

A tobacco retailer's license from the City of Cerritos is required before retailing or selling any tobacco, tobacco products, or associated paraphernalia, and is contingent upon the observance of all federal, state, and local tobacco laws. Selling tobacco without a license is a serious offense, and may result in substantial penalties including fines and the denial of future City of Cerritos tobacco retailer's licenses. Licenses are issued to fixed addresses only, and each address requires a separate license.

Effective July 1, 2020, Chapter 5.35 and Section 22.40.320 of the Cerritos Municipal Code strictly prohibits the sale of electronic cigarettes and electronic cigarette paraphernalia, inclusive of vape products, within the City of Cerritos. As such, tobacco retailer's licenses will not be issued for the sale of electronic cigarettes and/or associated paraphernalia.

Application Type (Check One)

- New License
- Annual Renewal
- Change of Ownership
- Reissuing of a Revoked License

Business Information

Business Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

Previous Name of Business
at this Address (if any): _____

CA Dept. of Tax and Fee Administration
Tobacco Retailer's License Number: _____

City of Cerritos Business License Number: _____

Owner Information

#1 Owner/Operator Name _____
 Phone Number _____
 Driver License Number _____

#2 Owner/Operator Name _____
 Phone Number _____
 Driver License Number _____

Tobacco Product Description

Please provide a detailed list all tobacco products proposed for sale at your business location. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Annual Tobacco Retailer’s License Fee

- A \$50 license fee shall be submitted with this application to CITY OF CERRITOS – TOBACCO RETAILER’S LICENSE.

Electronic Cigarette Prohibition Acknowledgement

Pursuant to Chapter 5.35 and Section 22.40.320 of the Cerritos Municipal Code, tobacco retailer license holder(s) shall be prohibited from selling electronic cigarettes and associated paraphernalia. Please review the prohibition provided below and initial to acknowledge that your business is in compliance with this applicable Cerritos Municipal Code prohibition.

Sale of Electronic Cigarettes Prohibited. Beginning July 1, 2020, no retailer or licensed tobacco retailer, or a tobacco retailer’s agents or employees, shall display, sell, offer for sale, or possess with the intent to sell or offer for sale, electronic cigarettes or electronic cigarette paraphernalia pursuant to Section 22.40.320 of the Cerritos Municipal Code. No permit or any other applicable license or entitlement for use, including but not limited to the issuance of a business license or tobacco retailer license, shall be approved or issued to an electronic cigarette retailer.

Owner #1 Initials

Owner #2 Initials

Business Owner Affidavit

I hereby apply for a City of Cerritos tobacco retailer’s license, with the appropriate fees attached, to operate at the business address listed herein in the City of Cerritos, and I also attest that the information provided on this form is true and correct.

#1 Owner Signature _____

Date _____

#2 Owner Signature _____

Date _____

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Tobacco Retailer’s License Number _____

Effective Date _____

Payment _____

Date Received _____

By _____