00	177.72	
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INV0017366	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.17.2026 - MIHAN - AMAZON	0.00	1,254.12	
	21.61.62964	SOCCER SUPPLIES	08.17.2026 - MIHAN - AMAZON		1,254.12	
INV0017367	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.19.2026 - MIHAN - AMAZON	0.00	600.88	
	21.61.62964	SOCCER SUPPLIES	08.19.2026 - MIHAN - AMAZON		600.88	
INV0017368	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.21.2026 - MIHAN - AMAZON	0.00	370.36	
	21.61.62964	SOCCER SUPPLIES	08.21.2026 - MIHAN - AMAZON		370.36	
INV0017369	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.23.2026 - JONES - BUBBLEMANIA AND	0.00	234.00	
	21.63.61207	CAMP KIDMARIN MINI SE	07.23.2026 - JONES - BUBBLEM		234.00	
INV0017370	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.23.2026 - JONES - BUBBLEMANIA AND	0.00	234.00	
	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	07.23.2026 - JONES - BUBBLEM		234.00	
INV0017371	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.30.2026 - JONES - SAFEWAY	0.00	110.02	

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	21.63.62985	CAMP KIDMARIN MINI S	07.30.2026 - JONES - SAFEWAY		110.02	
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	21.63.61184	CAMP KIDMARIN MIGHT	08.04.2026 - JONES - MOBILE N		538.15	
INV0017373	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.04.2026 - JONES - MOBILE NERF PARTY	0.00	538.15	
	21.63.61207	CAMP KIDMARIN MINI SE	08.04.2026 - JONES - MOBILE N		538.15	
INV0017374	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.06.2026 - JONES - SOL FOOD	0.00	161.92	
	21.63.61179	PARKSIDE SERVICES	08.06.2026 - JONES - SOL FOOD		161.92	
INV0017375	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.06.2026 - JONES - SAFEWAY	0.00	16.07	
	21.63.62985	CAMP KIDMARIN MINI S	08.06.2026 - JONES - SAFEWAY		16.07	
INV0017376	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.07.2026 - JONES - WALMART	0.00	116.85	
	21.65.62000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	08.07.2026 - JONES - WALMART		116.85	
INV0017377	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.07.2026 - JONES - WALMART	0.00	116.78	
	21.65.62000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	08.07.2026 - JONES - WALMART		116.78	
INV0017378	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.18.2026 - JONES - SAFEWAY	0.00	67.54	
	21.63.62985	CAMP KIDMARIN MINI S	08.18.2026 - JONES - SAFEWAY		67.54	
INV0017379	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.22.2026 - CLIFFORD - TEAMSCREEN	0.00	88.79	
	01.12.61806	MISC HIRING EXPENSES	07.22.2026 - CLIFFORD - TEAMS		88.79	
INV0017380	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.29.2026 - CLIFFORD - INTUIT *QUICKB	0.00	75.00	
	01.12.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	07.29.2026 - CLIFFORD - INTUIT		75.00	
INV0017381	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.30.2026 - CLIFFORD - CDW GOVT	0.00	8,502.67	
	42.21.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	07.30.2026 - CLIFFORD - CDW G		8,502.67	
INV0017382	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.02.2026 - CLIFFORD - APPLE	0.00	0.99	
	01.19.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	08.02.2026 - CLIFFORD - APPLE		0.99	
INV0017383	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.01.2026 - CLIFFORD - ADOBE	0.00	97.51	
	42.21.63003	COMPUTER HARDWARE/	08.01.2026 - CLIFFORD - ADOBE		97.51	
INV0017384	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.10.2026 - CLIFFORD - ADOBE	0.00	805.01	
	42.21.63003	COMPUTER HARDWARE/	08.10.2026 - CLIFFORD - ADOBE		903.75	
	42.21.63003	COMPUTER HARDWARE/	(CR) 08.02.2026 - CLIFFORD - AD		-98.74	
INV0017385	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.12.2026 - CLIFFORD - TEMPLEPUBLI	0.00	195.00	
	01.12.61806	MISC HIRING EXPENSES	08.12.2026 - CLIFFORD - TEMPL		195.00	
INV0017386	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.20.2026 - CLIFFORD - ZAPIER.COM	0.00	828.00	
	42.21.63003	COMPUTER HARDWARE/	08.20.2026 - CLIFFORD - ZAPIER.		828.00	
INV0017387	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.20.2026 - CLIFFORD - AMERICAN PLAN	0.00	195.00	
	01.18.61806	MISC HIRING EXPENSES	08.20.2026 - CLIFFORD - AMERI		195.00	
INV0017388	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.22.2026 - SHAW - GOLDEN STATE LBR	0.00	298.60	
	41.41.61701	UTILITIES	07.22.2026 - SHAW - GOLDEN S		298.60	
INV0017389	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.24.2026 - SHAW - THE HOME DEPOT	0.00	117.78	
	41.41.61701	UTILITIES	07.24.2026 - SHAW - THE HOME		117.78	
INV0017390	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.04.2026 - SHAW - JIM GREEN FOOTWE	0.00	360.53	
	01.42.62920	SUPPLIES - WORK CLOTHI	08.04.2026 - SHAW - JIM GREEN		360.53	
INV0017391	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.04.2026 - SHAW - DULUTH HOLDINGS I	0.00	278.42	
	01.42.62920	SUPPLIES - WORK CLOTHI	08.04.2026 - SHAW - DULUTH H		278.42	
INV0017392	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.05.2026 - SHAW - GOLDEN STATE LBR	0.00	155.66	
	41.41.61701	UTILITIES	08.05.2026 - SHAW - GOLDEN S		155.66	
INV0017393	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.13.2026 - SHAW - CORTE MADERA TO	0.00	583.39	
	01.42.62988	VEHICLE-FUEL/OIL/TIRES	08.13.2026 - SHAW - CORTE MA		583.39	
INV0017394	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.18.2026 - SHAW - AMAZON	0.00	300.38	
	01.42.62920	SUPPLIES - WORK CLOTHI	08.18.2026 - SHAW - AMAZON		300.38	
INV0017395	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.23.2026 - HEALY - THE HOME DEPOT	0.00	314.64	
	41.41.61150	OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE	07.23.2026 - HEALY - THE HOME		314.64	
INV0017396	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.30.2026 - HEALY - CALIFORNIA TIRES A	0.00	1,408.05	
	01.81.61602	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/	07.30.2026 - HEALY - CALIFORNI		1,408.05	

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INV0017397	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.18.2026 - HEALY - SANTA ROSA HYDRA	0.00	6,800.78	
	01.81.61602		VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/		7,115.42	
	41.41.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		-314.64	
INV0017398	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.23.2026 - HEALY - SHIPMENTPROTECT.	0.00	29.00	
	01.81.62200		DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		29.00	
INV0017399	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.28.2026 - AVILA - SAFEWAY	0.00	12.98	
	01.11.62200		DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		12.98	
INV0017400	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.28.2026 - AVILA - THE BAAN THAI CUIS	0.00	151.11	
	01.11.62200		DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		151.11	
INV0017401	Invoice	08/24/2026	07.30.2026 - AVILA - NORTH BAY DIVISIO	0.00	25.00	
	01.12.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		25.00	
INV0017402	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.07.2026 - AVILA - DROPBOX	0.00	119.88	
	01.12.61150		OUTSIDE SERVICES-OTHE		119.88	
INV0017403	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.10.2026 - AVILA - COMFORTS	0.00	70.00	
	01.11.62200		DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		70.00	
INV0017404	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.11.2026 - AVILA - INSALATA'S RESTAUR	0.00	39.18	
	01.11.62200		DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		39.18	
INV0017405	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.11.2026 - AVILA - COMFORTS	0.00	29.90	
	01.11.62200		DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIE		29.90	
INV0017406	Invoice	08/24/2026	08.20.2026 - AVILA - BONITA SIGNATURE	0.00	60.00	
	01.12.61194		OUTSIDE SERVICES - GRA		60.00	

00072	Comcast	09/14/2026	Bank Draft	0.00	182.44	DFT07324
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758-08192026	Invoice	08/19/2026	758 - TH INTERNET - 08.24.26-09.23.26	0.00	182.44	
	41.41.61701		UTILITIES		182.44	

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10000001842310	Invoice	09/10/2026	GASB 68 REPORTS AND SCHEDULES - 06.3	0.00	700.00	
	01.12.61107		OUTSIDE SVCS-ACCOUNTI		700.00	

Bank Code AP Summary

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	263	119	0.00	2,177,147.44
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	5	0.00	-60.94
Bank Drafts	134	18	0.00	1,207,142.95
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
	397	142	0.00	3,384,229.45

All Bank Codes Check Summary

Payment Type	Payable Count	Payment Count	Discount	Payment
Regular Checks	263	119	0.00	2,177,147.44
Manual Checks	0	0	0.00	0.00
Voided Checks	0	5	0.00	-60.94
Bank Drafts	134	18	0.00	1,207,142.95
EFT's	0	0	0.00	0.00
	397	142	0.00	3,384,229.45

Fund Summary

Fund	Name	Period	Amount
99	POOLED CASH - OPERATING	9/2026	3,384,229.45
			3,384,229.45



STAFF REPORT

TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

Item #: 1.3

MEETING DATE: October 13, 2026

AGENDA TITLE: Proclaim National Friends of Libraries Week in San Anselmo, October 18-24, 2026

FROM: Serianna Leyland, Adult Services Librarian
Linda M. Kenton, Town Librarian

RECOMMENDATION: That Town Council proclaim National Friends of Libraries Week in San Anselmo, October 18-24, 2026

BACKGROUND

First sponsored in 2006, National Friends of Libraries Week is a national observance sponsored by United for Libraries, a division of the American Library Association (ALA), libraries and Friends Groups across the country each October. It is a time to celebrate Friends of Libraries for their contributions, and to raise awareness and increase membership.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

The San Anselmo Town Council shows support for the Friends of the San Anselmo Library by proclaiming National Friends of Libraries Week. This year's Proclamation is found in Attachment 1 and follows here:

National Friends of Libraries Week 2026 Proclamation San Anselmo Public Library

WHEREAS, Friends of the San Anselmo Library raise money that enables our library to move from good to great -- providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year;

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WHEREAS, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services;

WHEREAS, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Steve Burdo, Mayor of the Town of San Anselmo proclaim October 18-24, 2026, as **Friends of Libraries Week**, and urge everyone to join the Friends of the Library and thank them for all they do to make our library and community so much better.

CONCLUSION

To proclaim National Friends of Libraries Week unites the San Anselmo Town Council with jurisdictions across the nation to show support not only for the Friends of the San Anselmo Library but for all Friends Groups and the work they do.

FISCAL IMPACT

There would be no direct fiscal impact to the Town to approve this item.

CEQA AND CLIMATE ACTION PLAN CONSISTENCY

The adoption of the attached Proclamation declaring October 18-24, 2026 as National Library Week is not a "project" pursuant to Section 15378 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and is therefore not subject to review pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines. The activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1 – Proclamation

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STAFF REPORT

TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

Item #: 2.1

MEETING DATE: October 13, 2026

AGENDA TITLE: Discussion Item Regarding Tobacco Sales Regulations

FROM: Linda Kenton, Assistant Town Manager
Emily Longfellow, Assistant Town Attorney

RECOMMENDATION Discuss tobacco sales regulations and provide direction to staff.

BACKGROUND

On June 23, 2026, the Council held a discussion item regarding tobacco regulation in San Anselmo. The staff report from that meeting is included as Attachment 1 and [here](#). During public comment, representatives from Marin County Health and Human Services (HHS) and local advocates presented information regarding the health and economic impacts of tobacco use, including its disproportionate effects on youth and vulnerable populations, and outlined the County's strategy for reducing tobacco use through coordinated local action.

The Council did not reach consensus on a direction and asked the staff to return with additional information.

DISCUSSION

Staff has identified four options for the Council's consideration:

- 1) Adopt the County's model ordinance establishing minimum floor prices for tobacco products.
- 2) Ban all tobacco sales.
- 3) Ban all tobacco sales, with an exception for cigars.
- 4) Take no action.

Option 1: Minimum Price Floor Ordinance

Minimum floor price regulations seek to reduce tobacco use by raising the cost of tobacco products. The Marin County Board of Supervisors adopted a model ordinance on November 18, 2025, applicable to unincorporated Marin (Marin County Code, [Chapter 5-76](#)). Fairfax adopted the model ordinance on February 4, 2026, adding a prohibition on the sale of tobacco and nicotine pouches. Sausalito adopted the same ordinance on May 5, 2026.

The model Ordinance would:

- **Establish minimum prices.** Sales below the following minimum displayed prices would be prohibited:
 - Conventional cigarettes: \$12 per package of 20, plus \$2 for each additional cigarette.
 - Little cigars: \$12 per package of 5, plus \$3 for each additional little cigar.
 - Cigars: \$6 per cigar in a package of 2; \$12 for a single cigar.
 - Smokeless tobacco: \$12 per package.
- **Prohibit the sale of certain products**, including electronic smoking devices, heated smoking systems (including related components and parts), and tobacco or nicotine pouches.
- **Prohibit discounts and require pricing transparency**, including:
 - Prohibiting retailers from honoring coupons or offering discounts on tobacco products.
 - Requiring retailers to prominently display prices.
 - Requiring that tobacco products be sold only in the manufacturer's packaging, in compliance with federal labeling and child-resistant packaging requirements.
- **Adjust minimum prices over time.** Minimum prices would increase by \$1 every two years after the effective date, unless the Council adopts a different adjustment by ordinance or resolution.

Option 2: Tobacco Ban

Tiburon and Ross each adopted ordinances banning the sale of tobacco and nicotine products in their jurisdictions, although neither town had retailers that sold tobacco or nicotine products at the time. Corte Madera and Mill Valley have also approved bans on the sale of all tobacco products. Beverly Hills adopted a similar [tobacco-sale ban in 2021](#), with limited exceptions. Studies of the Beverly Hills ordinance showed that the ban did not reduce sales of non-tobacco products at the affected stores, nor did it increase sales of tobacco in stores in surrounding areas.¹

A ban may prohibit the sale of all tobacco products or only certain types.² It may also include exceptions for specific products, such as cigars, or allow existing businesses to continue operating. For example, Beverly Hills exempted existing cigar lounges and certain hotels.

A ban should give existing retailers a reasonable phase-out period to transition their businesses and recover investments made in reliance on prior law. Beverly Hills provided 18 months before its ban took effect. A ban ordinance may also include a hardship exemption allowing additional time for retailers who demonstrate a particular hardship.

Option 3: Ban on Tobacco Sales with an Exception for Cigars

This option is the same as Option 2 but would allow the continued sale of cigars. A cigar is defined as a product consisting of three parts: inner filler tobacco, a binder leaf, and an outer wrapper leaf.

Option 4: Take No Action

Existing tobacco sales regulations would remain in place.

Conclusion.

Staff seeks direction regarding whether the Town Council would like to consider tobacco regulations. As noted above, staff suggests the Town Council has four general options:

- Tobacco Product Minimum Floor Pricing regulations.
- Tobacco Product Ban.

¹ See Boston University School of Public Health article [here](#).

² By way of comparison, [State law](#) banning the sale of flavored tobacco specifically exempts premium cigars and looseleaf tobacco. (Note that State law allows local jurisdictions to adopt more stringent regulations.)

- Tobacco Product Ban with Exception for Cigars.
- Take no action.

If Council opts for a Tobacco Product Ban, with or without exception for cigars, or a minimum floor pricing ordinance, staff will return with an ordinance for Council review and adoption at a future meeting.

The following details the current state of Tobacco Retail Sales Regulations in Marin County.

Tobacco Retail Sales — Marin County Jurisdictions

As of October 1, 2026

Category	Jurisdiction	Status	Date Adopted
Total Ban	Ross	No tobacco retailers in town	November 13, 2025
	Tiburon	No tobacco retailers in town	October 15, 2025
	Corte Madera	Total ban on sale of tobacco products*, effective February 1, 2027	September 15, 2026
	Mill Valley	Total ban on sale of tobacco products*, including delivery into jurisdiction, effective February 1, 2027	October 5, 2026
Minimum Price Ordinance	Marin County – Unincorporated Marin	Model minimum price ordinance	November 18, 2025
	Fairfax	Adopted county's model minimum price ordinance, with addition of prohibition of tobacco and nicotine pouches	February 4, 2026
	Sausalito	Adopted county's model minimum price ordinance, with addition of prohibition of tobacco and nicotine pouches	May 5, 2026
No New Action Taken	San Rafael	No action on total ban or minimum pricing. Does have a Tobacco Retail License	N/A

Category	Jurisdiction	Status	Date Adopted
		requirement.	
	Novato	No action on total ban or minimum pricing. Does have a Tobacco Retail License requirement.	N/A
	Larkspur	No new action but did pass a minimum package price requirement effective January 1, 2020.	N/A
Pending	San Anselmo	Town Council considering tobacco retail sales policy on October 13, 2026	

* Commercial sales, offers, distributions of nicotine products (including cigarettes, cigars, vapes, electronic smoking devices, and nicotine pouches like Zyn) are prohibited.

OUTREACH

Staff notified affected businesses of the Council's consideration of these options as follows (Attachment 2):

- **September 2, 2026:** Letters and emails sent to tobacco retailers announcing consideration at the September 22, 2026, Council meeting.
- **September 16, 2026:** Correction notice mailed and emailed, revising the meeting date to October 13, 2026.
- **October 9, 2026:** Staff report and supporting materials hand-delivered to all six tobacco retailers in San Anselmo.

Merchant	Address	Email
Bolinas Avenue Market	4 Bolinas Avenue	NAVJOTSROA93@gmail.com

Merchant	Address	Email
Circle K	930 Sir Francis Drake Blvd	permits@gawfco.com
Gas & Shop	750 Sir Francis Drake Blvd	accountspayable@selfservepetro.com
Ludwigs	431 San Anselmo Avenue	Magid@LudwigsFineWine.com
Quick N Easy Market	807 San Anselmo Avenue	cpa@sonscpa.com
Safeway	838 Sir Francis Drake Blvd	Online comment form
Snack Zone & More	604 Red Hill Avenue	<i>(not yet open but have Tobacco Retail License)</i>

Staff also worked with Marin County HHS, local stakeholders, and the business community to better understand the County's ordinance, its anticipated impacts and implementation, and the potential impacts of a full ban on local businesses.

All public comments received before publication of the agenda packet are included as Attachment 3.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the Town associated with the County-aligned, price-floor ordinance because compliance monitoring is covered by the County of Marin, which has an MOU with the Marin County Sheriff to conduct compliance checks for all tobacco retail outlets in Marin County. Similarly, a tobacco ban would not result in any long term significant fiscal impacts. Minimal costs would be associated with community outreach and education in the beginning phases of either regulation.

CEQA AND CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

This discussion item is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") because it does not constitute a "project" within the meaning of Public Resources Code section 21065. The Climate Action Plan is not implicated.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 - Staff Report, June 23, 2026

Attachment 2 – Letter to tobacco retailers

Attachment 3 – All Public Comment



STAFF REPORT

TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

Item #: _____

MEETING DATE: June 23, 2026

AGENDA TITLE: Discussion Item Regarding Tobacco Ordinance

FROM: Linda Kenton, Assistant Town Manager
Emily Longfellow, Assistant Town Attorney

RECOMMENDATION Discuss tobacco sale regulations and provide direction to staff.

BACKGROUND

Smoking remains the leading cause of preventable death in the United States, including approximately 230 deaths in Marin County annually.¹ The majority of tobacco use begins in the teen years and tobacco companies spend significant resources in marketing to young people.² Additionally, cigarettes and smoking-related material cause pollution with over 76,571 metric tons of cigarette butts and 150 million disposable e-cigarettes entering the environment each year, containing plastic and heavy metals.³

San Anselmo has a history of regulating tobacco and smoking activities in an effort to reduce its harms to public health. The Town's actions mirror other jurisdictions in Marin and throughout California. The Town's smoking codes are found in SAMC Chapter 4-15 (Smoking restrictions) and 6-7 (Tobacco Retailer License). The following is a summary of the Town's actions:

- **2007** Smoking prohibited in certain public areas including Town parks and playgrounds, outdoor dining areas, and within 20 feet of entrances/exits.
- **2014** Smoking prohibited in multi-family residential buildings.
- **2015** Vaping and e-cigarettes included in definition of smoking.
- **2019** Sale of flavored tobacco and vaping products banned and Tobacco Retailer License required for sales.

The Marin County Tobacco and Nicotine Prevention Program (TNPP, within the County's Department of Health and Human Services) works to reduce the use and

¹ See Youth Advocacy Committee "Creating a Tobacco-and Nicotine-Free Future for Our Community".

² *Id.*

³ *Id.*

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availability of tobacco and nicotine products, prevent youth addiction to tobacco and nicotine, and encourages local cities to take active roles in doing the same, in part, by adopting local ordinances including the model Ordinance, described below.

County staff drafted a model Ordinance to curb tobacco and nicotine use by implementing a minimum floor price law and related restrictions regarding the sale of tobacco and nicotine products. The County adopted the model Ordinance on November 18, 2025, for Unincorporated Marin. (Marin County Code, [Chapter 5-76](#).)

Following the County's lead, neighboring municipalities have adopted or are considering similar ordinances. For example, Fairfax adopted the County's model Ordinance on February 4, 2026, with the addition of a prohibition against the sale of tobacco or nicotine pouches. Corte Madera also adopted the model Ordinance with the tobacco/nicotine pouch prohibition on March 17, 2026, and Sausalito adopted the same on May 5, 2026. Additionally, last fall, Tiburon and Ross each adopted ordinances banning the sale of tobacco and nicotine products in their jurisdictions (although neither town had retailers that sold tobacco or nicotine products).⁴ Attachment 1 details the Marin County tobacco and nicotine products regulations by jurisdiction.

Several local tobacco- and nicotine-prevention organizations support the local adoption of the model Ordinance including the [Smoke-Free Marin Coalition](#) and Youth Advocacy Committee, Marin County, whose informational material may be found in Attachment 2.

DISCUSSION

Staff brings forward the current discussion item seeking Town Council direction regarding consideration of the model Ordinance. Below please find a summary of the model Ordinance including the additional provisions by Fairfax, Corte Madera, and Sausalito banning nicotine/tobacco pouches.

The model Ordinance would:

- Establish minimum floor prices and package requirements for the following products by prohibiting sales below the minimum "Displayed Price":
 - Conventional Cigarettes at a Displayed Price that is less than twelve dollars (\$12) per package of twenty (20) Conventional Cigarettes, plus two dollars (\$2) for each additional Conventional Cigarette.
 - Little Cigars at a Displayed Price that is less than twelve dollars (\$12) per package of five (5) Little Cigars, plus three dollars (\$3) for each additional Little Cigar.

⁴ Beverly Hills adopted a similar [tobacco-sale ban in 2021](#), with limited exceptions.

- Cigars at a Displayed Price that is less than six dollars (\$6) per Cigar enclosed in a package of two (2); single Cigars at less than twelve dollars (\$12) per Cigar.
- Smokeless Tobacco at a Displayed Price of less than twelve dollars (\$12) per package.
- Prohibit sales of certain products, including:
 - Any Electronic Smoking Device or Heated Smoking System (including related components and parts).
 - Any Tobacco or Nicotine Pouches.
- Prohibit discounts and require pricing transparency, including:
 - Prohibiting tobacco retailers from honoring coupons or providing discounts on any tobacco product.
 - Requiring tobacco retailers to prominently display pricing.
 - Requiring sale of tobacco products only in the manufacturer's packaging that conforms to applicable federal labeling and child-resistant packaging requirements.
- Minimum price adjustments. Every 2 years after the effective date, the minimum prices for tobacco products shall increase by \$1 unless the Town Council adopts a different adjustment by ordinance or resolution.
- Implementation and enforcement. Staff proposes enforcement start date of September 1, 2026 or later, to align with the County's enforcement date. This would allow time for outreach and retailer training. The County staff training would provide retailer training, including live trainings and short videos. Enforcement would be handled by the Marin County Sheriff's Office under the County program at no cost to the Town.

Letters were mailed to all merchants with Tobacco Retail Licenses on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, to alert and to invite comments on this item. Attachment 3 identifies San Anselmo merchants that currently sell tobacco and nicotine products.

Staff seeks direction as to whether the Council would like staff to return with a proposed Ordinance regulating the sale of tobacco and nicotine products as described herein.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the Town's budget associated with the potential adoption of this County-aligned ordinance. Compliance monitoring is covered by the County of Marin, which has an MOU with the Marin County Sheriff to conduct compliance checks for all tobacco retail outlets in Marin County. Per Marin County's Tobacco Related Disease Control Program, there would be no added cost for compliance, as they have an agreement to continue with the MOU for upcoming years. Costs related to additional

outreach and workshop needs would depend on Council direction regarding more restrictive options.

CEQA AND CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

This discussion item is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) because it does not constitute a “project” within the meaning of Public Resources Code section 21065. The Climate Action Plan is not implicated.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss tobacco sale regulations and provide direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

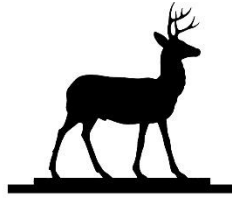
Attachment 1 - Marin County Tobacco & Nicotine Regulations by Jurisdiction

Attachment 2 - Youth Advocacy Committee “Creating a Tobacco and Nicotine Free Future for Our Community”

Attachment 3 – San Anselmo Merchant Tobacco & Nicotine Product Availability chart

Steve Burdo
Mayor

Chantel Walker
Vice Mayor



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Notice Regarding Upcoming Town Council Information item to consider Price Floor Regulations for certain Tobacco and Nicotine Products, a Complete Tobacco Product Ban, with possible carve out for cigar products or taking no action at all.

Dear Business Owner:

The San Anselmo Town Council will receive an informational item on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, to receive public comment and consider four possible courses of action on Tobacco products:

- Establish minimum prices for certain tobacco products,
- A Complete Tobacco Product ban
- A Complete Tobacco Product ban, with a possible carve out for cigar products
- Take no action on Tobacco Products

The model ordinance was drafted by Marin County Tobacco and Nicotine Prevention Program staff and is intended to reduce the use and availability of tobacco and nicotine products and prevent youth addiction to tobacco and nicotine. Similar ordinances have been adopted by the County of Marin, Fairfax, Corte Madera, and Sausalito.

The model Ordinance would:

- Establish minimum floor prices and package requirements for the following products by prohibiting sales below the minimum "Displayed Price":
- Conventional Cigarettes at a Displayed Price that is less than twelve dollars (\$12) per package of twenty (20) Conventional Cigarettes, plus two dollars (\$2) for each additional Conventional Cigarette.
- Little Cigars at a Displayed Price that is less than twelve dollars (\$12) per package of five (5) Little Cigars, plus three dollars (\$3) for each additional Little Cigar.
- Cigars at a Displayed Price that is less than six dollars (\$6) per Cigar enclosed in a package of two (2); single Cigars at less than twelve dollars (\$12) per Cigar.
- Smokeless Tobacco at a Displayed Price of less than twelve dollars (\$12) per package.
- Prohibit sales of certain products, including:
- Any Electronic Smoking Device or Heated Smoking System (including related - components and parts).
- Any Tobacco or Nicotine Pouches.

Prohibit discounts and require pricing transparency, including:

- Prohibiting tobacco retailers from honoring coupons or providing discounts on any tobacco product.
- Requiring tobacco retailers to prominently display pricing.
- Requiring sale of tobacco products only in the manufacturer's packaging that conforms to applicable federal labeling and child-resistant packaging requirements.
- Minimum price adjustments. Every 2 years after the effective date, the minimum prices for tobacco products shall increase by \$1 unless the Town Council adopts a different adjustment by ordinance or resolution.

The Tobacco Ban would:

A tobacco ban can prohibit the sale of all, or certain types, of tobacco products. It can also allow specific carve outs for types of products (such as cigars) or provide that existing businesses are "grandfathered" in and are allowed to continue to operate.

Take No Action:

The Town Council can take no action on regulating Tobacco products in the Town.

The Town Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall Council Chambers, 525 San Anselmo Ave, CA.

If you cannot attend in person, you may submit written comments:

- Email: townclerk@sananselmo.gov
- Mail/Drop-off: Town Clerk, 525 San Anselmo Avenue, San Anselmo, CA 94960

To ensure distribution to the Town Council prior to the meeting, please submit written comments by 5:00 p.m. on, October 12, 2026. Please note that written comments and emails are public records and shared with the Council and the public.

You may also participate remotely via Zoom. The meeting agenda (including the Zoom link and instructions) will be posted on the Town's website on or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2026, and remote participation instructions are available on the Town's Agendas and Meeting page by clicking on the meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

Linda M. Kenton
Assistant Town Manager

Proposed tobacco ban

From Jess Shine <jessmshine@gmail.com>
Date Thu 10/1/2026 9:48 AM
To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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CAUTION: External Sender

Greetings,

Though I live in Fairfax, because I'm on the border of San Anselmo I often shop there or walk through and enjoy the neighborly relationships we have.

I'm writing with concern about the proposed ban on electronic nicotine devices. As a clergy-person, and adult child of former smokers, I share the Council's concern about youth nicotine use. Public health policy is best when it considers harm-reduction as an option, and must be judged by outcomes, not intentions. When we look carefully at the evidence, a blanket vaping ban risks more harm than good.

There are two central issues: relative risk and unintended consequences.

First, it's true that vaping is not harmless — but it is substantially less harmful than combustible tobacco. The distinction is combustion. Cigarettes kill because they burn tobacco, producing tar and thousands of toxic byproducts that cause cancer, heart disease, and lung disease. Electronic nicotine devices eliminate combustion. That difference is not trivial; it is the central driver of tobacco-related mortality.

Public health authorities in the UK have embraced this harm-reduction principle. The National Health Service provides guidance supporting regulated vaping products as a tool to help adult smokers quit combustible cigarettes. Their position is not that vaping is risk-free. It is that relative risk matters. If a smoker switches completely from combustible tobacco to a non-combustible alternative, the health risk drops dramatically.

I encourage you to take that principle seriously in San Anselmo. Combustible tobacco is responsible for the overwhelming majority of tobacco-related disease and death. If adults in our community have already switched from smoking to vaping — or are using vaping as a pathway to quit — **banning these products removes a lower-risk alternative while leaving cigarettes legally available in nearby towns and cities.**

As policymakers, please consider the possibility that removing access to lower-risk alternatives can unintentionally drive people back toward more dangerous combustible products. If a policy reduces vaping but increases smoking, the net public health impact may be negative.

Second, prohibition and illicit markets tend to move together. Tobacco sales to anyone under 21 are already illegal under federal and state law. If minors are accessing electronic nicotine devices, that suggests enforcement

failures, fake identification, or purchases occurring outside town limits. **A San Anselmo only retail ban does little to address those realities.**

Instead, it shifts adult purchasing behavior to neighboring jurisdictions and risks encouraging informal or unregulated supply channels. History shows that when legal markets disappear but demand remains, gray markets fill the gap.

It is also worth examining the consistency of our approach. If San Anselmo bans smokeless nicotine products while continuing to allow combustible cigarettes and cigars, we are effectively prohibiting the lower-risk products and permitting the most harmful ones. That is difficult to reconcile with a harm-reduction framework.

Public health has succeeded before by embracing harm reduction — from needle exchange programs to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder. The principle is straightforward: reduce the most dangerous forms of behavior first. In the context of tobacco, that means focusing on combustible products.

If the Council's goal is to reduce tobacco-related disease and death in San Anselmo, a more coherent approach would include strict enforcement of age restrictions, retailer accountability, education initiatives, and — if we are serious about reducing harm — stronger action on combustible tobacco products.

I share the concern about youth nicotine use. But banning smokeless alternatives while leaving the products that cause the greatest harm on store shelves is misguided. San Anselmo can pursue a smarter path — one that protects young people while recognizing that harm reduction for adults saves lives.

Respectfully,

Rev Jess Shine (he/them/elle) MDiv, ECRF, POST, CPE
Community Chaplain & Life Coach

reasonable laws for small businesses

From Liz <liz1editpro@aol.com>

Date Tue 10/6/2026 12:16 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear San Anselmo Town Council,

I support an exemption for Ludwig's.

Sometimes a reasonable exemption is more appropriate than a blanket ruling. I don't smoke cigars but I treasure the legacy of a long-time business that serves a niche need. Over the recent years I've seen entirely too many long-established Marin businesses being forced to close.

I think legacy businesses (mom and pop shops) provide value to local communities.

Sincerely,
Liz Albritton

Liz Albritton cell: 415-259-9284

Opposition to Proposed Tobacco Sales Ban

From Richard Alpert <rhalpert@gmail.com>

Date Fri 9/25/2026 7:42 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Subject: Opposition to Proposed Tobacco Sales Ban

Dear Mayor Burdo and Members of the Town Council,

I am writing to express my opposition to any proposal that would completely prohibit the sale of tobacco products in San Anselmo, including premium cigars.

I support reasonable regulations designed to keep tobacco products away from minors. Tobacco sales are already restricted to adults 21 and older. My concern is with moving beyond age restrictions and reasonable regulation to an outright prohibition on what informed adults are permitted to purchase.

Adults should be able to make their own decisions about legal products, including products that carry known health risks. Government has an appropriate role in protecting minors, ensuring consumers are informed, and addressing harms imposed on others. But prohibiting an adult from purchasing a premium cigar because government officials have determined that the product is unhealthy crosses a very different line.

This is also a broader question of principle. Many lawful products involve health risks. Alcohol and foods high in sugar are obvious examples. I am not suggesting that San Anselmo intends to prohibit those products. The point is that once potential harm to the person consuming a product becomes sufficient justification for prohibiting its sale to adults, where is the limiting principle?

Premium cigars also should not be lumped together with products that have generated particular concern about youth use. Federal research has found past-month premium-cigar use among youth under 18 to be extremely uncommon—about 0.1% in an analysis covering 2010–2019. That is a very different usage pattern from vaping and other nicotine products that are much more prevalent among young people. In 2025, for example, 5.2% of middle and high school

students reported current e-cigarette use, compared with 1.1% reporting any cigar use.

There is a meaningful difference between regulating tobacco and prohibiting adults from buying it altogether. I urge the Council to preserve that distinction. Enforce the existing age restrictions, protect minors, and regulate where necessary, but allow adults to make their own informed choices.

Richard Alpert

Supporting Ludwig's

From Nancy Altman <nnaltman@me.com>
Date Tue 9/29/2026 7:42 AM
To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>
Cc Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Town Council members:

I oppose the blanket tobacco ban in San Anselmo as it relates to Ludwig's Fine Wines.
I am asking the Town Council to allow a reasonable carve-out for Premium Cigars sold in age-gated, 21+ environments, mirroring standard legal definitions used across California.

Sincerely,
Nancy Altman

Ludwigs

From raymond arata <rjarataiii@msn.com>
Date Sun 9/27/2026 2:39 PM
To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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To whom it may concern:

As I long time customer of Ludwigs, as well as an anti smoker, I request that you mold your bill to support, not hurt Ludwigs. ITs important that we STAND WITH businesses that are appreciated by the community as opposed to caving to special interest groups with narrow agendas that lack common sense to make adjustments.

Ray Arata



September 14, 2026

San Anselmo Town Council
525 San Anselmo Avenue
San Anselmo, CA 94960

RE: Preventing Addiction, Illness and Death by Ending the Sale of All Commercial Tobacco and Nicotine Products

Dear Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Members of San Anselmo Town Council:

On behalf of Action on Smoking and Health (ASH), I am pleased to offer full support to ending the sale of all commercial tobacco and nicotine products in San Anselmo, with no exemptions.

ASH is the nation's oldest anti-tobacco organization, formed in response to the 1964 Surgeon General's report that definitively connected tobacco use with disease and death. ASH has worked at the local, state, national and global levels to end the tobacco epidemic. In 2018, ASH launched [Project Sunset](#), a campaign to phase out the sale of commercial tobacco products. We chair a national steering committee of prominent public health professionals dedicated to this cause. We also co-chair a global committee working to replicate the U.S. effort in other regions and countries. Since we started, the concept of tobacco "endgame" has transformed from a fringe idea to a widely embraced mandate to finally end the tobacco epidemic. Tobacco endgame measures have been implemented in 30 jurisdictions worldwide.

Commercial tobacco is widely recognized as the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the world and is the only consumer product that kills when used as directed. As a result of aggressive tobacco industry targeting, smoking disproportionately affects communities of color, low-income individuals, unhoused people, LGBTQ+ people, and those suffering from mental illness and substance use disorders. In fact, the 2024 United States Surgeon General's Report identifies addressing persistent disparities as integral to the elimination of tobacco-related disease and death.

There is no safe form of tobacco – cigars and premium cigars cause harm to users and bystanders; therefore, they should not be exempted. [The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine conclude](#), *"There is conclusive evidence that smoke from cigars in general, including premium cigar smoke, contains many hazardous and potentially hazardous constituents, capable of causing cardiovascular disease, lung disease, cancer, and multiple other negative health effects... There is conclusive evidence that the chemical nature of emissions from cigars in general, including premium cigars, are similar to those of cigarette smoke. There is strong biological plausibility that exposure to these chemicals will cause disease."*

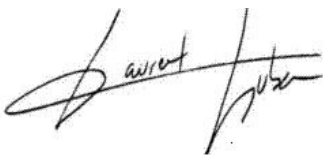
The California Department of Public Health has a vision of ending the tobacco epidemic, and the city of San Anselmo can be a leader in this area. Access to tobacco products by youth is a problem in San Anselmo. In fact, the [2023 California Youth Tobacco Survey \(CYTS\)](#) revealed that the county group of Marin/Napa had the highest current use of any tobacco products in California, with 17.4% of middle and high school students responding that they currently use tobacco products, vapes, and/or cigarettes. by California county or county grouping.

The best way to reduce tobacco-related illness and death and promote health equity is to prevent youth and vulnerable community members from starting to smoke in the first place, beginning with eliminating access to the tobacco industry's harmful products. Four cities in California, Ross, Tiburon, Beverly Hills and Manhattan Beach, have already passed and implemented commercial tobacco sales bans without legal retaliation, showing that such a policy is indeed feasible. San Anselmo can join the charge to shift the paradigm from regulating tobacco products to stopping the sale of all commercial tobacco, setting a precedent for other jurisdictions to follow, and paving the way for tobacco-free generations to come.

The tobacco industry has been addicting people – mostly as children – for generations and is by far the biggest cause of preventable death in California and the world. The industry sells products that addict and kill when used precisely as intended. No other industry gets to do that. If a similar product were introduced to the market tomorrow, they would immediately be taken off shelves and the people behind it would likely be arrested. We need to take away Big Tobacco's free pass.

ASH is connected to endgame experts across the nation and globe. If there is any way we or any of our colleagues can assist you as you consider this important ordinance, please do not hesitate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laurent Huber', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Laurent Huber
Executive Director

Premium cigar carve out

From Patricia Bates <trishthedish48@att.net>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 11:29 AM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Please consider a premium cigar carve out for Legacy small business like Ludwig's. I have lived in San Anselmo for over 40 years and such high respect for Ludwig's owners. They are definitely a pillar in our community. Please consider this carve out for them to stay in business. They don't sell cigarettes, vapes or pouches. Just fine cigars. I totally support this and support Ludwig's.
Thank you, Patricia Bates. San Anselmo

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Exempt pipe tobacco and cigars from upcoming San Anselmo nicotine ban (aka protect Ludwig's!)

From Kari Chao <karichao@me.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 8:02 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hello Town of San Anselmo,

I am writing in support of Ludwig's, a heritage San Anselmo business, to retain the ability to sell pipe tobacco and premium cigars.

I otherwise support the town's mission to enact a ban on nicotine sales.

As a lifelong Ross Valley resident, I grew up shopping in San Anselmo in the 70s and 80s and Ludwig's is a local treasure. They somehow are a liquor store on the corner in the center of town that elevates the aesthetic rather than sullies it. And have been that way for decades.

Find a way to protect the ongoing presence of a business like Ludwig's. Allowing them to retain their pipe tobacco and premium cigar sales is not going to undermine the overall effort to impede nicotine use as it is the cigarettes and vapes that are the primary targets.

Sincerely,
Kari Saunders Chao
700 Bolinas Road, Fairfax

Tobacco ban comment

From Chris Bolter <cjbolter@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 10:31 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hello,

I'm writing as a long time resident on behalf of Ludwig's. We have been going to Ludwig's for over a decade to buy gifts and yes, to buy cigars. We are parents of young children, and understand the harm of nicotine. Yet, an all out ban hurts our local businesses like Ludwig's and really does nothing for youth, who are vaping and smoking weed, NOT smoking premium, hand-rolled cigars. It has been devastating seeing so many local businesses closing their doors all around the area - Hummingbird Cafe, the little prenatal yoga studio next to Taco Jane's, 123 Bolinas, Fairfax Market, Keinz hall and on and on. Let's focus on letting small businesses thrive instead of government overreach that hurts people's ability to make a living in a very tough economy. With AI coming, gas prices insane and climate devastation, the last thing we need is another business shuttered, and another family struggling to get by, make ends meet, and needing to drive far away to make a living. Please consider a more moderate and fair approach.

thank you,

Chris and Lindsay Bolter

Common-Sense Compromise to Total Tobacco Sales Ban

From Charlotte Brown <cbrown94960@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 1:55 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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I am respectfully asking the Town Council to allow a reasonable carve-out for Premium Cigars sold in age-gated, 21+ environments, mirroring standard legal definitions used across California.

I have been shopping at Ludwig's Fine Wine for over 35 years as many of my friends and neighbors do. They are a wonderful small, family business and should continue to provide the responsible service to the community as they have for many years. San Anselmo has enough vacant business space as it is. I have never seen anyone under the age of 21 in there making a purchase of any kind even when they did sell cigarette products.

Please reconsider since all you will be doing is hurting this established, local business.

Thank you,
Charlotte Brown
40 Ross Avenue
San Anselmo CA 94960

Cigar Carve-out for Lugwigs

From Robert Brown <robert.h.brown415@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 1:18 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; savila@sanaselmo.com <savila@sanaselmo.com>

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Dear folks:

Frank Gomez raised the issue that Ludwig's may face a ban on selling premium cigars. I am in full support of an exemption/carve-out that allows Ludwig's to continue selling their premium cigars to their customers. The outright ban for them seems very misguided.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Robert Brown
208 Laurel Avenue
San Anselmo, CA 94960

Sent from my iPhone

Proposed tobacco ban—prohibition doesn't work!

From Mick Bruckner <mick.lodgeffx@gmail.com>

Date Wed 9/30/2026 9:37 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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San Anselmo Should Reconsider Its Vaping Ban—Prohibition doesn't work

My name is Mick Bruckner. I live in San Anselmo (57 Tamalpais Ave) and work in Fairfax, and I oppose the proposed ban on electronic nicotine devices. I share the Council's concern about youth nicotine use. But public health policy must be judged by outcomes, not intentions. When we look carefully at the evidence, a blanket vaping ban risks doing more harm than good.

There are two central issues: relative risk and unintended consequences.

First, vaping is not harmless — but it is substantially less harmful than combustible tobacco. The distinction is combustion. Cigarettes kill because they burn tobacco, producing tar and thousands of toxic byproducts that cause cancer, heart disease, and lung disease. Electronic nicotine devices eliminate combustion. That difference is not trivial; it is the central driver of tobacco-related mortality.

Public health authorities in the United Kingdom have openly embraced this harm-reduction principle. The National Health Service provides guidance supporting regulated vaping products as a tool to help adult smokers quit combustible cigarettes. Their position is not that vaping is risk-free. It is that relative risk matters. If a smoker switches completely from combustible tobacco to a non-combustible alternative, the health risk drops dramatically.

We should take that principle seriously in San Anselmo. Combustible tobacco is responsible for the overwhelming majority of tobacco-related disease and death. If adults in our community have already switched from smoking to vaping — or are using vaping as a pathway to quit — banning these products removes a lower-risk alternative while leaving cigarettes legally available in nearby towns and cities.

Emerging research also suggests that vaping bans may create substitution effects. A 2024 study published in *JAMA Health Forum* found that state flavored e-cigarette restrictions were associated with decreased vaping among young adults — but also with increased cigarette smoking in that same group. Research published in *Health Economics* reported similar patterns. Earlier work examining the 2019 emergency vaping bans found increases in cigarette sales following restrictions on electronic nicotine products.

These findings do not mean youth vaping should be ignored. They do mean policymakers should consider the possibility that removing access to lower-risk alternatives can unintentionally drive people back toward more

dangerous combustible products. If a policy reduces vaping but increases smoking, the net public health impact may be negative.

Second, prohibition and illicit markets tend to move together. Tobacco sales to anyone under 21 are already illegal under federal and state law. If minors are accessing electronic nicotine devices, that suggests enforcement failures, fake identification, or purchases occurring outside town limits. A San Anselmo only retail ban does little to address those realities.

Instead, it shifts adult purchasing behavior to neighboring jurisdictions and risks encouraging informal or unregulated supply channels. History shows that when legal markets disappear but demand remains, gray markets fill the gap.

It is also worth examining the consistency of our approach. If San Anselmo bans smokeless nicotine products while continuing to allow combustible cigarettes and cigars, we are effectively prohibiting the lower-risk products and permitting the most harmful ones. That is difficult to reconcile with a harm-reduction framework.

Researchers affiliated with the University of California, San Francisco have raised serious concerns about vaping, including youth uptake and dual use. Those concerns deserve thoughtful engagement. Nicotine is addictive. Youth initiation should be prevented. But randomized controlled trials published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* have found e-cigarettes more effective for smoking cessation than traditional nicotine replacement therapies. Population-level data on substitution effects complicate the argument that bans uniformly improve public health.

Public health has succeeded before by embracing harm reduction — from needle exchange programs to medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder. The principle is straightforward: reduce the most dangerous forms of behavior first. In the context of tobacco, that means focusing on combustible products.

If the Council's goal is to reduce tobacco-related disease and death in San Anselmo, a more coherent approach would include strict enforcement of age restrictions, retailer accountability, education initiatives, and — if we are serious about reducing harm — stronger action on combustible tobacco products.

I share the concern about youth nicotine use. But banning smokeless alternatives while leaving the products that cause the greatest harm on store shelves is, in my view, misguided. San Anselmo can pursue a smarter path — one that protects young people while recognizing that harm reduction for adults saves lives.

Public health policy should reduce disease, not simply remove products from sight.

Mckinley Bruckner
San Anselmo Resident/Fairfax Worker
Kitchen Manager, The Lodge

Ludvig's

From Michael Burns <mburns3401@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 6:01 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Hello all,

I'm writing in support of a carve out for premium cigar sales for existing businesses in San Anselmo. I know all of you have the legislative dexterity to achieve 99% of your goals without devastating a local business.

Thank you!

Michael Burns
23 Cherne Ln
San Anselmo, CA 94960

Sent from my iPad

Premium cigar carve out

From Hollis Byers <h.byers@comcast.net>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 11:21 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

Cc barbarahuntnazari@gmail.com <barbarahuntnazari@gmail.com>

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To Town Council -

As a long time business presence in San Anselmo, I fully support the premium cigar carve out. Do not ban Ludwig's from selling cigars. Ludwig's is a business that provides a destination for specialty products that bring commerce to our little city without causing harm. A blanket approach goes way too far.

Hollis A. Byers, MS, LMFT, LPCC
Psychotherapy - Families, Adults, Teens
San Anselmo CA (415) 455-5884

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tobacco sales

From cnm7463@att.net <cnm7463@att.net>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 6:58 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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I am adult, I do not smoke tobacco and I am anti-tobacco in many ways. I also have a strong opinion on keeping our local businesses successful and continuing to provide our community with supplies people enjoy purchasing. I hope you will clearly think about the fact that Ludwigs and probably other stores sell cigars to adults who enjoy them. Kids do not have interest in smoking cigars and of course businesses would not sell them to a minor anyway. Do not ban cigar sales as they are important for certain clients and important to the bottom line of the businesses that sell them. Again, please think clearly on this. We do not want businesses to close because of ill conceived blanket laws that make no sense whatsoever. Sure, if you must ban cigarette, vapes, and chewing tobacco if they are being sold to minors. Cigars are a luxury item for adults who enjoy them. Thank you for taking a step back and looking with a clear vision at this issue. Long live Ludwigs and long live logical thought.

Kind Regards,

Caleb (63 year old male resident and lover of San Anselmo)

No nicotine ban

From Lori Callies <callies.lori@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 8:58 PM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear San Anselmo Town Council and Officials,

My family has lived and operated a small business in Marin County for more than 60 years. Seeing the legacy businesses, such as Ludwig's Fine Wines, lose their family business is deeply upsetting. I am not a tobacco smoker nor do I drink alcohol, but I appreciate the right of others to do so. As such, I am against a tobacco ban. The amount of money raised from "sin taxes" is sizable. My town of Corte Madera recently passed the tobacco ban after ignoring the plights of small local businesses which struggle to survive in this economy.

If you're going to start prohibiting cancer-causing products, prohibit paper receipts, alcohol, paint, Cheetos, sugar, food additives etc. etc. Your supposed moral high ground is costing local people their livelihoods. Please stop this nonsense. Our Corte Madera businesses have had no infractions of selling nicotine to minors. I would bet San Anselmo can claim the same standards. Stop the ban on nicotine sales.

Sincerely,
Lori Callies

support for a premium cigar carve-out for legacy small businesses

From Chris Catalano <catalanosmiles@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 1:50 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Town Council of San Anselmo

I am a small business owner in Kentfield writing to express my support for Ludwig's regarding their ability to sell cigars.

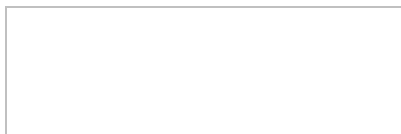
Operating a small business in our area comes with high overhead costs, including elevated rent and wages. I am not complaining. I love having a business here, but running one here involves costs. Our local businesses rely heavily on sales to remain viable. With wine and alcohol sales already down, a ban on cigar sales could jeopardize their business.

Please consider adapting your regulations regarding tobacco sales to support this local business and help them remain operational.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Chris Catalano



810 College Ave #12 Kentfield CA 94904

Phone (415) 456-9193

Email catalanosmiles@gmail.com

Website www.drchriscatalano.com

<https://drchriscatalano.com/contact-us/#make-a-payment>

(No subject)

From Ouida Chichester <ochichester58@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 2:39 PM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Savila,

Please do not ban Ludwig's from selling cigars or pipe tobacco .

Ludwigs is a long standing San Anselmo family business with wonderful owners who support our town.

I fully believe youth are not going to purchase \$30 cigars. One solution, keep their humidor room locked and only allow customers over legal smoking age to enter.

Ludwigs needs the cigar sales to exist as a viable business and there must be a solution to keep everyone happy.

Sincerely,

Ouida Chichester

Tobacco ban - premium cigar carve out

From Larry Clopp <lclopp@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 12:14 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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I buy cigar's at Ludwig's and they are kind, courteous and always check my id, even though I look my 73 years old

Corte Madera's ban impacts Total Wine.

Kids do not go into these Liquor Stores, as they know they can't buy booze or tobacco.

We're becoming too restrictive in Marin. We need the freedom to live by the many laws we already have.

My best,
Sent from Larry's iPhone

Ludwigs Cigar ban

From Peter Cowperthwaite <Peter.Cowperthwaite@hhglobal.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 8:30 AM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hi-

Have been a resident of San Anselmo for over 70 years, I do not support or want a ban on Ludwigs selling Cigars.

Peter Cowperthwaite

Tobacco possible ban

From KAREN DAUPHIN <kdauphi@aol.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 2:15 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Please provide a carve out, or some protection for Ludwig's sale of premium cigars. This product is not aimed at or attractive to our youths. Thank you. Karen Dauphin

I support Ludwig's. I am not a San Anselmo resident but I am a customer of Ludwig's. Current laws and regulations are killing small businesses and we have to stand up against that. You have my support. Tom Dibblee

From Thomas Dibblee <tdibblee1@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 6:48 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Comment on potential cigar ban

From Warren Dodge <warrendodge@mac.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 8:52 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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I am a 25-year resident of downtown San Anselmo. I raised my three daughters here, all of whom attended our public schools, and I care deeply about this community and the health and well-being of its children.

I have also enjoyed premium cigars for more than 30 years. I purchase most of them from Ludwig's and am in the store several times a week. In all that time, I have never seen a minor purchase a product there. In fact, I cannot recall ever seeing a minor enter the store, much less its enclosed cigar humidor.

I strongly support efforts to keep cigarettes, vapes, flavored nicotine pouches, and other tobacco and nicotine products marketed to young people out of the hands of children. I applaud the Town Council for taking that issue seriously.

But I strongly disagree with including premium cigars in the same ban.

Premium cigars are a fundamentally different product, sold to a fundamentally different customer. I would ask the Council a simple question: Have you ever seen a teenager smoking a \$30 premium cigar?

Including premium cigars in this ban would do little, if anything, to address youth tobacco use. What it would do is harm a beloved, long-standing San Anselmo merchant and local family. It would not eliminate the sale of premium cigars. It would simply send customers like me to Mill Valley to purchase them from Telford's, which, like Ludwig's, maintains a strict policy against sales to minors.

I urge the Council to distinguish between products that present a genuine youth-access concern and premium cigars sold by responsible, adult-oriented specialty retailers. Please do not unintentionally harm a valued local business in an effort to solve a problem that, in this case, does not appear to exist.

I respectfully ask that premium cigars be excluded from the proposed ban.

I would be happy to discuss this with any member of the Council and am available at your convenience.

Warren Dodge
warrendodge@mac.com

Cigars

From Joanne Domer <jdomer1@comcast.net>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 8:14 AM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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The San Anselmo Council should NOT ban cigars. They would be destroying Ludwig's long standing, well run San Anselmo business. I am amazed that the issue has gone this far. I am hoping that our council stands behind them.

Sent from my iPhone

Total tobacco ban

From Steve Donaldson <stevebuilder@aol.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 6:41 AM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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I'm a San Anselmo resident since 1976, Ludwigss has been a cornerstone of our town, eliminating cigar sales would be devastating to them.

Please, not ban tobacco sales

Sent from my iPhone

Ludwig's

From Kathy Eagle <kaeagle@comcast.net>
Date Mon 9/28/2026 10:52 AM
To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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We've banned smoking in restaurants and public places, and sales to minors. That is sufficient. Certainly ludwigs has a right to continue their selling of cigars that they are known for. This is a specialty trade that adds value to our town.

Grandfather them in or just ID effective rules for sale of tobacco, but not a blanket rule that effects our small businesses. Thank you.

Kathy

Ludwig's Cigars

From william eglington <will@adamsegg.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 9:01 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hello,

I was recently made aware via Next Door of a proposed blanket ban on tobacco sales in the town, and the potential impact on Ludwig's business

Ludwig's is a charming, unique and to my mind very San Anselmo store

I would ask the town council to reconsider such a move which would negatively impact their business - no doubt already facing headwinds - for what would be surely next to no positive health impact, given the nature of cigars and their role as an occasional indulgence for adults, able to make up their own minds about their own lifestyle choices

I appreciate your consideration

Thank you!

William Eglington

Ludwigs

From Ashleigh Emerick <emerick.ashleigh@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 10:28 AM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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As a long time San Anselmo resident, I am writing in support of carving out an exception to the proposed tobacco bad for Ludwigs. Their age-restricted, in-person selling of premium cigars is not a concern regarding adolescent tobacco use.

I would much rather see a valued small business continue to serve the public, and a larger organized effort to pressure San Rafael regarding their absurd smoke shop.

Please allow Ludwig to continue to sell cigars to adults so we can protect this legacy SA business.

Thank you,
Ashleigh Emerick
34 Hawthorne Ave

Save Ludwig's

From Abby Evans <abbyevans1@me.com>

Date Tue 9/29/2026 10:14 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Town Council,

While I support the tobacco ban that is proposed, this note is to express my support for a premium cigar carve-out for legacy small businesses. Let's not lose Ludwig's!

Thank you for all you do for San Anselmo!

Regards,

Abby Evans
76 Indian Rock Road
San Anselmo, CA

Tobacco ban

From Kelley Fallon <hilltop14@att.net>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 9:18 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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I want to write in support of Ludwig's, a wonderful example of a small town shop that contributes to the community. This is exactly the type of shop/people we want here forever.

When my son was honorably discharged from the Army I went in to get a couple of celebratory cigars for him and his Uncle to share. They were so kind and helpful, then donated the cigars when they heard my son had served.

People generally smoke cigars and pipes the way a few friends get together over a glass or two of wine. Unlike cigarettes, it's usually not a constant addiction-like habit. It's very much an adult pastime.

This story is certainly not going to risk its business by selling to children.

While I support restricting any tobacco product sold to children, a ban affecting good stores like Ludwig's is overkill. The town of San Anselmo should not be a part of the present government's continuing effort to restrict the rights of adult Americans.

I hope you do the right thing.

Kelley Fallon

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Please Consider a Narrower Approach to the Tobacco Sales Ban

From Mariano Ferrario <marferrario@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 10:10 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Town Council,

I strongly support the Town's efforts to reduce youth nicotine use, particularly from products like vapes, cigarettes, and nicotine pouches.

I also regularly shop at Ludwig's and value having a long-standing, independent business like it in our downtown. I'm concerned that a blanket ban on all tobacco products could have significant unintended consequences for a local business without being sufficiently tailored to the problem the Town is trying to address.

Tobacco retail is already subject to significant state and local regulation, including licensing, a 21+ minimum age, restrictions on flavored products, and enforcement and penalties for violations.

Rather than adopting a total ban, I encourage the Council to consider a more targeted policy that addresses youth nicotine use while continuing to allow the sale of premium cigars under strict age requirements. This would allow the Town to take strong action to protect young people while recognizing that not every tobacco product or retail environment presents the same policy considerations.

I hope the Council will consider this more nuanced approach.

Thank you,

Mariano Ferrario

San Anselmo

Stop Nicotine/Tobacco Sales in SA

From David Finnane <dfinnane@mvschools.org>

Date Wed 9/2/2026 10:25 AM

To Steve Burdo <SBurdo@sananselmo.gov>; Chantel Walker <cwalker@sananselmo.gov>; Tarrell Kullaway <tkullaway@sananselmo.gov>; Eileen Burke Contact <EileenBurke100@gmail.com>; Yoav Schlesinger <yschlesinger@sananselmo.gov>

Cc Linda Kenton <lkenton@sananselmo.gov>; Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Council Members,

I hope all of you are doing well. Thank you for your service to the community.

I'm writing to ask that you please move forward your discussion and action regarding prohibiting nicotine and tobacco sales in San Anselmo. As a longtime educator in San Anselmo and Fairfax as well as a former health educator, I have seen firsthand how a combination of strategies can reduce risk to our youth and our overall community. While schools and families are deeply involved in educating our kids about the dangers of nicotine and tobacco, the town council can support those efforts by eliminating access in our community.

I am hopeful that you will join other local communities in standing up to an industry that, simply put, preys on young people.

Thank you for your consideration.

David Finnane
Principal
Park Elementary School
Mill Valley, CA

Cigar ban?

From Sharon <sharoney444@yahoo.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 5:26 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Ludwig's should be able to sell cigars to those 21 and over. The kids don't buy expensive cigars and Ludwig's should be able to continue to sell to those who want premium cigars who are 21 and over.

Sharon Fogel
San Anselmo home owner
84 madrone Ave.

Sent from my iPhone

City of San Anselmo ban on cigars

From Kevin Fox <kfox100@comcast.net>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 11:59 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

Cc Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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City Council,

I am a 33-year resident of San Anselmo.

I strongly support efforts to keep cigarettes, vapes, flavored nicotine pouches, and other tobacco and nicotine products marketed to young people out of the hands of children. I applaud the Town Council for taking that issue seriously.

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I would be happy to discuss this with any member of the Council and am available at your convenience.

Kevin Fox

Ludwigs

From Mark Friedeberg <mfriedeberg@metroelectric.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 9:04 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Leave Ludwigs alone. You close them up and another real estate office is going to open up at that location. What charm this town had when I moved here more than 30 years ago is slowly disappearing.

Please show some common sense and be reasonable. Children are not buying cigars. I bet Ludwigs could have made a ton of money selling all the other tobacco products but they didn't. They made a business choice that cost them lots of money.

Why punish them now?

Listen to the majority this time and to the people who voted you into your current office.

Mark Friedeberg
163 Los Angeles Boulevard

Cigar Sales

From Stacy Gaebe <stacygaebe@yahoo.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 12:35 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Hello. Among the things that make San Anselmo special are the local shops and unique and specialty gifts you can find there. I believe allowing stores to sell premium cigars doesn't jeopardize the safety of children, or even adults. This item is the kind of thing people buy for a milestone event, not really something people use regularly. Sold in a safe environment, behind locked doors for age-appropriate people to purchase, pills, very appropriate, as opposed to as sweeping no sale of any tobacco type of ban. I don't even smoke cigars, but I like the idea that if somebody had a baby, I could gift them a couple of cigars for traditional purposes. Or I could buy a cigar for someone's retirement party or bachelor party. I don't think there's a one size fit all for our unique little town. It's hard for a lot of stores to even make it go of it these days and stay in business, I don't want this to be the final straw that puts people out of business because it takes revenue away from them.

Thank you for considering this.

Sincerely,

Stacy Gaebe

Sent from my iPhone

Carve out Selling Premium Cigars from potential tobacco ban

From Eileen Gaines <eileenpgaines@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 10:48 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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As we understand the town of San Anselmo is considering a total ban on selling tobacco products.

While it is laudable to try to curtail/eliminate teen smoking, this ban goes too far.

We respectfully ask that there be a carve out for premium cigars that are sold at Ludwigs and any other establishment in town.

There is already a criteria that one must be over 21 years old to purchase cigars.

This ban will hurt a long time town business that has been a mainstay in the neighborhood and shouldn't have their business negatively impacted.

We don't need another empty storefront.

Please go back to the table and carve out cigars from this ordinance.

Thank you

Paige and Eileen Gaines
Scenic Avenue
San Anselmo

Please keep Ludwig's open- allow them to sell high-end cigars/Tobacco

From Victoria George <victoria.george@compass.com>

Date Fri 10/2/2026 4:14 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Hi there.

I am a San Anselmo resident and I recently learned about how the ban of tobacco could affect this beloved downtown store. I am all for keeping vaping products out of the hands of children and teens, but let's separate that from Ludwig's business. Carve out something that protects this small business, please.

Thanks,
V

Victoria George
Luxury Property Specialist

Compass
250 East Blithedale
Mill Valley, CA 94941

415 747 6948
Victoria.george@compass.com
marinbyvictoria.com
License # 01997697

I have not and will not verify or investigate the information supplied by third parties.

Ludwig's

From Carolyn Goodman <carolyn@goodmanmarketing.com>

Date Fri 10/2/2026 5:31 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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City Council,

We are 36-year residents of San Anselmo; first residing close to Lower Brookside School and now living in Sleepy Hollow. We raised our 3 children here (all boys), all of whom attended Brookside, White Hill and Drake -- and went on to attend various colleges. I care deeply about this community and the health and well-being of its children.

We're writing to you today because we have NEVER seen a minor purchase any products at Ludwig's. In fact, we cannot recall ever seeing a minor enter the store, much less its enclosed cigar humidor.

While we strongly support efforts to keep cigarettes, vapes, flavored nicotine pouches, and other tobacco and nicotine products marketed to young people out of the hands of children (and we applaud the Town Council for taking that issue seriously), we strongly disagree with including premium cigars in the same ban.

Premium cigars are a fundamentally different product, sold to a fundamentally different customer. I would ask the Council a simple question: Have you ever seen a teenager smoking a \$30 premium cigar?

Including premium cigars in this ban would do little, if anything, to address youth tobacco use. What it would do is harm a beloved, long-standing San Anselmo merchant and local family. It would not eliminate the sale of premium cigars. It would simply send customers to Mill Valley to purchase them from Telford's, which, like Ludwig's, maintains a strict policy against sales to minors.

I urge the Council to distinguish between products that present a genuine youth-access concern and premium cigars sold by responsible, adult-oriented specialty retailers.

Please do not unintentionally harm a valued local business in an effort to solve a problem that, in this case, does not appear to exist.

I respectfully ask that premium cigars be excluded from the proposed ban.

Thank you for your consideration.

Carolyn & Peter Goodman
San Anselmo

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Carolyn Goodman
E: carolyn@goodmanmarketing.com

P: 415.250.6264

Premium Cigar Carve Out Supporter

From thomas.gordon@comcast.net <thomas.gordon@comcast.net>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 4:15 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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San Anselmo Council,

I am a libertarian. I don't believe the government should dictate what transactions are between consenting adults anyway. Please allow a Premium Cigar Carve Out that will not affect teen smoking.

.... Tom Gordon SF Blvd

Tobacco Ban

From David Gould <dwgould10@icloud.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 8:48 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Please rethink the tobacco ban as it unfairly targets a small business who abides by the current law and is a pillar of our community. Banning the sale of cigars is not going to solve the problem you are seeking to address. State law expressly forbids the sale of tobacco to minors just as it does for liquor. We don't need new laws when old laws simply need to be enforced.

Let's apply common sense here and address the issue without punishing small business who abides.

David Gould
25 Agatha Court
San Anselmo
408-221-4952

Sent from my iPhone

tobacco ban - Ludwigs and other businesses

From lisa graham <birdygraham@yahoo.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 12:41 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear San Anselmo Town Council,

I am writing to all of you to voice my support for Ludwigs in town. It is my understanding from numerous posts that San Anselmo is potentially looking to implement a full tobacco ban and folks are being encouraged to attend an October TC meeting to learn more or speak up.

I am very aware of the nationwide assault on corporate entities who have developed vape pens originally stating they were to be used for smoking cessation. It has been a complete joke and in my opinion has caused health and safety issues already among youth but the true long term consequences are yet to be seen. I am in full support of all of these products being removed from store and local shop shelves as they absolutely play into the youth culture and we should for sure create a safety net as best as we can.

As far as the banning of the cigars...I don't get that at all. I am even one to go out on a limb and say that unless cigarettes are illegal substances, why would the sale of them be banned.

I've never been a cigar smoker but I have raised two teens in San Anselmo who graduated from our public HS so I know the environment for young people in San Anselmo, Fairfax and throughout Marin. The biggest issues that continue to need addressing in town and throughout the county is alcohol consumption and access, drug use (cocaine, molly, etc) and access to prescription pills in medicine cabinets throughout Marin. We have lost more youth in my short 24 years here than we ever should have from multiple overdoses to fentanyl laced pills and substances, car crashes from being drunk, to a horrific death of a student jumping off of a porch due to drugs. The stories are beyond heartbreaking.

I also think we need to push more efforts into access of alcohol and drugs and how to mitigate it as a community in the best way possible to keep kids safe. Currently it is so easy for young people to steal beer and liquor from our local Safeway with no questions asked given "no chase law" protection. I cannot tell you the many times I have been parked at Redhill over the years while shopping there and have watched teens walk out with confidence carrying two 12 packs in each arm or a large handle of booze. Not a security person or police officer in sight. This is not new news but it is something that I believe deserves more attention than a ban on all tobacco to keep youth safe.

And lastly, in the 24 years here and watching and knowing the many teens, I never once have seen teens smoking cigars. Just for perspective, I'm the mom that raised the money in 2016 to get the Skatepark and Basketball park built at Memorial Park. I care about teens and I know they needed more then and they need more now.

So I completely understand and support banning the sales of vape products in our small towns. And I think for cigarettes it would make sense to have effective and enforceable consequences for local

businesses who choose to sell cigarettes to minors but I do not agree on the ban of cigars for sale in town. I don't smoke them nor do I smoke cigarettes but banning cigars and hurting businesses like Ludwigs doesn't seem to me to solve the problem of keeping our young adults safe.

I appreciate you listening to me today and hope that you will do the right thing.

Thank you,

Lisa

Lisa Graham

Bird Design

birdygraham@yahoo.com

Ludwig's

From Bonnie <bmg5@sbcglobal.net>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 1:33 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Greetings,

As a resident of San Anselmo, I am contacting you to show my support for a premium cigar carve-out for Ludwig's and other small businesses like them.

Ludwig's has been a committed community partner for 50 years.

Please do not punish these small legacy businesses that sell only these premium tobacco products to customers aged 21+ with the Total Tobacco Sales Ban.

Thank you for your serious consideration.

Bonnie Groshong
17 Terrace Ave

Tobacco ban considerations supporting local business

From THERESA HALL <theresahall@comcast.net>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 7:35 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hello Town Council,

I am writing to support Ludwig's Fine Wine in continuing to sell cigars, allowing their business to stay in our community. They have been part of San Anselmo for over 50 years and continuously contribute to the town, as shown by one of the owners, Barbara Hunt Nazari, receiving the 2026 "The Business Citizen of the Year" award here in San Anselmo. How does the Town both tell someone they greatly appreciate their services and support, and then, the next moment, threaten to close their business by banning a product they sell that is vital to the business's survival?

It would be tragic to lose them due to this ban. I encourage you to create a plan that carves out an option for legacy small businesses selling premium cigars so that they may continue to be part of this community.

Sincerely,
Theresa

In support of Ludwig's

From Lauren c. hamblet <lchamblet@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 7:19 PM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>; Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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While I understand the fundamental idea of banning tobacco sales in our town, Ludwig's will be hurt badly. This is a business that's been here for over 40 years. Teens are not seeking to buy cigars - this hurts small businesses!

Thank you,
Lauren Hamblet
Your Trusted Real Estate Advisor
Coldwell Banker Realty
M: (415) 233-1659
DRE#: 01324847

Ludwig's Fine Wine - Amending the Total Tobacco Ban

From Nathaniel Henry <nathaniel.henry86@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 12:57 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hi there,

I am a resident of San Anselmo and I understand that there is a proposal for a total tobacco ban.

I am writing to support a proposed carve-out for Premium Cigars sold in age-gated, 21+ environments, mirroring standard legal definitions used across California.

How can I more formally support this carve out?

Thank you,
Nat

732 Fawn Dr, San Anselmo, CA 94960
408-316-5437

Ludwig's

From Barry Hessenius <barrysblogwestaf@gmail.com>

Date Fri 10/2/2026 4:15 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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I strongly support a waiver to allow Ludwig's in downtown San Anselmo to continue to sell cigars. Please don't allow San Anselmo to fall victim to trendy political trends if the moment and a minority to dictate to a majority.

Barry Hessenius

Sent from my iPad

Save Ludwig's!

From Susan Hewitt | The Golden Gate Group <susan@thegoldengategroup.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 2:26 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Town Council,

As a Marin resident of many decades, I enjoy supporting our locally owned small businesses. It's important to support them.

Please allow the owners of Ludwig's their request: a reasonable carve-out for Premium Cigars sold in age-gated, 21+ environments, mirroring standard legal definitions used across California. Kids do not purchase expensive cigars and maintaining our small businesses is critical. Please add my name to the numerous other Ludwig's supporters.

Susan Hewitt

Sent from my iPhone

Ludwigs and tobacco ban

From Maureen Higgins <mizzmaureenhiggins@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 4:54 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

Cc Magid@ludwigsfinewine.com <Magid@LudwigsFineWine.com>

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I understand from a Next Door post that the town is proposing to negatively impact Ludwigs in its efforts to ban tobacco product sales.

To be clear, I am not a cigar user or even a smoker. I don't like being around smokers. I support most common sense initiatives to prevent illnesses from tobacco products, especially underage use. However, this shop is a jewel and clearly is a specialty provider of high end tobacco products v.s. just regular cigarettes and vapes. They even have the product stored behind closed doors.

Including them in a far-sweeping ban is short-sighted and wholly unfair, and it will likely hurt their business - which is NOT something I would be happy about for our San Anselmo business community.

I am hoping that common sense would prevail. Leave Ludwigs alone.

Thank you from a 30+ year San Anselmo resident.

Maureen Higgins

From: Jonathan Hirsch <jhirschredwood@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2026 3:32 PM
To: Tarrell Kullaway <tkullaway@sananselmo.gov>; Yoav Schlesinger <yschlesinger@sananselmo.gov>; Steve Burdo <SBurdo@sananselmo.gov>; Chantel Walker <cwalker@sananselmo.gov>; Eileen Burke Contact <EileenBurke100@gmail.com>; Linda Kenton <lkenton@sananselmo.gov>
Subject: Proposed Nicotine ban



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Good afternoon members of the Town Council,

My name is Jonathan Hirsch. I am a Redwood teacher, and the TUPE (Tobacco Use Prevention Education) site coordinator at Redwood High School. More relevant in this context is my role as an Archie parent. I have a junior and a senior at Archie.

It is my concern for the health of the students at Archie that drives me to contact you now. I worry about the normalization of vaping at Archie and the impact that has on the alarming rates of use there compared to surrounding communities.

Since the peak of the vaping epidemic in 2018, according to the California Healthy Kids Survey, rates of vaping among Archie 9th graders have dropped 12%, while rates at Tam have dropped 63% and Redwood have dropped 81%. Archie 9th graders now vape TWICE as much as Redwood 9th graders (slide 4 of link below).

For 11th graders, Redwood students vape 45% less than at the peak in 2018, Tam students vape 42% less, and Archie students vape at exactly the same rate; they have not dropped at all. They vape at nearly 40% more than Redwood or Tam students (slide 5).

Things need to change. You can help.

While limiting access will not entirely eliminate the problem, there is overwhelming research on nicotine (Minnesota, Southern California), cannabis and alcohol that all show the powerful impact that reducing access can have. The work that I have done with teens struggling with substance use over the past nine years consistently shows that only the most addicted will continue to seek out the substance when it is difficult to obtain. You all have the power to nip this use in the bud and keep Archie students from getting to that point in the first place.

Fairfax, your western neighbor, has done their part. Ross, your eastern neighbor, has done their part. Corte Madera has done their part. Mill Valley is on the verge of the same. Tiburon has done their part.

Now it is your turn. Do your part. Pass the ban.

Jonathan Hirsch

Social Studies Teacher

TUPE Coordinator

Redwood High School.

You can find the graphs of data referenced [here](#)

Please don't ban tobacco

From Robert Hohman <robert@robertandfrannie.com>

Date Tue 9/29/2026 5:08 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hi - i'm writing because I'm very concerned about the broad band of tobacco that you are considering later this month

If your concern is youth using vapes, then ban vapes.

For those of us that enjoy the occasional Fine cigar, we appreciate being able to buy them in our neighborhoods in Marin. it seems crazy to ban establishments that sell those.

I urge you to use common sense when shaping this law

Thank you - Robert Hohman
Founder, CEO Glassdoor and longtime Marin resident

Public Comment for Oct 13: Please protect Ludwig's with a sensible premium cigar carve-out

From Serena Howeth <serenajo@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 6:23 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Mayor and Town Council Members,

I'm writing as a local neighbor ahead of the October 13th meeting to ask for a thoughtful adjustment to the proposed total tobacco ban. We all agree on keeping addictive products away from kids, but adopting an inflexible policy will unintentionally undercut Ludwig's—a 50-year downtown anchor that has always looked out for our town.

It's hard enough to keep an independent retail door open here as it is. When our small merchants take the initiative to be responsible on their own—as Barbara and Magid did years ago by ditching commercial cigarettes, vape gear, and candy-flavored nicotine—we should be working with them, not pulling the rug out from under them.

A total ban treats a \$25 handmade cigar behind a counter the exact same as a disposable fruity vape sold at a gas station. They aren't the same product, and they don't attract the same buyer. The state legislature recognized this exact distinction in SB 793, specifically exempting traditional handmade cigars (under Health & Safety Code § 104559.5(a)(10)). Beverly Hills recognized it too, carving out long-standing cigar merchants when they enacted their own retail ban.

We don't have to choose between protecting our youth and preserving the independent merchants who give San Anselmo its heart. Please tailor this ordinance with a narrow carve-out for traditional premium cigars in adult-only, 21+ settings.

Thank you for your service and for listening to our community.

Warmly,

Serena Howeth

San Anselmo, CA

Public Comment, October 13 Agenda: Please Protect Ludwig's Fine Wine

From Lisa Imperiale <imperialelisa1@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 10:10 AM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>; Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

Cc Michael Imperiale <mimperiale88@gmail.com>

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Dear Mayor Burdo and Members of the Town Council,

I have lived in San Anselmo for almost 22 years, and I am writing about the proposed tobacco sales ordinance on your October 13 agenda.

I fully support keeping nicotine away from young people. But I am worried that a total ban would hurt Ludwig's Fine Wine, a family owned store that has been part of our downtown for 50 years. As I understand it, Ludwig's stopped selling cigarettes years ago and has never sold vapes, pouches, or flavored products. The only tobacco it carries is premium handmade cigars, sold to adults 21 and over. Those are not the products that are drawing kids to nicotine.

I respectfully ask the Council to include a narrow exemption for premium cigars sold by long-established local retailers with strict age controls. That would keep the ordinance's public health goal intact without costing our town a business that makes downtown San Anselmo what it is.

Thank you for your service and for considering the views of residents.

Sincerely,

Lisa and Michael Imperiale

94 Legend Road, San Anselmo

Support for ending all tobacco and nicotine sales in San Anselmo

From Margo James <margomacjames@gmail.com>

Date Wed 9/2/2026 1:49 PM

To Steve Burdo <SBurdo@sananselmo.gov>; Chantel Walker <cwalker@sananselmo.gov>; Tarrell Kullaway <tkullaway@sananselmo.gov>; Yoav Schlesinger <yschlesinger@sananselmo.gov>; Eileen Burke Contact <EileenBurke100@gmail.com>

Cc Linda Kenton <lkenton@sananselmo.gov>; Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear San Anselmo Mayor and Council Members,

As a San Anselmo resident, I'm writing to voice my support for ending the sale of all tobacco and nicotine products in our town.

I hope the Council will move this policy forward and help make San Anselmo a healthier place for the next generation.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

Margo James

3129259032

Tobacco Ban

From Jenny Matthews-Jensen <jennymjensen22@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 12:54 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hi there,

My name is Jenny Jensen, and I live at 38 San Rafael Ave. I'm writing in support of Ludwig's in response to the upcoming discussion of a potential ban on all tobacco products. Although I support banning vapes and other tobacco/nicotine products that are most attractive to kids, I think there should be a carve out for niche businesses like Ludwig's selling premium cigars. I hate cigars and think they're disgusting, but I don't think selling them should be illegal. Ludwig's is a rare small family business that we have supported for years, and I think they should be able to maintain the portion of the business that relies on cigar sales.

Thank you,
Jenny Jensen
(415) 497-7833

Ludwigs Premium Cigar Carve Out

From Peter Jozwik <pjozwik43@gmail.com>

Date Wed 9/30/2026 12:17 PM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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I support a premium cigar carve-out for legacy small businesses for Ludwigs.

Peter Jozwik

Carve out for Premium Cigars from proposed ban on tobacco sales in San Anselmo

From Jay Kaiser <jkaiser@orthoimaging.com>

Date Tue 9/29/2026 4:37 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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While I totally support the banning of cigarettes, especially to teenagers, I think there should be a carve out for Premium Cigars sold in an age gated, 21+ setting.

Ludwigs will have to close their doors if the total ban is passed, and this would be a great loss to the community.

Please vote on a reasonable compromise that allows Ludwigs to stay open and sell cigars to adults.

Jay A Kaiser MD
Sleepy Hollow, San Anselmo

Jay A Kaiser MD
California Advanced Imaging Medical Associates
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415-302-4540

Public comment in support of Ludwig's Fine Cigars — premium cigar carve-out

From Sergey Karayev <sergeykarayev@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 7:33 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Town Council,

I'm writing as a local resident to express my support for Ludwig's Fine Cigars and to ask the council to support a premium cigar carve-out for legacy small businesses.

Ludwig's is exactly the kind of independent, long-standing merchant that gives downtown San Anselmo its character. Premium cigars are an adult product sold in a specialty shop — not the driver of teen nicotine use. I urge the council to focus on real, tangible efforts to curb teen nicotine use, and to protect the legacy small businesses that make our downtowns worth visiting.

Thank you,
Sergey Karayev
San Rafael, CA

Ludwigs

From Kerie Kimbrell <keriekimbrell100@gmail.com>

Date Tue 9/29/2026 6:45 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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I'm a Long time San Anselmo resident and am writing to show my support for Ludwigs and making an exception for the proposed tobacco ban. I support offering a premium cigar carve-out for legacy small businesses. It's a charming store and the staff is super helpful. I appreciate and value having quality wines in town.

Ludwig's

From Mary Kirk <marylynnkirk415@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 7:54 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Please do not include cigars in tobacco ban. We love Ludwig's!
Sent from my iPhone

Premium Cigar Carveout

From Spike Klein <spikeklein@gmail.com>

Date Tue 9/29/2026 8:44 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hello,

Please do not punish the only premium cigar shop in central Marin. They sell high quality products to discerning adult consumers. Frankly, local government has no business interfering in their lawful operation. The very idea is offensive to me.

Sincerely,

Loren "Spike" Klein
Sent from my iPhone

Ludvigs

From Douglas Kroll <dakroll@comcast.net>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 10:23 AM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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This is to let you know that I support this long-standing business's request for a carve out allowing them to continue selling cigars.

Doug Kroll

Ludwigs and ban on tobacco

From Andrea Leavitt <leavitt2@pacbell.net>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 5:52 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear San Anselmo Town Council:

I am a resident of San Anselmo and do not want the council to vote in a ban on all tobacco products. While not a user of tobacco products I do not want the local business of Ludwigs to be prohibited from continuing to sell cigars. Such a ban would undermine this local, independent business. The ban would simply push local consumers to not "local" distributors and probably larger entities who would not have reason to value as greatly the specific interests of this community (I would advocate a ban on the sale of cannabis for the record because it poses a greater threat.)

While we appreciate that a ban may be well intended to moderate behavior, such a ban is an overreach and unnecessary.

Thank you.

Andrea Leavitt

Prospect Ave.
San Anselmo, CA

From: PHILIP LEDERER <philipleder@sbcbglobal.net>

Date: September 1, 2026 at 6:32:10 PM PDT

To: ddonery@sananselmo.gov, megan@alpubliclaw.com, sburdo@sananselmo.gov, CWalker@sanandelmo.gov, TKullaway@sananselmo.gov, EBurke@sananselmo.gov, yschlesinger@sananselmo.gov

Subject: Request that Ludwig's may continue selling cigars.

Dear Honorable Panel:

I am a patron of Ludwig's Fine Wine, Spirits, and Cigars. I do not imbibe in alcohol, but frequent this establishment almost every day in order to procure a cigar or two for my nightly walk along the water in Sausalito.

I am writing you out of concern that restrictions may be imposed preventing the sale of cigars/tobacco in San Anselmo.

Please allow me to share some of my thoughts regarding this.

My daily visit to Ludwig's is a high point in my day. I could easily buy a box or two of cigars, and be set for a month or more before having to replenish my supply, but by taking a side trip to San Anselmo each day, I see the folks at Ludwig's, shoot the breeze for a moment or two with them, and then venture out into your town for meals, or other professional opportunities.

It happens, as an art dealer, I came across a local merchant in your town after acquiring my daily ration of cigars, and in approximately two years of knowing her, have conducted well more than \$100,000.00 of business with her, by sourcing art. That number, naturally, gets multiplied, given that \$100K is wholesale, whereas retail sales she makes to your public with the same inventory is considerably more than that amount. This stimulates economic activity and brings people to San Anselmo, at times, from far away places, seeking to acquire highly-collectible art.

I visit her store almost every day after getting my cigars, and have even had my last art deal with her several days ago.

FYI: There is a major, world-class store for cigars in Mill Valley, named Telfords. The selection there is mind bending. An entire store devoted to cigars, whereas Ludwig's has only a tiny room, (walk-in humidor). Forgive me for deluging you with so much information, but hoping it is helpful, I share with you that they smoke inside Telfords, (unlike Ludwig's), and I cannot go there without smelling like an ashtray after I leave. If a moratorium against selling cigars were to be enacted in San Anselmo, I would not have the reason to make that daily jaunt to your town anymore. God forbid, Comforts could go out of business by not selling me a fruit and nut bar every day. :)

All kidding aside, my understanding is that a venerable institution as Ludwig's, established I believe in 1937, would suffer from not being able to cater to their clientele for products they have spent decades

providing.

And, I share lastly, that perhaps a main consideration for not selling tobacco products in San Anselmo is because of use/misuse by underage individuals.

Ludwig's strikes me as having a mature clientele; sophisticated oenophiles, and those willing to spend a pretty penny on a cigar, perhaps to compliment a cognac. Their cigars have price points of up to \$50.00 each.....and at times more, and I believe the finest, rarest cognac they offer costs upwards of \$4,000.00 a bottle. The point I wish to make is that this is not a hang out for teeny boppers. They do not sell candy bars, or potato chips, but as their name indicates....Fine Wine, Spirits, and Cigars. They do not sell vapes, or even packages nor cartons of cigarettes; they are truly a speciality store, and I, for one, would be saddened if I could not purchase my daily smoke from these delightful people in their elegant little setting.

I realize it has been burdensome to take in my long email, but I want you to know I value your time and consideration. If grandfathering Ludwig's, by helping to support their clientele by allowing them to conduct "business as usual", it would be greatly appreciated by this patron, and many visitors to your town.

Respectfully yours,

Philip Lederer

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[POTENTIAL SPOOFED SENDER] Support for ending all tobacco and nicotine sales in San Anselmo

From Todd Lieman <todd@toddlieman.com>

Date Sun 9/6/2026 4:06 PM

To Steve Burdo <SBurdo@sananselmo.gov>; Chantel Walker <cwalker@sananselmo.gov>; Tarrell Kullaway <tkullaway@sananselmo.gov>; Eileen Burke Contact <EileenBurke100@gmail.com>; Linda Kenton <lkenton@sananselmo.gov>; Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear San Anselmo Mayor and Council Members,

As a San Anselmo resident, I'm writing to voice my support for ending the sale of all tobacco and nicotine products in our town.

I hope the Council will move this policy forward and help make San Anselmo a healthier place for the next generation.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Todd Lieman
510 Redwood Road

Premium cigar carve out for Ludwig's

From Erik Lindeman <erik.lindeman@outlook.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 6:03 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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As a San Anselmo resident and homeowner with young children, I fully support a premium cigar carve out for legacy business, Ludwig's.

Thank you,

Erik Lindeman

Tobacco Ban Vote

From Erinn Putzi Loveland <putzi.loveland@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 10:59 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hello,

I am writing as a 20+ year San Anselmo resident and want to provide my support for a carve-out for cigars. I understand that our local representatives are under immense pressure from organized, state-level advocacy networks pushing rigid templates. However, I believe my town deserves a solution tailored to it's residents. I respectfully request that the Town Council allow a reasonable carve-out for Premium Cigars sold in age-gated, 21+ environments, mirroring standard legal definitions used across California, allowing existing local businesses to continue serving the community in a responsible manner.

Best,

Erinn Loveland

25 Cedar St., San Anselmo

Ludwig's

From Susan Lund <susan.lund@mac.com>

Date Tue 9/29/2026 8:04 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear San Anselmo Town Council,

I am writing to respectfully oppose the proposed blanket tobacco ban as it applies to Ludwig's Fine Wines.

Ludwig's is a local small business that has proudly served the San Anselmo community for 50 years.

I fully support the goal of keeping nicotine out of the hands of minors. However, a one-size-fits-all ban would have serious unintended consequences for legacy retailers like Ludwig's, and for many others in town that are owned and operated by multi-generational immigrant families.

The only tobacco products Ludwig's carries are traditional, handmade premium cigars. Minors are not buying \$15-30 cigars, and a strict under-21 law is already in place. A total municipal ban would not curb youth substance use. It would push sales to unregulated and illegal markets while penalizing responsible local businesses.

I urge the Council to adopt a reasonable carve-out for premium cigars sold in age-gated, 21+ environments, consistent with the legal definitions already used across California.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan Lund

San Anselmo_Tobacco & Nicotine Product Ban

From Lyla Fernandez <lylafernandez15@gmail.com>

Date Mon 8/31/2026 11:23 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Linda Kenton <lkenton@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hello,

My name is Lyla Fernandez and I'm a San Anselmo resident. I grew up in San Anselmo and attended Brookside, White Hill and Archie Williams. I watched many friends from 6th -12th grade get addicted to nicotine who are still battling that addiction 5-8 years later. Therefore I support ending the sales of all tobacco and nicotine products in San Anselmo.

Thank you,
Lyla

Public Comment: Support for Premium Cigar Carve-Out (Oct. 13 Tobacco Ordinance)

From Sam M. <smmachado@proton.me>
Date Mon 9/28/2026 11:29 AM
To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>
Cc Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Members of the San Anselmo Town Council,

I was raised in San Anselmo and still live near downtown. Most weekends I take an afternoon walk through town and stop at Ludwig's Fine Wine to pick up a bottle of wine and a cigar. It's a small ritual I enjoy, and one of the things that makes our downtown feel like home.

I fully support the Council's goal of keeping cigarettes, vapes, and other products aimed at enticing young people out of minors' hands. However, I respectfully ask that the ordinance include a carve-out for premium cigars sold in age-gated, 21+ environments. Premium cigars are a very different product: they are geared toward older, responsible adults (30+), are enjoyed occasionally, and are not the kind of detrimental addiction this ordinance is meant to address.

A targeted approach would protect youth while preserving a 50-year local business that has been a good neighbor to this community.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sam Machado
76 Ross Ave, San Anselmo, CA 94960

Let Ludwig's stay in business

From Harlen <hmallis@comcast.net>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 7:29 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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I support a premium cigar carve out for legacy small businesses.

Ludwig's is not selling cigarettes or vaping products. They are important asset to San Anselmo.

Thanks.

Harlen Mallis

Ludwigs

From george marzocchi <zaki23@earthlink.net>
Date Sun 9/27/2026 12:58 PM
To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Council:

I ll keep it short because you'll be reading a lot of these email from others and any good points wi be made.'
I just read the entry from Luwigs management'
and I think it's all well said.

If the council can make an exception for cigars
as stated I think saving this old venerable business
is worth the effort.

AS you probably know, a small town like San Anselmo is
made up of locally owned businesses that have been
around for a long time.

Often when I see an old local business have to fold up
I feel as if something in the character of the town has
been lost.

Im sure you agree.

Thanks for your consideration,

George Marzocchi

Bolinas resident

who shops in San Anselmo.

Ludwugs

From Maureen Massoletti <maureen@springtidelp.com>

Date Wed 9/30/2026 10:40 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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I live (and own) on Ross Avenue in San Anselmo. I fully support Ludwugs selling cigars and for that matter, any other tobacco. I don't believe in abolishing this freedom but rather, find other alternatives to keep kids away from this stuff. I support the sale of cigars at Ludwugs and love the store!

Maureen Massoletti
76 Ross Avenue
#3
San Anselmo, CA 94960

Maureen Massoletti
Spring Tide Partners
60 E. Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
Suite 300
Larkspur, CA 94939
415-606-3918 (cell)
maureen@springtidelp.com

Oppose the potential ban on cigar sales

From Eric Mayer <eric.mayer@comcast.net>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 6:40 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hello,

As a community member of San Anselmo I'm writing to state my opposition to any ban on premium cigar sales within San Anselmo. As a fellow merchant, I believe doing so would have little to no impact on public safety while likely having a significantly financially negative impact on a long-time and valuable town business - Ludwig's. While I don't believe cigars are currently a problem in San Anselmo, if town counsel is trying to protect public safety on behalf of our community then you should put a measure on the ballot to outlaw ALL forms of smoking/vaping in public spaces enforceable by a hefty fine and if the community agrees by passing it, vigorously enforce it. Banning the sales of cigars is simply a political showmanship which would have negligible beneficial impact on the community. There are so many other things within the community that should be addressed before something as ludicrous as this is even considered.

Best,
Eric Mayer

Ludwig's please do not ban cigars

From Nancy McCarthy <maczord@aol.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 1:37 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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This is my post on Next door. Please do not ban Ludwigs from selling cigars.

Nancy McCarthy 15 Wellington San Anselmo

[Nancy M.](#)

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I have been coming to [Ludwigs](#) for years to buy gifts of wine for functions, etc. and to support downtown businesses. You and your family have always been pleasant, helpful and kind. We need more like you. I will write a letter in support. I am not a smoker and do not support smoking but if someone wants to buy a premium cigar for \$30, and we are supposed to ban that, there are so many other things that need to be banned first, like marijuana - - which is really hurting children. Kids always seem to be able to get marijuana. I have seen underage kids smoking marijuana, I have never seen them smoking a cigar.

In support of Ludwig's

From Susana McKeough <susanamckeough@icloud.com>

Date Wed 9/30/2026 9:37 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Town Council-

I've practiced as a nurse practitioner for 35 years and have seen the terrible health impact that cigarettes smoking has on sex.

Support for Common Sense Compromise regarding Ludwig Fine Wines

From JAYNE MCPHERSON <mahalo5@comcast.net>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 5:22 PM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>; Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Town Council & Mr. Savila:

I am writing to support the continued sales of tobacco products at the iconic Ludwig Fine Wines. Their products are not sold to youth, not a threat to the need to show administrative restraints with tobacco use risk behavior in youth. Please use common sense regarding this new measure desired to impact positively towards caring for youth while preserving the local charm and diverse offerings of local business.

Thank you for your consideration and leadership.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jayne McPherson
past San Anselmo Resident for 10 years

Cigar sales

From Heidi Mejía <cheidimejia@icloud.com>

Date Wed 10/7/2026 7:46 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Council Members,

I appreciate your care and concern as you consider a tobacco ban in San Anselmo. I agree that we need to do all that we can to prevent youth access to harmful substances. A total ban, however seems to solve the problem too broadly. A total ban means that a beloved town business, Ludwig's will suffer likely unnecessary harm without an appreciable gain in the effort to keep tobacco out of the hands of youths. Cigars are not a known tobacco product generally favored by young people, so the risk is low. Ludwig's is an excellent example of a responsible business and goes to great lengths to make sure their products, all of them, don't find themselves in the hands of underage people. I'd ask that you consider an exception for cigar sales, and allow our local business to operate as they have always done.

Thank you,

~Heidi

Support for a premium cigar carve-out for legacy small businesses

From Anita Mitchell <amitchell@canyonequity.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 3:54 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

Cc Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear San Anselmo Town Council,

I would respectfully like to express my support for a premium cigar carve-out for legacy small businesses. If the proposed "Total Tobacco Sales Ban" is mainly aimed at discouraging minors' use of tobacco products, I feel that the inclusion of cigars in this ban is not warranted. There are no significant numbers of minors smoking cigars, if at all, so a ban on sales is a moot point.

Furthermore, I feel that a total sales ban on tobacco products in San Anselmo (or anywhere) is an overreach. **I am not a smoker of any kind**, however, refraining someone from buying tobacco products is excessive coddling. Where do we draw the line? What is next on the prohibition list? Adults should be able to make their own choices, and minors are protected by the current tobacco sales laws – perhaps the focus should be on enforcing the latter, rather than banning tobacco sales outright.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anita Mitchell
1417 SFD Blvd.
San Anselmo

Health Council of Marin

May 21, 2026

Marin County Board of Supervisors
Room 329 Civic Center
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

The Health Council of Marin would like to applaud you for unanimously passing your recent tobacco retail ordinance, adding Chapter 5.76 to the Marin County Code. This far-sighted ordinance will discourage tobacco and nicotine use while enhancing the health of Marin County residents. We commend your prohibiting the sale of electronic smoking devices and heated smoking systems in unincorporated Marin County, establishing minimum prices for packs of cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, nicotine pouches, and tobacco pouches (snus), while banning coupons and eliminating discounts. In particular, congratulations on likely being the first jurisdiction in the U.S. to take the proactive step of explicitly prohibiting the introduction of heated smoking systems, also known as heated tobacco products, such as IQOS, thus preempting the big tobacco and nicotine companies from ever introducing these harmful tobacco products into our communities.

We are writing to urge you to take the final step—to pass a comprehensive ordinance, as soon as possible, ending the sale of all commercial tobacco and nicotine products, including cigarettes, all cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, nicotine pouches, and snus pouches (except for FDA-approved cessation aids). Such an ordinance would not only end the sale of these products, but also, at the same time, prohibit the tobacco and nicotine industry from ever introducing any of their newest products in the future. This measure would obviate the need to pass a future ordinance regulating the sale of tobacco and nicotine products.

The Health Council recently had the good fortune to hear presentations by Dr. Jeremiah Mock from the UCSF Center for Tobacco Control, Research and Education; Allegra Andreoli, a Tamalpais High School student; and Anita Renzetti, Health and Human Services Senior Program Coordinator for Tobacco Education. Their presentations made even clearer to us the dangers of children, teens, and adults using any tobacco and nicotine products, particularly cigarettes, cigars, and nicotine pouches. As you know, smoking cigarettes and cigars causes serious, long-acknowledged and undisputed harms, many of which often lead to preventable diseases (e.g., lung cancer,

heart disease, and hypertension), permanent disability (e.g., stroke, COPD, diabetes, and hearing loss), and untimely death.

Respected studies tell the story. Indeed, a 2014 Surgeon General's report found that tobacco use is responsible for 87% of lung cancer deaths, 32% of coronary heart disease deaths, and 78% of all cases of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in the country.¹ Closer to home, studies by the American Lung Association indicate that commercial tobacco use is the number one cause of preventable death in California.² The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids states that approximately 40,000 California adults die from smoking annually (not including those who die from secondhand smoke exposure), and 22% of all adult cancer deaths in the state are attributable to smoking.³

Moreover, tobacco use contributes to health disparities and barriers to health equity throughout California. According to the National Cancer Institute, African Americans or Black Americans, American Indians, people with lower levels of education, lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender people, folks living in rural areas, and people reporting high levels of psychological distress are much more likely to use tobacco and experience the resulting preventable poor health outcomes.⁴

This trend extends to Marin County. We also have serious disparities in cigarette smoking that are of great concern to the Health Council. In Marin's predominantly affluent white communities, the adult current (past-30-day) cigarette smoking prevalence rates are 6-7%, but in San Rafael's predominantly low-income Latino Canal District the smoking rate is 18%. In predominantly low-income unincorporated Marin City, the African American and Latino smoking rate is 14%. And in Novato's predominantly low-income Southern District, Latino and African American the smoking rate is 14% (see Figure 1 courtesy of Dr. Mock).⁵ For decades, these same groups have been disproportionately targeted by predatory tobacco distributors and retailers.

¹ U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, The Health consequences of Smoking — 50 years of progress, a report of the Surgeon general (2014) https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK179276/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK179276.pdf.

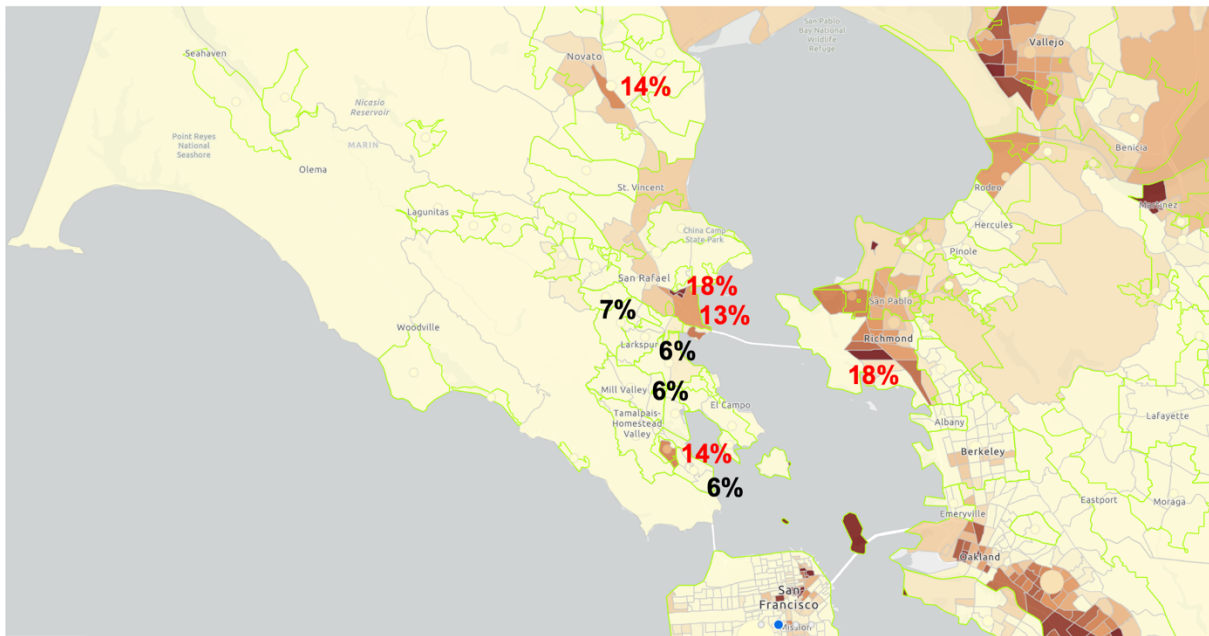
² American Lung Association, State of Tobacco Control 2025 (2025) <https://www.lung.org/research/sotc/state-grades/highlights/california>

³ Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, The Toll of Tobacco in California (2025) <https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/problem/toll-us/California>

⁴ National Cancer Institute, A Socioecological approach to addressing tobacco-related health disparities (2017) https://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/m22_complete.pdf

⁵ U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Places Database, based on Behavioral Risk Factor Surveys for 2022 and 2023 and U.S. Census estimates for 2023, <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/22c7182a162d45788dd52a2362f8ed65>

Fig. 1 Disparities in cigarette smoking among adults (18+) in Marin (CDC 2024)



Over the past few years, Marin County has rapidly become saturated with the tobacco and nicotine industry's latest novel products for ingesting nicotine and promoting addiction, namely nicotine pouches and snus pouches. These highly addictive new products present new dangers, namely the development of irreversible gum recession, chronic oral lesions, and likely contribute to gastrointestinal diseases.⁶

Importantly, Ms. Andreoli's speech pointed out the alarming rise in teenage use of tobacco and nicotine products in Marin—vaping, nicotine pouches, AND cigarette smoking. She told us,

“Now, nicotine pouches are becoming a bigger problem than vapes. They're odorless. They're invisible. They don't set off any alarms, literal or figurative. A student can sit in the middle of a classroom, in plain sight of a teacher, and use a nicotine pouch without anyone knowing. Vapes at least produce a cloud. Pouches produce nothing — except addiction and disease and trash.

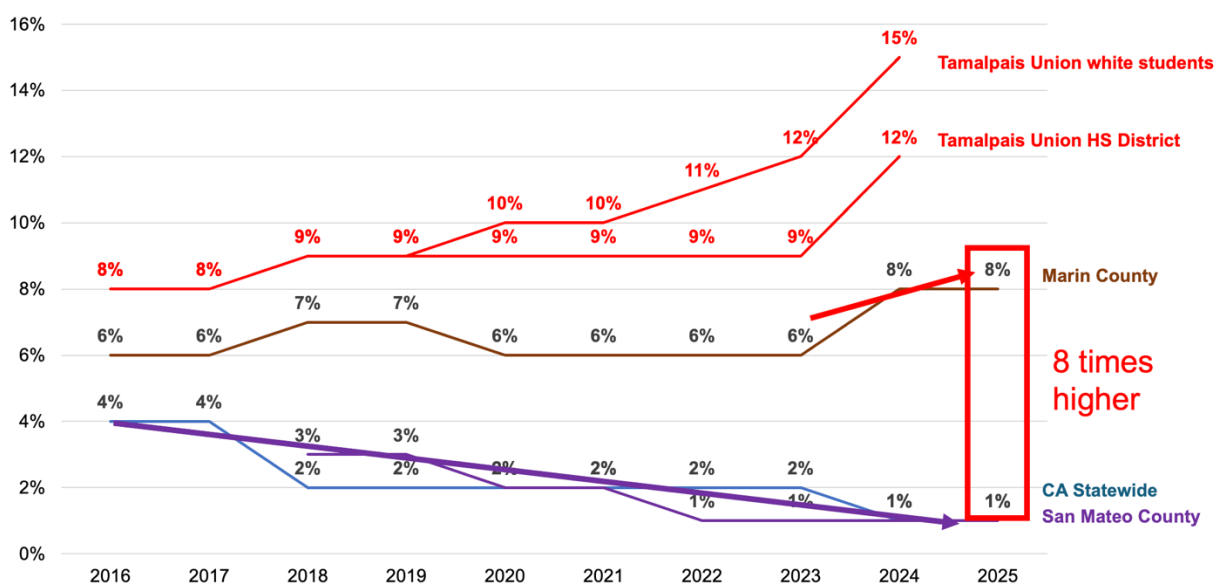
And now I am going to tell you something really shocking: cigarette smoking is back in Marin. At parties on weekends, I see more and more of my classmates smoking cigarettes. Inside, cigarette smoke fills the room and I come home with the stench on my clothes — just from being nearby smokers. Outside, cigarette butts litter the ground, many left still smoldering. This is nostalgia of the 1970s. This is a revival. And it is happening in Marin, right now, among teenagers.”

⁶ Ye D, Rahman I. Emerging Oral Nicotine Products and Periodontal Diseases. Int J Dent. 2023 Feb 10;2023:9437475. doi: 10.1155/2023/9437475, <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1155/2023/9437475>

The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids reports that each year 38,700 young people in California try smoking by the age of 18 for the first time.⁷

In Marin County, the trends in current cigarette smoking among high school students are alarming (Figure 2). While the prevalence of smoking among 11th graders has decreased statewide and in San Mateo County (comparator county) to 1%, in Marin County the rate has risen dramatically to 8%. Among 11th graders in the Tamalpais Union High School District, smoking prevalence has risen to 12%, and among white students to 15%. In California, we have not seen current smoking prevalence among 11th graders at 12% for 30 years, since 1996.⁸

Fig. 2. Trends in prevalence of current (past 30-day) **cigarette smoking** among of 11th graders



Source: California Healthy Kids Survey data dashboard

Studies show that children, teens, and young adults who start using tobacco and nicotine products are the most vulnerable to harm and developing severe life-long addiction.⁹ So, we feel it is necessary for the County to undertake the strongest possible

⁷ Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, The Toll of Tobacco in California (2025), <https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/problem/toll-us/California>

⁸ Pierce JP, White MM, Gilpin EA. Adolescent smoking decline during California's tobacco control programme. Tobacco Control. 2005 Jun;14(3):207-12. doi: 10.1136/tc.2004.010116. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15923472/>

⁹ Mahajan SD, Homish GG, Quisenberry A. Multifactorial Etiology of Adolescent Nicotine Addiction: A Review of the Neurobiology of Nicotine Addiction and Its Implications for Smoking Cessation Pharmacotherapy. Front Public Health. 2021 Jul 5;9:664748. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2021.664748 <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34291026/>

measures to protect them from ALL toxic tobacco and nicotine products and the predatory advertisers who push them.

Several rigorous studies have shown that the presence of tobacco retailers near adolescents' homes is associated with increased youth smoking rates and initiation of the newer, smokeless tobacco products.^{10,11} Other studies indicate that the absence of ads and available products helps dissuade those who have quit from resuming the habit.^{12,13}

The dangers of these products don't end with the harm they do directly to humans. Nicotine is an EPA-regulated acute hazardous chemical, and cigarette butts—which are plastic and break down into microplastics—leach out nicotine and metals, arsenic, lead, and cadmium.¹⁴ The environment suffers as well from wildfires and structural fires caused by smoldering cigarette butts, the smoke these fires spew, and the pollution that these products produce when discarded throughout our towns, cities, buildings, beaches, and homes.¹⁵

Ending the sale of all commercial tobacco and nicotine products (except FDA-approved cessation aids) as soon as possible in unincorporated Marin and in all jurisdictions in Marin would create an inconvenience that would make these harmful and toxic products much less accessible and appealing, thus denormalizing use. Ending sales would also incentivize smokers and nicotine users to quit. Importantly, ending sales would also eliminate retailers' point-of-sale advertisements that target children, tempt teens to become new users, impede quitting, and trigger relapse for ex-smokers.

While the Health Council recognizes the arguments opposing a complete end to sales, we still feel that this is a worthy path. The use of the products would not be banned or criminalized; only the sale of the products would be banned. And while some claim that jurisdictions could lose sales tax revenue, Marin County would benefit by the increased productivity of healthier people and by decreased medical costs. The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids reports that smoking costs California \$15.44 billion in

¹⁰ Finan LJ, et al. Tobacco outlet density and adolescents' cigarette smoking: a meta-analysis. *Tobacco Control*. 2019 Jan;28(1):27-33. doi: 10.1136/tobaccocontrol-2017-054065 <https://tobaccocontrol.bmj.com/content/28/1/27>

¹¹ Marsh L, Vaneckova P, Robertson L, Johnson TO, Doscher C, Raskind IG, Schleicher NC, Henriksen L. Association between density and proximity of tobacco retail outlets with smoking: A systematic review of youth studies. *Health Place*. 2021 Jan;67:102275. doi: 10.1016/j.healthplace.2019.102275. Epub 2020 Mar 5. PMID: 33526204; PMCID: PMC8171582. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33526204/>

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annual health care expenses, \$3.85 billion in Medi-Cal costs caused by smoking, and \$28.1 billion in smoking-caused productivity losses.¹⁶ Marin County certainly absorbs these costs as well. Any trade-off seems more than fair when considering the intrinsic value of good health.

Moreover, claims of retailers' lost revenue are countered by evidence that shows they would likely shift their business practices to supplement their income, meaning that an end-of-sales policy would, over the longer term, likely be revenue-neutral. This is supported by a recent study of the complete end-of-sales ban in Beverly Hills (which had 29 tobacco retailers) and Manhattan Beach (18 retailers), which showed high compliance and no business failures for stores other than "smoke shops."¹⁷ Another study showed that the complete end of sales policies in these cities did not result in increased tobacco sales in surrounding communities.¹⁸

Since tobacco and nicotine products are inherently dangerous, debilitating, and deadly, in our eyes, the approach of merely regulating their continued sales is insufficient. Therefore, the Health Council strongly urges you to go one step further. We urge you to follow the examples of Beverly Hills, Manhattan Beach, and our own Tiburon and Ross by passing an ordinance as soon as possible to end the sale of all commercial tobacco and nicotine products (except for FDA-approved cessation aids).

Let's commit ourselves to further advancing Marin's status as the healthiest county in California and support the California Department of Public Health's goal of ending the tobacco epidemic in every community throughout the state by 2035.

Thank you for considering our appeal.

Sincerely,

Health Council of Marin

¹⁶ Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, The Toll of Tobacco in California (2025), <https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/problem/toll-us/California>

¹⁷ Henriksen L, Andersen-Rodgers E, Voelker DH, Johnson TO, Schleicher NC. Evaluations of Compliance With California's First Tobacco Sales Bans and Tobacco Marketing in Restricted and Cross-Border Stores. *Nicotine Tob Res.* 2024 Aug 22;26(9):1159-1165. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntae043. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38430219/>

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Ludwig's Support - Leave them alone

From Mario Moran <marionation@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 7:50 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

Cc Mario Moran <mario@mariosmethod.com>

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Hello,

My name is Mario Moran and I want to share my support for Ludwig's in downtown San Anselmo. I am a parent and an educator and want to make it clear that Ludwig's is a responsible, trustworthy, and positive community business establishment that has earned and deserves our support.

-Mario

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Objection to all out ban on tobacco products

From Dermot Murphy <dmurphy415@gmail.com>
Date Mon 9/28/2026 1:25 PM
To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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I am a resident of San Anselmo and am voicing my opposition to a total ban on tobacco products in the Town of San Anselmo. If the goal is to reduce teenage use of tobacco products then a more tailored approach is necessary. A ban on premium cigars is a total overreach and hurts legacy businesses. A ban on cigarettes will also hurt local businesses and we as residents will suffer from increased prices across the board to accomodate for the lost tobacco revenue. There is a strong connection to teen tobacco use and vaping, so I would support a ban on vaping products with special flavors targeting teens.

Regards,

Dermot Murphy
San Anselmo Resident

Ludwig's Cigar Ban

From Jed Nachman <jednachman@gmail.com>

Date Tue 9/29/2026 8:16 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hi -

I am writing to express my strong support for Ludwig's ability to continue to sell cigars.

They have consistently been model citizens and valuable members of our community. Small businesses like Ludwig's are essential to the character and vitality of our area, and we need to support them so they can continue to succeed.

Thank you for your time and consideration of their request.

Best,
Jed Nachman

Jed Nachman
415-350-5203

In Support of Ludwig's

From Alexander Narodny <alex@citymarin.com>

Date Wed 9/30/2026 4:24 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hello,

I grew up in San Anselmo and I've called it home most of my life. Ludwig's has always been one of the staples of my childhood. Of course, I never shopped there as a child, but much like Ted's, Bubba's Diner, etc - it was always one of those establishments you hope last forever.

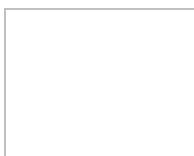
When I was a kid, I used to save up my allowance and ride my bike down to "Dreams" on San Anselmo Ave and buy baseball cards and comic books. Now, as a 38 year old adult, Ludwig's is the adult version of Dreams. I stop in every couple weeks to get a cigar and their best new recommendation for mezcal or bourbon. It's something I greatly look forward to. It's these types of small businesses that are essential to preserve.

As someone that was a teenager once - a local tobacco ban is not going to prevent teenagers from using nicotine. Seventeen year olds will happily drive to a nearby town to buy cigarettes. It doesn't make any sense. Also, I can tell you from experience of being a teenager that Ludwig's is very strict on checking identification. Going even further - although it seems these nicotine pouches are popular with young people, I would highly doubt that teens in 2026 are into smoking cigars.

All this government pressure and unnecessary ordinances are illogical and they allow the local businesses to suffer. Ludwigs has been serving the community for decades. Do not ban tobacco and allow this business revenue to plummet.

Thank you for listening!

Alex N.



Alexander Narodny

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Outlook

I support a premium cigar carve out for legacy small business in San Anselmo

From Melanie Nichols <melanienichols21@icloud.com>

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To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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I am a 40 year resident of San Anselmo.
Melanie Nichols

Ludwig's and the proposed tobacco ban

From Dave Parr <dave.r.parr@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 12:53 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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I oppose the blanket tobacco ban in San Anselmo as it relates to Ludwig's Fine Wines.

Ludwig's Fine Wine is a local small business that has proudly served our San Anselmo community for the past 50 years. While I completely agree with and applaud the goal of keeping nicotine out of the hands of minors, a blunt, one-size-fits-all ban will create devastating, unintended casualties for legacy local retailers like Ludwig's and others, many who are owned and operated by multi-generational immigrant families.

The only tobacco products Ludwigs carry are traditional, handmade premium cigars. It is a proven fact that minors are not buying \$15 to \$30 premium cigars. There is already a strict under-21 law in place, and a total municipal ban will not stop youth substance use—it simply feeds an unregulated illegal market while punishing local businesses.

I am asking the Town Council to allow a reasonable carve-out for Premium Cigars sold in age-gated, 21+ environments, mirroring standard legal definitions used across California.

Sincerely,

Dave Parr
15 Garden Rock Rd
San Anslemo, CA

Dear Mayor Burdo, Vice Mayor Walker and Members of the Town Council,

My name is Barbara Nazari and I am representing Ludwig's. As you all know we are about to celebrate our 50th year in business under the Nazari family. The business was founded in 1937 as a smoke shop, and has evolved over the last half-century to focus on fine wine, spirits, craft beer and Premium Cigars. We do not sell cigarettes, vapes or nicotine pouches. We made a conscious decision over 15 years ago to discontinue the sale of these products. We have built an excellent reputation based on a strict sense of public responsibility and 100% regulatory compliance. We are already doing our part by ensuring age-restricted products never fall into the hands of minors, and feel that a Total Tobacco Ban could be the final economic blow to our business.

While we recognize the pressure that you are under from the well-meaning lobby, we truly believe that San Anselmo can fully protect youth and preserve its small businesses by simply adopting the [Marin County Model Ordinance framework](#)—enforcing the strict **\$12.00 price floor and its biennial \$1.00 inflation escalator**—or by explicitly carving out an exemption for traditional premium cigars.

Accompanying this letter, please find a formal petition containing **over 200 signatures from local San Anselmo residents, constituents, and business patrons** who stand firmly in support of Ludwig's and other small businesses and request a strict product exemption for premium cigars from any proposed retail ban. This overwhelming turnout from your own constituents demonstrates a clear local mandate: our community rejects blanket bans on legal, artisanal adult products and objects to policies that unnecessarily threaten a 50-year-old legacy business

The data presented by advocacy groups routinely conflates all tobacco products into a single category. By failing to separate hand-rolled, natural leaf premium cigars from mass-market, machine-made convenience store items, the research paints a fundamentally misleading picture.

Premium cigars carry a high retail baseline price and contain zero youth-appealing flavor chemicals, filters, or plastic tips. They are stored securely in climate-controlled humidors within an Adult-centric business. Minors are simply not purchasing premium, artisanal cigars, rendering a total ban on this specific category entirely useless as a public health tool. Furthermore, independent compliance reports indicate that minors overwhelmingly circumvent local retail checkpoints by accessing tobacco products online via unverified e-commerce channels. Restricting a highly compliant, face-to-face legacy local merchant does absolutely nothing to disrupt online youth acquisition, and total bans risk fortifying this already profitable illegal market.

Furthermore, the public health literature presented to the Council utilizes macroeconomic data to argue that tobacco bans have a negligible impact on overall municipal tax bases. This data gap paints an incomplete picture. It naturally glosses over the microeconomic strains felt uniquely by independent, single-location legacy businesses operating on narrow brick-and-mortar margins.

We are not asking the town to ignore public health goals. We are asking the Council to reject a rigid, pre-packaged corporate template in favor of a balanced, localized approach.

We urge you to look past the curated external data, listen to the voices of the **200-plus local residents** who signed our petition, and protect a half-century of San Anselmo business history. Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

As a council, your responsibility is to enact evidence-based policy tailored to the transparent realities of San Anselmo. While we recognize and respect the intentions of local public health advocates, the regional data presented by the prevention network to justify a total product ban contains critical methodological flaws and data gaps that must be scrutinized before making a decision of this magnitude.

Thank you for your time and dedication to serving our community.

Sincerely,
Barbara Nazari
Magid Nazari

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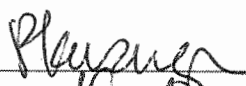
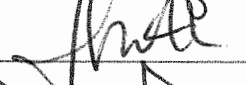
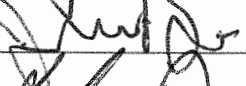
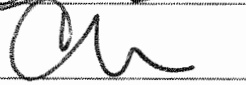
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Premium cigars are completely distinct and warrant an exemption because:

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Patricia Kavanaugh		40 Magnolia ave 94960
Jacquelyn Smith		633 San Anselmo Ave 94960
Jackie Davis		201 Ross Ave S.A.
STEVE DAVIS		201 Ross Ave S.A.
JEN KULETO		
Stefen Coltrane		554 San Anselmo Ave S.A.
ISSA EUMONT		554 SAN ANSELMO AVE, SA
BRENDAN DOYLE		15 CEDAR ST. SAN ANSELMO, CA
Carri Mangelli		2 Tunstead Ave San Anselmo CA
Carri Kneass		306 San Anselmo, CA

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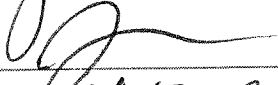
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W. HEATH		SAN ANSELMO
JOHN BEISPORT		150 PINE ST.
Joel Belway	Joel Belway	144 Alder, San Anselmo
Zach Wahl		103 Magellan
Joan M. Radtke	Joan M. Radtke	306 The Alameda SA
Linda Zahn	LZAHN	1
Brian Baker		
Sean Callaghan		180 Butterfield Rd.

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Olivia Orendall	Olivia Orendall	2310 SFD Fairfax 94930
Nancy Borcherdt	Nancy Borcherdt	3 SEASIDE LANE, S.A., 94960
~~Teri~~ Dan Hanley	Dan Hanley	43 Rosemont Ave 94960
DAVID TURNER	David Turner	128 Brookmead Ct 94960
Polite Roberts	Polite Roberts	141 Barber Ave 94960
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NATE HELM		94904
Ben Wolin		80 Summit Rd. San Anselmo 94960
Tracy Brenner		
Bruce Vogen		52 JORDAN AVE SA
Paul Katoseris		315 Stuyvesant Drive, SA 94960
Theresa Driscoll		315 Stuyvesant Drive, SAN Anselmo, CA 94960
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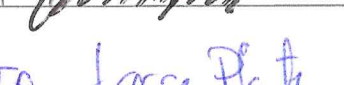
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Scott Lubovics		170 Pine Street 94960
Edward Scott		126 FRUSTUCK AVE, 94930
Cindy Koeths		131 Crescent Rd. 94960
Doug Flake		15 Green Valley Rd. 94960
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Rivera	<i>Rivera</i>	Pumas Ave, 94960
Justin Warner	<i>Justin Warner</i>	1352 San Anselmo Ave 94960
SARAH BISHOP	<i>Sarah Bishop</i>	150 Pine St, San Anselmo
Guthrie Abes	<i>Guthrie Abes</i>	1320 San Anselmo Ave SA 94960
MICHAEL WEBER	<i>Michael Weber</i>	80 Lincoln Park 94960
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KEVIN KLYE	[Signature]	42 LINCOLN PARK 94960
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Paul Kelley	[Signature]	100 GYDAMORE AVE San Anselmo
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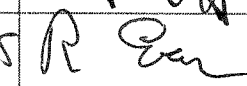
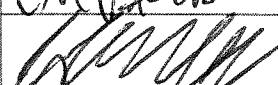
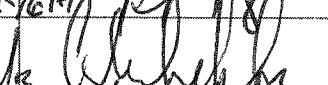
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Rodney Evans		151 Pine Street + San 94960
CM Lewis		Lisa Dr. San Anselmo CA
	Jazik Aaron	47 Rosemont 94960
Richard L. Alvarado		13 Baypoint Village Dr San Rafael 94901
Charles Toranzo		65 Creechman Pk CA 94930
KRIS MOE		217 Marnavisk Ave Larkspur
MARIE RIVE		151 Van Tassel Ct, San Anselmo CA
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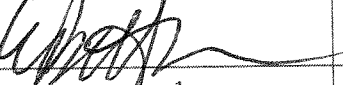
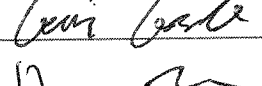
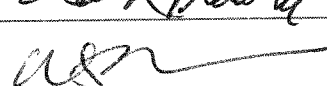
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Gavin Gorsuch		40 MAGNOLIA AVE, 94960
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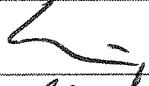
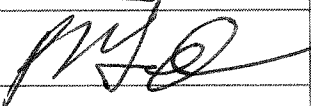
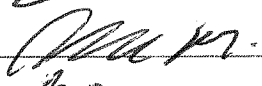
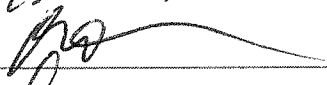
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Chris Barton		8 Richmond Rd, SA 94960
Calley Barton		8 Richmond Rd., SA 94960
Isabel Wiener		303 Oak Ave. SA 94960
Ronan Sir		3119 The Alameda San Anselmo 94960
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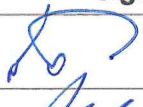
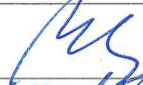
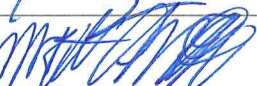
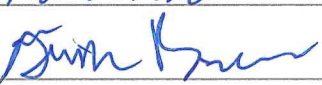
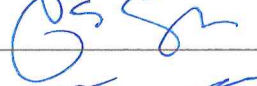
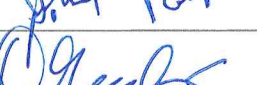
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Tony Liscum		
Mary Olund		12 Elkin Ct San Rafael, CA
Josh Goldberger		178 Pine St. 94960
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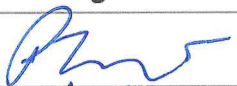
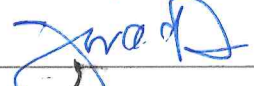
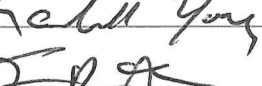
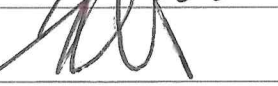
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Kelly Murphy		570 Oak Ave 94960
Jim McLean		27 San Anselmo Ave 94960
Alex Tourkchi		2793 Greenfield Ave 94960
Rehli Yung		18 Raymond Ave 94960
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Eli Scheridan	[Signature]	931 San Anselmo Ave
James Moore	[Signature]	110 Maniposa, San Anselmo
Jess Keay	[Signature]	321 Bolinas Rd. FFX, CA
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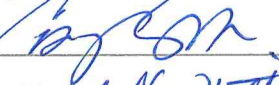
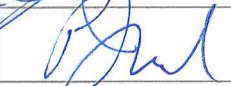
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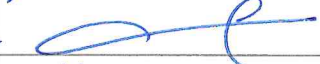
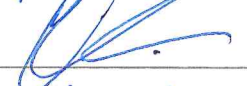
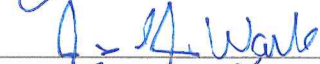
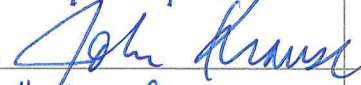
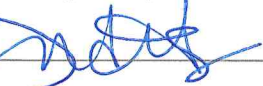
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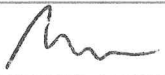
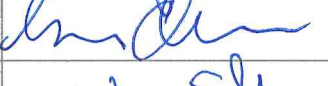
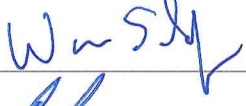
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Kyle Amster		101 Sunnyhills Dr Apt 68 San Anselmo, CA 94960
Ryan Norari		431 San Anselmo ave.
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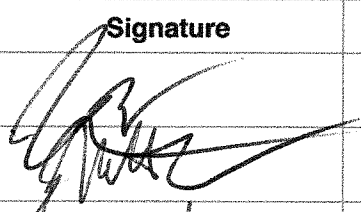
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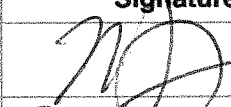
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DATE Oct 2, 2026

Printed name Jeff English

Signature JE English

City of Residence Corte Madera

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Printed name Nancy Gump

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Date:

9/16/26

Printed Name:

Jeff McDougall

Signature:

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City of Residence:

San Salito

Zip Code:

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DATE 9-24-26

Printed name Stephen Kemp

Signature Stephen Kemp

City of Residence El Sobrante

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Date: 9/18/26

Printed Name: CARLOS S. CILLEY

Signature: 

City of Residence: EL CERRITO, CA

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City of Residence San Antonio

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City of Residence San Rafael

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DATE 9/28/26

Printed name Betsy Louckheer

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

City of Residence Ross

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Printed name Lynda Zahn

Signature Lynda Zahn

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Date: Sept 15, '26

Printed Name: Dorey Grewski

Signature: D Grewski

City of Residence: San Rafael

Zip Code: 94901

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415-845-9111

DATE 9/25/26

Printed name OREN J KATZOFF

Signature 

City of Residence MILL VALLEY

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Date: 9/12/2024

Printed Name: MAHSATI TSAO

Signature: M. Tsao

City of Residence: 25 CORTE PRECITA GREENBRAE

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Printed name AGHDAZ NAZARI

Signature A. Nazari

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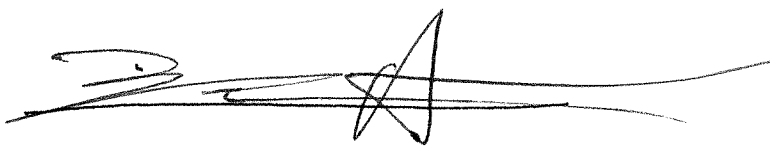
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Printed name BRETT HABERMAN

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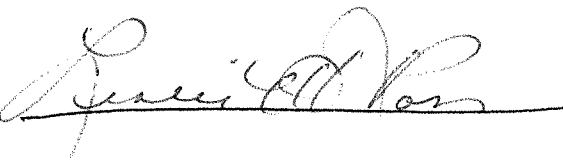
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Printed name Liz Nicholson

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Printed name JANELLE CIATTI

Signature Janell Ciatti

City of Residence ROSS

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Printed name Flaine Garcia

Signature [Signature]

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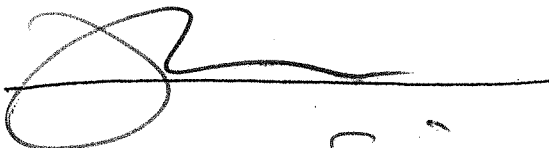
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Printed name TJ Sasa

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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Printed name SUSAN Bryson

Signature Susan D Bryson

City of Residence Larkspur

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DATE 10/1/20

Printed name Monny Sklar

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

City of Residence San Anselmo

Zip Code 94960

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Date: 9/12/26

Printed Name: Rachel Manfredi

Signature: Rachel Manfredi

City of Residence: San Anselmo

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DATE 9/28/24

Printed name Therese Rosenthal

Signature TR

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DATE 9/29/2026

Printed name ROBERT J. Hvid

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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Printed name Paul Bailliff

Signature Paul Bailliff

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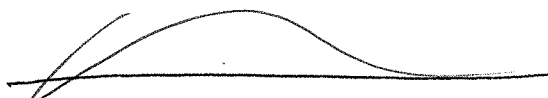
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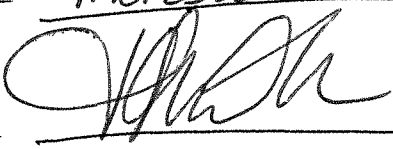
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DATE 9/19/2026

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Signature 

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Date:

9/11/2006

Printed Name:

Paul Flaherty

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

City of Residence:

San Anselmo

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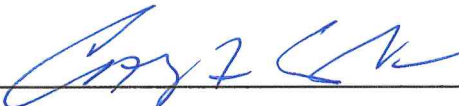
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Date: SEPT. 13, 2026

Printed Name: CASEY SHOTT

Signature: 

City of Residence: 33 SAN ANSELMO, CA 94960

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Date: 9-15-2026

Printed Name: John Rossi

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

City of Residence: San Anselmo

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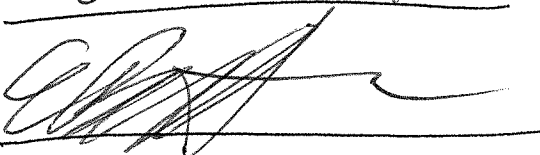
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DATE 9/20/26

Printed name Eduardo Beltran

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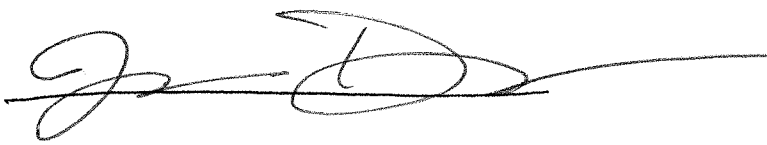
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DATE 9/23/24

Printed name Jana Daglio

Signature 

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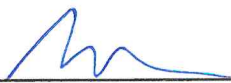
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Printed Name: SCOTT FOSTER

Signature: 

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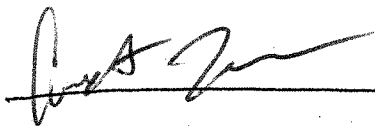
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DATE 10/1/2026

Printed name Doug Flako

Signature [Signature]

City of Residence San Anselmo

Zip Code 94960

Tobacco Issue/ Ludwig's

From Wayne Philippo <gomcor@pacbell.net>

Date Sun 10/4/2026 1:05 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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I support a premium carve-out exemption for a legacy small business.

Everyone is in favor of the general idea here to limit tobacco sales to minors.

A blanket ban on anything never seems to fit everything.

This shouldn't be a hard fix, especially after the San Anselmo Chamber of Commerce has recognized Barbara Hunt Nazari as Business Citizen of the Year.

Thank you

Wayne Philippo

23 Year San Anselmo resident and taxpayer

Carve out provision

From Neal Polachek <nbpolachek@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 10:43 PM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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To whom it may concern.

Please be thoughtful about the tobacco ban and allow Ludwig's to continue to operate their intensely local business.

Residents for 39 years / Lori and Neal Polachek

Neal Polachek
415-505-7902

Ludwig's

From Andrew Popell <andy@popell.com>
Date Wed 10/7/2026 10:58 AM
To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>
Cc Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear town council,

We moved to San Anselmo over 20 years ago.

Neither of us smoke, yet Ludwig's is one of our favorite stores in town. It's one of a few businesses in town that keep San Anselmo's character what it is.

I urge you not to pass a blanket no-tobacco sales ban. As it is, tobacco can't be sold to minors anyway. Please let adults decide what they want to do with their own bodies.

It would be a shame and detriment to the town if Ludwig's went out of business.

Thank you,

Andy

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andrew popell
andy@popell.com

Support for Ludwig's

From Adam Posard <adam@posardbroek.com>
Date Mon 9/28/2026 6:31 AM
To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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To whom it may concern, and the entire Town of San Anselmo,

I have been a resident of San Anselmo, as well as a business owner with a business in the town, for over 36 years. I have shared the pride I have of my town with my friends, colleagues, and family for my entire residency, highlighting the elements of the town that make it such a special place to live, raise a family, and operate a business.

What makes our town so uniquely special is the people and the shop owners that make up the tapestry and history that our town is known for.

One unique store that fits The Avenue is Ludwig's, which pre-dates my arrival in 1990. I am not much of a drinker, and I'm not a smoker, but I stop in Ludwig's on holidays of special occasions to find that one special gift that I know will be appreciated. And I stop in their shop knowing it's owned by people that care about the quality of the merchandise that they curate.

I have two kids, and I have regular discussions with them about the dangers and addictive qualities of tobacco, and while I would support the town's decision to limit tobacco sales in town, allowing Ludwig's to have a special, specific carve out for their cigar humidor, knowing that this would pose no threat to children nor contribute towards the addictive traits of cigarettes and vapes. Further, the town should support a quality and unique shop like Ludwig's, and one that has been a good neighbor of the town, to maintain the vibrancy that the town and its residents count on.

Adam Posard
Principal

112 Pine Street
San Anselmo, CA 94960
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September 2, 2026

Town of San Anselmo
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cc: Linda Kenton, Asst. Town Manager, lkenton@sananselmo.gov
towncouncil@sananselmo.gov

RE: Complete End of Sales of All Tobacco and Nicotine Products in San Anselmo

Dear Mayor Burdo, Vice Mayor Walker, Councilmembers Kullaway, Burke and Schlesinger:

On behalf of the Prevention Policy Group, a program of the Public Health Institute, a 501c3 nonprofit that has worked to protect health and health equity, including reducing the harms of tobacco use in California communities for over 60 years, we write to reiterate our strong support for your town's consideration of a measure to end the sale of ALL commercial tobacco and nicotine products (except FDA-approved cessation aids).

This policy, if adopted, is one you will be proud to call your own for the rest of your lives, always knowing you have saved lives and added a ripple to what will become the tidal wave of ending commercial tobacco as we know it.

We salute your willingness to explore this groundbreaking new policy and urge you to join the pioneering Cities of Beverly Hills and Manhattan Beach, and Marin's own Towns of Tiburon and Ross in passing an ordinance to eliminate commercial tobacco. Specifically we encourage adoption of one that has NO EXEMPTIONS for any types of tobacco products, including cigars. Regardless of the type of product, they all cause cancer, heart disease, secondhand smoke exposure, addiction, environmental damage and combustible products can spark fires.

Per the U.S. Food and Drug Administration: "Cigars are not a safe alternative to cigarettes and cigar smoke is at least as toxic as cigarette smoke, if not more. Large cigars can deliver as much as 10 times the nicotine, two times the tar, and more than five times the carbon monoxide of a filtered cigarette."

None of the major public health organizations and agencies considers cigars or any other tobacco product to be of less public health concern. These organizations and

agencies universally recognize that there is no safe level of tobacco and nicotine use in any form. Smoking cigars causes disease (particularly oral and esophageal cancer), disability (particularly lung cancer and jaw malfunction), and premature death.

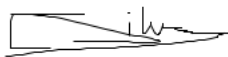
We also urge the Town of San Anselmo to consider an ordinance that has NO EXEMPTIONS for any types of tobacco retailers. Tobacco retailing normalizes tobacco use because it puts products in plain sight of children, teens, and young adults. To eliminate tobacco-caused disease, disability, and death, we must end all tobacco retailing.

We applaud you, along with other Marin jurisdictions, for considering this next bold step to advance Marin and California's goals of ending the tobacco and nicotine use epidemic entirely, ending the tobacco and nicotine industry's influence in every community, and ending the environmental impacts of all tobacco and nicotine products.

Adopting an end to the sale of all commercial tobacco and nicotine products will protect current and future generations of youth and young adults, assist current tobacco users in quitting, and protect our environment.

Respectfully,
Lynn Silver, MD, MPH, FAAP
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Why public health outcomes matter: Rethinking San Anselmo's proposed ban

From Julia Randall <jandall95@gmail.com>

Date Wed 9/30/2026 10:34 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Members of the Town Council,

My name is Julia Randall, a resident of San Anselmo. I share the Council's serious concern regarding youth nicotine initiation. However, effective public health policy must be evaluated by net health outcomes, not just good intentions. A blanket retail ban on electronic nicotine devices risks creating unintended health consequences for our community.

The core principle of modern public health is harm reduction—meeting people where they are to reduce the most lethal behaviors first. The United Kingdom's National Health Service (NHS) has formally integrated regulated e-cigarettes into its smoking cessation strategies because the scientific consensus is clear: while vaping is not risk-free, the absence of tobacco combustion makes it substantially less harmful than cigarettes. Studies in the *New England Journal of Medicine* have demonstrated that e-cigarettes are among the most effective tools for adult smoking cessation.

When local governments enact complete bans on smokeless nicotine, research shows a troubling substitution effect:

- A 2024 study in *JAMA Health Forum* found that e-cigarette restrictions were correlated with decreased youth vaping, but a simultaneous **increase in combustible cigarette smoking** among young adults.
- Studies in *Health Economics* evaluating earlier municipal and state bans recorded similar surges in traditional cigarette sales.

If a policy causes adults or young adults to shift from non-combustible devices back to combustible tobacco, the overall health of the community declines.

I urge the Council to align San Anselmo with a comprehensive harm-reduction model: enforce strict age limits, expand youth education, and address combustible tobacco directly, rather than removing lower-risk cessation pathways for adults.

Sincerely,

Julia

Support for Ludwig's Fine Wine etc...

From Kittie Keane Raskowsky <kkaskowsky@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 12:01 PM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>; Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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I'm sending an email regarding the upcoming meeting to implement a total tobacco ban in the town of San Anselmo. I agree there are issues with businesses selling cigarettes and Vapes to underage children. I know personally Ludwig's only sells cigars and you have to be 21 years of age to purchase them. They have a reputable business and have been a huge part of our community and town for many years.

I'm asking that you would consider carving a cigar-out for legacy small businesses. Our town needs to keep businesses like Ludwig's that have been a fixture for generations. That aspect of their business is sought out in Marin county for their reputation, products and service. San Anselmo needs to keep their legacy businesses.

Thank you,

Kathleen Raskowsky
San Anselmo Resident

Tobacco Ban

From Sue Ream <sueream21@gmail.com>
Date Mon 9/28/2026 8:16 AM
To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Please re-consider a TOTAL ban on all tobacco. I support a carve-out allowing Ludwig's to continue selling premium cigars.

Sue Ream
124 Woodside Drive
San Anselmo

Support for ending all tobacco and nicotine sales in San Anselmo

From Kristina Riemer <kristina.riemer@icloud.com>

Date Thu 9/3/2026 9:51 PM

To Chantel Walker <cwalker@sananselmo.gov>; Steve Burdo <SBurdo@sananselmo.gov>; Tarrell Kullaway <tkullaway@sananselmo.gov>; Eileen Burke Contact <EileenBurke100@gmail.com>; Yoav Schlesinger <yschlesinger@sananselmo.gov>

Cc Linda Kenton <lkenton@sananselmo.gov>; Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear San Anselmo Mayor and Council Members,

As a longtime San Anselmo resident, I am writing to voice my support for ending the sale of all tobacco and nicotine products in our town.

I hope the Council will join Corte Madera, Tiburon, and Ross in making Marin healthier for future generations by moving this policy forward.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,
Kristina Riemer
Sleepy Hollow

Ludwig's

From Pam Riley <pamriley3620@icloud.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 1:06 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Ludwig's is a long standing and reputable business and part of the community for many generations. I believe since they only sell expensive cigars and do not sell to minors, the Town Council should make an acception and help them to remain in business. Thank you Pam Riley
Sent from my iPhone

We support Ludwig's

From Paul Rosenblum <pmrosenblum@gmail.com>

Date Thu 10/1/2026 8:49 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Please grandfather in their permission to sell cigars.

They are a long-standing anchor to our downtown, plus they are good people too

Paul & Jeanne Rosenblum

133 Saunders Ave

Please take a measured approach...

From Louise Rubacky <ruweez@mac.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 12:21 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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to trying to stop teens from using nicotine. And Please don't put Ludwigs out of business as a byproduct of misdirected efforts. They are a great business, kind people and model community members. Cigars are a key part of their business.

Kids don't smoke cigars.

Use the budget and clout you have to find targeted, effective solutions.

Thank you,

Louise Rubacky, current Ludwigs customer, former San Anselmo resident

Tobacco ban

From Sherrill Schaefer <sherschaefer33@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 5:44 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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We support Ludwigs' proposal for a premium cigar carve-out to the proposed tobacco ban. Ludwigs has long been a valuable asset to the town and deserves this common-sense exception.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sherrill and Everett Schaefer

53-year San Anselmo residents

74 Monterey Ave.

Do not ban cigar sales!

From A Shedd <aaronsheddrick@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 6:23 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Ludwig's is an institution. And an outright ban makes no sense. Ban vapes, and pouches sure, even regular cigarettes if you must, but premium cigars? Ludwig's is an establishment and a fixture of the community. Work with them to enact common sense laws. While not driving more businesses out of town.

Respectfully,
Aaron Sheddrick
155 DeBurgh Drive
San Anselmo, CA 94960

Ludwig's

From Joel Sklar <sklarjoel@gmail.com>

Date Thu 10/1/2026 9:27 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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To all:

Adding another voice in support of a carve out or exception to allow Ludwig's to continue to sell cigars, while not selling cigarettes or vapes or any tobacco products to minors.

Joel Sklar

Kentfield

Ludwig's

From Mike Slane <mdslane@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 12:28 PM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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It would be a crying shame to see Ludwig's driven out of town, one that won't be forgotten on election day.

Regards,
Mike Slane



The Smoke-free Marin Coalition

Ending the harms of tobacco and nicotine since 1990

September 3, 2026

Mayor Steve Burdo
San Anselmo Town Council
525 San Anselmo Avenue
San Anselmo, CA 94960

RE: Urging your consideration of an ordinance ending the sale of ALL tobacco and nicotine products, without exemptions

Dear Mayor Burdo, Vice Mayor Walker, Councilmembers, and Staff:

It's time to end the tobacco and nicotine epidemic once and for all and make San Anselmo one of the healthiest communities in the U.S.

We are writing on behalf of the Smoke-free Marin Coalition, a group of community members, parents, teens, educators, healthcare providers, public health professionals, and environmentalists. **We encourage you to take the next logical public health step toward ending the tobacco and nicotine epidemic by passing an ordinance to completely end the retail sale of ALL tobacco and nicotine products, including but not limited to premium cigars, cigarettes, cigarillos, little cigars, chewing tobacco, dipping tobacco, oral nicotine pouches, and oral tobacco pouches, e-cigarettes, and heated smoking systems (heated tobacco products), without exemptions for types of retailers or types of product (except FDA-approved cessation aids), without a hardship exception, and without allowing delivery.**

On September 1, 2026, the majority of the **Corte Madera Town Council** voted “yes” on a first reading of a complete end-of-sales ordinance, without exemptions for “premium” cigars, despite receiving a request from a local cigar retailer.

Teens in San Anselmo and neighboring communities are already accustomed to smoking cigars, in some cases with their parents. Recently, one of our members observed groups of graduating seniors at Redwood High School and Tamalpais High School puffing away on big so-called premium cigars, in some cases in front of their parents. This shows that smoking big cigars is still normalized among teens and adults in

Central Marin. Statewide, between 2022 and 2024, any cigar smoking doubled among 8th graders from 0.7% to 1.2%.¹ The American Cancer Society states clearly that one large cigar can have as much tobacco as a pack of cigarettes, and “The nicotine, carcinogens, and other toxins are absorbed through the lining of the mouth, so smoking [large cigars] can cause many of the same health problems as smoking cigarettes. No matter the size, cigars are tobacco. The smoke from them has the same cancer-causing chemicals and other toxins found in cigarette smoke. All cigars are dangerous to your health.”² The American Lung Association states that “Regular cigar smoking can increase the risk of cancers in the throat and mouth, including esophagus, larynx (voice box), pharynx (throat) and the oral cavity (lip, tongue, mouth) ... 9,000 premature deaths per year are attributed to cigar smoking.”³

In December 2025, the European Society of Cardiology issued a major consensus statement, **“Vapes, pouches, heated tobacco, shisha, cigarettes: nicotine in all forms is toxic to the heart and blood vessels.”**^{4,5} Your decision to end the sale of all nicotine-containing products (except FDA-approved cessation aids) is supported by independent non-industry-sponsored research and will protect the public from addiction and disease.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has clearly stated there is no safe tobacco product, period. The proposed ordinance will allow pharmacies to sell ***FDA-approved*** cessation aids (e.g., nicotine patches, gums, and lozenges). You have wisely already passed an ordinance ending the sale of the tobacco and nicotine industry’s newer, highly addictive, and harmful products (i.e., e-cigarettes, oral nicotine pouches, tobacco pouches, and heated smoking systems aka heated tobacco products). It is important to note that the FDA Center for Tobacco Products has only ***authorized marketing*** of these products, but the FDA has not ***approved*** them for cessation support because **these newer products are not scientifically proven to be safe and effective** for supporting cessation. Scientific evidence has shown that **the industry’s newer products are harmful to health** because they deliver large doses of nicotine.^{6,7} Many of these newer products also contain other toxic chemicals that the FDA classifies as harmful to health.^{8,9} These products are also harmful to the environment because they leach out nicotine, which the U.S. EPA classifies as an acute hazardous waste.^{10,11}

Ending the sale of all tobacco and nicotine products is entirely consistent with the California Department of Public Health / California Tobacco Prevention Program’s endgame goal.

Your decision to end the sale of ALL tobacco and nicotine products, including premium cigars, will build on the ordinances passed by the City of Beverly Hills in 2019, Manhattan Beach, Town of Tiburon, and the Town of Ross in 2025.

A recent study shows that after Beverly Hills and Manhattan Beach passed their ordinances ending the sale of tobacco products, 1) retailers complied, 2) there was no significant increase in tobacco purchases in neighboring communities, and 3) non-tobacco purchases did not decrease significantly. The authors conclude, “Stability of non-tobacco product sales for included stores suggests **end-of-sales policies did not substantially adversely affect local retailers**. These results suggest the viability of tobacco sales bans as an effective tobacco control strategy.”¹²

For over 35 years, the Smoke-free Marin Coalition has been working to end the epidemic of tobacco use and nicotine addiction and end the influence of the tobacco and nicotine industry in all communities throughout Marin. Through the efforts of our coalition members and our County Health Department, with wide support from many others, communities in Marin County have long been recognized in California and nationwide as leaders in tobacco control and prevention of nicotine addiction.

After the San Anselmo Town Council led in 2019 by passing an ordinance 5-0 ending the sale of all flavored tobacco and nicotine products, on the statewide Proposition 31 flavor ban in 2022, 85% of San Anselmo voters voted in favor of the flavor ban – 2nd highest in Marin and a greater percentage than nearly any other community in California (statewide vote 63%).

Now is the time for you to take another major step to chart the way forward and advance Marin’s leadership.

Based on available data and local high school students’ testimonies, in jurisdictions throughout Marin County, teen use patterns are changing rapidly. Our teens are becoming more addicted to nicotine than ever. **In the Tamalpais High School District, the prevalence rate of current (past-30-day) cigarette smoking among 11th graders has risen to 12%, back to the same level it was a decade ago, and 12 times higher than in San Mateo County** (comparison county prevalence rate of 1%).¹³ In 2024, **large percentages of Tam District students reported that it was fairly easy or very easy to obtain cigarettes** (46% of 9th graders, 47% of 10th, 60% of 11th and 73% of 12th).¹⁴

Local retail tobacco and nicotine advertising and product sales have been changing rapidly and because while **the tobacco and nicotine industry continues to aggressively market their established products** at discounted prices, including cigarettes, chewing tobacco, and little cigars.

Oral nicotine pouch sales have been surging rapidly,¹⁵ and **local teens tell us this year they have seen a surge in nicotine pouch use**. Nationwide, **children are being poisoned from swallowing nicotine pouches** at an alarmingly increasing rate, with calls to poison control centers surging by 763% between 2020 to 2023.^{16,17}

While the tobacco and nicotine industry promotes their new products as being less harmful, a recent extensive analysis of 124 published studies comparing real-world e-cigarette use to cigarette use show that **e-cigarettes are nearly as harmful as cigarettes**.^{18,19} Relatively little is known about heated tobacco products, but recent studies have shown that **heated tobacco products cause users and bystanders to inhale a wide range of harmful chemicals** that cause lung damage, trigger emphysema, and harm reproductive systems.^{20,21,22,23} Very little is known about the harms of nicotine pouches and tobacco snus pouches, but **nicotine pouch products can be a gateway to youth nicotine addiction**, and they appear to cause oral ulcers and gum damage.^{24,25,26}

All of the tobacco and nicotine industry's products are highly addictive, dangerous, disabling, and deadly because nicotine is a neurotoxin that hijacks the dopamine pleasure and reward system – particularly among teens and young adults.²⁷ Nicotine is toxic to the heart and blood vessels and triggers heart attacks,²⁸ and accelerates the growth of cancerous tumors.²⁹ Nicotine is absorbed by children and pregnant women who are exposed to secondhand smoke and secondhand aerosol.³⁰ Nicotine easily crosses the placental barrier and is highly concentrated in fetal blood.³¹ Nicotine exposure causes fetal disorders and causes changes in developing lungs that may lead to asthma in childhood.^{32,33} Nicotine is present in breastmilk, leading to postnatal exposure.³⁴

A complete end-to-sales ordinance will benefit the community of San Anselmo in seven important ways:

- 1) Eliminate storefront and behind-the-counter advertising and product placement at children and teen's eye level that directly targeting children and teens
- 2) End the perceived normalcy of selling highly addictive and deadly products, particularly cigarettes, cigars, and nicotine pouches.
- 3) End convenient accessibility to attractive tobacco and nicotine products, which facilitates youth and young adult initiation
- 4) Support youth and adults who are trying to quit and not relapse, since 70% of smokers say they want to quit, and convenient retail access is a major impediment to quitting
- 5) End the "whack-a-mole" cycle of endlessly having to update ordinances as the industry continues to launch new products like dissolvable strips and sublingual nicotine tablets
- 6) Reduce pollution and water contamination caused by discarded toxic cigarette and cigar butts and chewing tobacco, and
- 7) Reduce the risk of wildfire and structural fire ignition from cigarette butts and cigar butts.

The Smoke-free Marin Coalition stands ready to provide the elected officials and staff in San Anselmo with technical support in gathering data and information to prepare a draft ordinance and a staff report. We assure you that our Coalition members will work tirelessly to mobilize community support for a strong ordinance that advances our goals to end the epidemic of tobacco use and nicotine addiction and end the influence of the tobacco and nicotine industry in all communities throughout Marin.

Sincerely,

Bob Curry, Co-Chair
Pam Granger, Co-Chair
Smoke-free Marin Coalition

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Ludwig's

From Sandra Soklin <sesrec@comcast.net>
Date Tue 9/29/2026 7:03 PM
To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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To The San Anselmo Town Council:

I oppose the blanket tobacco ban in San Anselmo as it relates to Ludwig's Fine Wines.

Ludwig's Fine Wine is a local small business that has proudly served our San Anselmo community for the past 50 years. While I completely agree with and applaud the goal of keeping nicotine out of the hands of minors, a blunt, one-size-fits-all ban will create devastating, unintended casualties for legacy local retailers like Ludwig's and others, many who are owned and operated by multi-generational immigrant families.

The only tobacco products Ludwigs carry are traditional, handmade premium cigars. It is a proven fact that minors are not buying \$15 to \$30 premium cigars. There is already a strict under-21 law in place, and a total municipal ban will not stop youth substance use—it simply feeds an unregulated illegal market while punishing local businesses.

I am asking the Town Council to allow a reasonable carve-out for Premium Cigars sold in age-gated, 21+ environments, mirroring standard legal definitions used across California.

Sincerely,
Sandra Soklin
6 Medway Road
San Anselmo, California 94960

I support local

From Maya Solis <msmayasolis@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 3:06 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Please support our local businesses instead of making things harder for them to operate!

Ms. Maya Solis

If not Now, then When? If not You, then Who? Be your own Hero! Save your own World! Love Conquers All! Love Your World!!

msmayasolis@gmail.com

Tobacco Ban - Carve Our for Premium Cigars

From Mark Solomons <lukeshiva@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 11:42 AM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>; Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Members of the San Anselmo Town Council.

As you consider a ban on nicotine products, please tailor the ban to allow for a carve out for Premium Cigars sold in 21+ environments. mirroring standard legal definitions used across California.

I support local, independent merchants and wish to protect the character of our downtown commercial district.

Mark Solomons
16 Love Ct, Fairfax, CA 94930

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Ludwig's

From Teresa Sousa <tcs19931995@icloud.com>
Date Wed 9/30/2026 10:11 PM
To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Council members,

My name is Teresa Sousa and I am a homeowner at 26 Tamalpais Ave, Apt E in San Anselmo.

I am writing to record my position on the banning of tobacco sales, which I can support with the condition that all existing business are grandfathered in at today's requirements.

I cannot believe that this council will do anything that will hurt our current business owners. The town should have the ability to grant variances based on reasonable criteria.

I am sure that you understand I am writing to support our local gem, Ludwig's. Awesome people and wonderful for our town. To be honest, I go to Ludwig's occasionally and never even knew they had cigars until recently.

Please look out for a business that has looked out for our community. It wouldn't make sense any other way. If our good businesses need help, the town should be there to help. Just as the businesses should help the town. There are lots of creative ideas that could make sense and give retailers a reason to come to San Anselmo. They could know that the town and local businesses work closely together with much success. We depend on you to keep this downtown vibrant and solid.

If Ludwig's ownership changes, a new variance/cut out/grandfather/new review could be required?

I appreciate your consideration.

Teresa

Please execute a cigar carveout for Ludwig's

From Sumant Sridharan <sumant@homelight.com>

Date Wed 9/30/2026 7:08 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Thank you.

- Sumant



Sumant Sridharan

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Support for Ludwigs

From Stacy Stevenson <stacy.stevenson@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 12:32 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Hello!

I am a resident of San Anselmo - 1584 Sir Francis Drake - and want to express my support for Ludwigs request for exception from the total ban on tobacco sales.

Thank you,
Stacy Stevenson

Support for premium cigar carve out

From Don Summers <ddsumrtime@aol.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 5:40 PM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Greetings,

I fully support the premium cigar carve out for Ludwig's in Santiago Anselmo.

I have frequented Ludwig's for decades and want it to continue its legacy business.

Sincerely,

Don Summers

Sent from my iPhone

Please support a premium cigar exemption for Ludwig's

From Lauren Thurston <laurenkthurston@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 8:49 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Mayor Burdo and Members of the San Anselmo Town Council,

I'm writing as a San Anselmo resident to ask you to protect Ludwig's Fine Wine as you consider changes to the Town's tobacco retail regulations.

I support strong efforts to prevent youth nicotine use. But Ludwig's is not selling cigarettes, vapes, e-cigarettes, or nicotine pouches. Its tobacco sales are limited to traditional premium cigars sold to adults.

A total ban would treat those products and retailers as though they present the same issues, while potentially putting a 50-year local business at risk. That does not feel like a proportionate outcome.

Please consider a narrowly defined exemption for premium cigars sold by existing retailers, subject to strict 21+ requirements and any reasonable safeguards the Council believes are necessary.

San Anselmo should be able to protect young people while also protecting the independent businesses that give our downtown its character. These goals do not have to be in conflict.

Thank you for considering a more targeted approach.

Lauren
San Anselmo resident

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Lauren Thurston Eichenbaum

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Ludwig's support

From Elaine Tope <elaine.tope@gmail.com>

Date Tue 9/29/2026 8:02 PM

To Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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I do not like smoke of any kind; wildfire, fireplace, BBQ, cigarettes or cigars. I am so thankful for the no smoking policy in restaurants, places of business, airplanes and almost every other place in California! However, if someone wants to purchase a special cigar, Ludwig's is, and has been for many years, the place to go. I have no idea where people smoke nowadays, which tells me smokers aren't bothering anyone anymore! And, I can't say I have ever seen a child or teen smoking a cigar; I think they are spending their allowance on far more dangerous substances.

I believe as a town, we should support Ludwig's for several reasons:

Ludwig's is one of the few survivors of our original hometown retailers.

Ludwig's is made up of good people who are operating a successful small business in our little town. We need solid businesses with staying power.

Ludwig's is an "anchor store" on our "one hundred percent corner"! Their customers activate the corner, especially in later hours. This helps make our streets safer.

Cigars are a specialty item, which brings unique buyers to San Anselmo, who might discover our very cool little town for the first time and be tempted to visit other shops or enjoy a meal.

The products, including Cigars,

Ludwig's is selling now will be purchased somewhere else...if not there. By not supporting our small town retailers we are supporting mega stores and on line shopping. Couldn't we use the tax dollars?

Thanks for listening and considering my thoughts.

Elaine Tope, a San Anselmo resident since 1974.

Support for Ludwig's

From Tom Turkington <tturk415@gmail.com>
Date Sun 9/27/2026 11:47 AM
To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Good morning,

I recently heard that a potential ban on tobacco products is on the docket soon. Ludwig's has been an important part of the local community as long as I can remember, and I'm in my 60's! They only sell cigars which are in a whole different league than other tobacco products. Please keep this wonderful store in San Anselmo.

Tom Turkington

Ludwig's cigar sales

From Greg von Buchau <gvb1940@icloud.com>

Date Tue 10/6/2026 12:10 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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It is ridiculous to ban the sale of cigars at Ludwig's. It accounts for a good portion of their business and banning will just put more burden on them and might put them out of business. Ludwig's has been around for years. It is a cornerstone of San Anselmo downtown. I don't even drink but I am fully in favor of keeping a business in town that serves many. Kids aren't going to be buying cigars. Much more attention should be paid to their social media use and not worry about them smoking cigars. Give Ludwig's a break. Enough businesses in San Anselmo have shut down already. Why contribute to more.

Greg von Buchau
201 Forbes Ave
San Anselmo Ca 94960
Sent from my iPad

Grandfather in Ludwigs

From Megan Walton <meganwalton13@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 3:01 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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I have recently read about the possibility of banning ALL tobacco sales in SA. Please make an exception for Ludwigs. San Anselmo is lucky to have such a dedicated legacy business. It's a treasure and this could cause them financial hardship, if not forcing them to close entirely.

The premise is sound - cigarette, vapes and other similar tobacco products SHOULD be banned, especially for the health of our kids. They are not the target market for the handmade, pricey cigars that Ludwigs sells.

PLEASE consider a carveout or exception for Ludwigs.

Thank you.

Megan Walton
30 Yolanda Dr.

Cigars

From patrick waters <watersoliveranch@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 6:25 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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I stand with ludwigs for the right to sell cigars pat waters
Sent from my iPad

Ludwig's - carve out for premium cigars

From Dave Watson <watson415@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 6:32 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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I'm a local citizen. I vote. Don't mess with Ludwig's!
Create a carve out for premium cigars

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Dave Watson
169 Humboldt St.
San Rafael CA 94901
m 415 250-7200

Ludwig's

From rgwhelan <rgwhelan@comcast.net>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 2:02 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

Cc Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>; Suzanne Whelan <sfwhelan17@gmail.com>

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My wife and I have been customers of Ludwig's for the past 40 years. We believe a ban on premium cigars at Ludwig's will accomplish the opposite of its intended purpose. First, it will have zero impact on teen use of tobacco products (by law, teens cannot purchase cigars). Second, Ludwig's long-term cigar customers will take their business elsewhere. Ludwig's will lose any additional purchases these former customers would have made during their visits, compounding Ludwig's revenue losses.

Promoting and supporting local business should be a top priority of city government. Please carefully consider the potential negative impact to an important local business a cigar ban will have.

Respectfully,
Bob & Suzanne Whelan
Greenbrae, CA

Ludwig's

From Leslie Wilmington <princessles@msn.com>
Date Mon 9/28/2026 11:05 AM
To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Good Morning!

I just wanted to write in support of Ludwig's. As a born, raised and still living in San Anselmo resident I love having Ludwig's in town. It is such a central part of the town and has been most of my life. It definitely is my go to if I need to gift somebody a great bottle of wine and even to run across and get a soft drink or juice during story time. I understand the banning of cigarettes and E-cigs, vapes and the like, but I simply cannot get behind banning Ludwig's being able to sell premium cigars. It's such a niche market that is not going to affect any young person living in the community. Having Magid and Barbara have to close their doors because of loss in revenue would be beyond a tragedy for this town. The town is currently thriving and lively, and everything I love about it and them having to shut doors because of financial reasons would be a failure on the town in my book.

Sincerely,
Leslie Wilmington

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Nicotine Ban

From Kathleen <kdwolfe14@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/27/2026 2:15 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Town Council,

As an owner of 510 Center Blvd in San Anselmo I fully support a compromise and or an exemption that allows Ludwig's to still sell cigars while banning nicotine sales in other establishments in San Anselmo. Ludwig's is a great community business and I want to see it continue to succeed.

Kathleen and Paul Wolfe

510 Center Blvd. Unit D

Ludwig's

From Melanie Wollenweber <melaniedwollenweber@gmail.com>

Date Mon 9/28/2026 7:04 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Town Council,

Please reconsider the ban on premium cigars at Ludwig's (but keeping the ban on all other nicotine).

While I'm personally not a fan of cigarette smoke, I'm disheartened to see all of the small local businesses in our areas close and only have big chains continue.

The big chains that continue are now often impacting our national politics in a way that goes against community & supporting the larger whole.

Ludwig's is a business we get excited to shop at when we can and is a part of what makes San Anselmo the special place it is.

Thank you,

Melanie

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Melanie Wollenweber
(*woh-len-weh-ber*)
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#StartsWithAName

Banning tobacco sales

From Hunter Ziesing <huntersziesing@gmail.com>

Date Wed 9/30/2026 2:54 AM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear town of San Anselmo,

If we are going to restrict commerce like tobacco, then why not restrict alcohol sales at Ludwigs and every restaurant in town? It kills more adolescents than tobacco. Sugar is also one of the biggest killers in society. Let ban that. Point is, the town council's recommendation is ludicrous. It is anti business and anti America and socialist. Stuff like this is why guys like Trump will remain in power which many here do not like.

This is so far left of center it is embarrassing and anti American capitalism. I will be speaking at the meeting on this with others.

If the goal is keeping tobacco away from minors, enforce age restrictions and punish retailers who sell to minors. Banning a legal product for adults and potentially destroying a 50-year-old local business is not a targeted solution—it's collective punishment by non business government officials

San Anselmo should be protecting responsible local businesses, not eliminating them because some people misuse a legal product.
Enforce the law. Don't ban it.

I am not alone, the backlash over this is significant and with many calling for replacement of town council members

Hunter Ziesing, town resident

REPOST

I am writing to you today on behalf of Ludwig's Fine Wine, a local small business that has proudly served our San Anselmo community for the past 50 years. We love being a part of this town, and we have always taken our public responsibility as merchants incredibly seriously. Today, we are facing an existential threat that could permanently close our doors, and we need your help.

At the upcoming October 13th Town Council meeting, the town will be considering a sweeping, Total Tobacco Sales Ban. While we completely agree with and applaud the goal of keeping nicotine out of the hands of minors, a blunt, one-size-fits-all ban will create devastating, unintended casualties for

legacy local retailers like us, many who are owned and operated by multi-generational immigrant families.

The Reality of Our Business:

Zero Vapes, Pouches, or Cigarettes: Years ago, we made the conscious decision to stop selling commercial cigarettes. We do not sell, and will never sell, vapes, e-cigarettes, or nicotine pouches.

Premium Cigars Only: The only tobacco products we carry are traditional, handmade premium cigars.

No Impact on Youth: It is a proven fact that minors are not buying \$15 to \$30 premium cigars. There is already a strict under-21 law in place, and a total municipal ban will not stop youth substance use—it simply feeds an unregulated illegal market while punishing local businesses.

A Final Blow: Adult premium cigar sales represent a critical pillar of our baseline revenue. Losing this revenue right now could be the final blow to our business, especially as we prepare to face the very real threat of devastating downtown flooding this winter season.

We Are Asking for a Common-Sense Compromise:

We understand that our local representatives are under immense pressure from organized, state-level advocacy networks pushing rigid templates. However, our town deserves a solution tailored to us. We are asking the Town Council to allow a reasonable carve-out for Premium Cigars sold in age-gated, 21+ environments, mirroring standard legal definitions used across California.

We have already collected almost 200 signatures from local citizens and neighbors who support a balanced approach, but we need to ensure our leaders hear our collective voice.

How You Can Support Us on Tuesday, October 13th:

Please take just two minutes to stand up for local, independent merchants and protect the character of our downtown commercial district and insist that your representatives focus on real, tangible efforts to curb teen nicotine use.

Submit a Public Comment via Email: Send a quick note to the council expressing your support for a premium cigar carve-out for legacy small businesses.

Emails: towncouncil@sananselmo.gov and savila@sananselmo.gov

Attend the Meeting: Join the San Anselmo Town Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 PM. You can attend in person at the Town Council Chambers (525 San Anselmo Avenue) or join remotely via Zoom (the link will be posted on the official San Anselmo Agendas and Meetings Portal).

Best,

Hunter Ziesing
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huntersziesing@gmail.com

Council Agenda 10/13/2026 Item 2.1 - Opposed to Taking Action re Smoking-Related Sales

From kathy o'sullivan <denmama7@gmail.com>

Date Fri 10/9/2026 1:06 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>

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Of the options in the staff report, my vote would be **Option 4: take no action** re banning/further regulating smoking-related sales in San Anselmo.

I'm a **non-smoking** San Anselmo resident, homeowner, and parent. I shop (not for smoking-related products) at local businesses, including Ludwig's and Quick-N-Easy. I appreciate the good intentions and energy of those pressing for outright prohibition or the County model of increasing cost/burden. But:

- **It's already illegal to sell to youth.** And **San Anselmo already regulates/licenses sales.** If any San Anselmo business selling smoking-related products is suspected of being in violation, by all means have it investigated and take appropriate action, like revoking its license.
- San Anselmo has a small number of businesses, and very few sell smoking-related products now. Certainly some will be **economically harmed** by prohibiting, or increasing costs/burdens etc. of, sales. (Ludwig's and its customers have been vocal about this, and I expect other businesses would be harmed also.) I'm no fan of smoking, but we don't need to drive away existing businesses, or more empty storefronts. Nor do we need prices raised on non-smoking products by businesses trying to adapt and stay here.

I urge the Town Council to not make San Anselmo a test case.

- From the staff report, I see some Marin communities opted not to join the trend, and have not adopted prohibitions/new regulations (San Rafael, Novato). I urge the San Anselmo Town Council to hold off also.
- If in a few years there's traction for considering change, perhaps revisit -- and evaluate data (if available) on the effect in *local* communities that are about to try out prohibitions etc. (Mill Valley, Corte Madera, Fairfax). (Disregard Tiburon and Ross - they had no existing businesses to harm.)
- Regardless of what happens elsewhere though, the potential impact on San Anselmo's *existing* businesses should be *individually* considered (and in doing so, I'd consider most relevant their history of youth-sales violations - if any).

If the Town wants to put energy into anti-smoking issues, how about some prominent **"no smoking" signs** in Creek Park, especially the redwoods' tables, and **enforcing the existing outdoor smoking ban**. That area gets frequent -- *adult* -- violators (and cigarette litter).

Thanks for your service to the Town.

Regards,

Kathy O'Sullivan

Public Comment: Premium Cigar Exemption for Legacy Retailers in Proposed Nicotine Ordinance

From Jenna Hermans <jennahermans@gmail.com>

Date Thu 10/8/2026 9:54 PM

To Town Council <towncouncil@sananselmo.gov>; Serge Avila <savila@sananselmo.gov>

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Dear Mayor Burdo and Members of the Town Council,

I am a San Anselmo resident writing about the nicotine sales ordinances staff were directed to draft. I share the Council's goal of reducing youth nicotine use. I respectfully ask that whichever ordinance moves forward include a narrow exemption for premium cigars sold by established, age-restricted small businesses.

I was glad to see Vice Mayor Walker raise the long-term impact on legacy businesses. Ludwig's is one of them. It is a 21+ establishment where premium cigars are a significant part of its business. It is also active in our community.

An exemption can fit the Council's goal for these reasons:

- **Teens cannot enter.** Ludwig's admits only adults 21 and over.
- **The youth concern is about other products.** The June discussion centered on vapes and nicotine pouches. Premium cigars are a different product, sold in a different setting.
- **It can be drawn narrowly.** Premium cigars can be defined by objective criteria. San Jose's ordinance exempts handmade cigars with whole-leaf wrappers, no filter or tip, and a minimum wholesale price.
- **A full ban falls hardest on legacy retailers.**

I therefore ask that the Council:

Define "premium cigar" by objective criteria;

Limit the exemption to retailers that prohibit anyone under 21 on the premises.

Thank you for your service and for considering this request.

Respectfully,

Jenna Hermans

112 Humboldt Ave

818-631-2085

Email sent from my phone. Please excuse typos and brevity.