



**CITY OF WESTMINSTER
PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 22, 2026, the City Council of the City of Westminster introduced an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2636

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 9.78 (PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF NITROUS OXIDE) TO TITLE 9 (PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE) OF THE WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL CODE RESTRICTING THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF NITROUS OXIDE

The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to amend Title 9 (Public Peace, Morals, and Welfare) of the Westminster Municipal Code by adding Chapter 9.78 to establish regulations on the sale and distribution of nitrous oxide. The ordinance would make it unlawful to sell, attempt to sell, offer, distribute, or otherwise provide nitrous oxide, a device used to dispense or administer nitrous oxide, or any device containing any quantity of nitrous oxide, except under limited circumstances specified in the ordinance. A person in violation of the ordinance would be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be subject to an administrative citation.

The City Council will conduct a second reading and adopt the Ordinance at its Regular Meeting on May 13, 2026, scheduled to commence at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

A certified copy of the complete text of the Ordinance is posted and may be read and reviewed at City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 8200 Westminster Boulevard, Westminster, and/or a copy may be obtained from the City Clerk at a nominal charge during posted business hours. The proposed ordinance will also be available on the City's website as part of the Agenda Packet at <https://www.westminster-ca.gov>.

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