



COALITION for RESPONSIBLE RETAILING
We comply because we care

Dear Dover City Councilors,

We respectfully ask you to reject the proposed ordinance that would raise the minimum age to purchase tobacco products from 18 to 21.

While the proposal is certainly well intentioned, it will not have the desired effect that the Dover Council is intending it to have. Given that Dover 18-20 year olds will still have access to these items within miles of the town, the only real impact the ordinance will have is to permanently remove a percentage of the customer base from local retailers and move them to surrounding communities.

It has been well noted that currently, 18 year olds in New Hampshire have the ability to;

- Join the Military in defense of the Country
- Marry
- Borrow money
- Vote

And that offering such an ordinance will restrict their personal freedoms to purchase legal products.

Lastly, as a business owner our stores need certainty in our revenue and this change could have disastrous consequences to our sales, especially from customers who will take this opportunity to permanently take their business across town lines. For this reason, we believe that the ordinance, as proposed, will not substantively impact the reduction of minors gaining access to tobacco products, but will have the unintended consequence of impact local retailers.

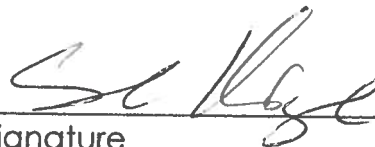
Please consider our concerns carefully before supporting this ordinance.

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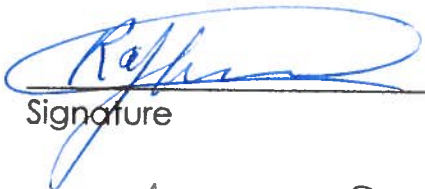
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Store Name / Address

5 Main Street Dover
Address

Smileys Discount Beverage
Store Name

3 Main St Dover, N.H
Address

Smoke Signals
Store Name

52 CENTREL AVE
Address

DOVE TRAVEL STOP
Store Name

257 Central Ave, Dover
Address

Downtown Discount Beverage
Store Name

385 Washington St Dover
Address

Dicicos Market
Store Name

79 Doverpoint Rd
Address

Sincerely,

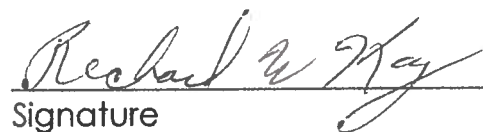
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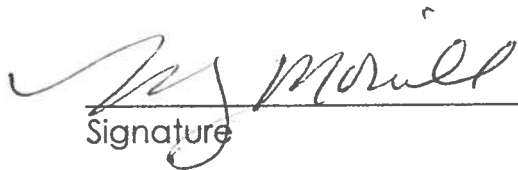
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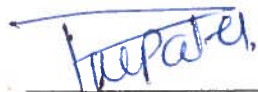
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Store Name / Address

Dore Discount Bodylogy

Store Name

25 LITTLEWORTH RD DOVER

Address

DOVER PAINT + VARNISH

Store Name

M-Longhill Rd Skel

Address

Longhill Skel

Store Name

221, Central Avenue,

Address

RUHI LLC

Store Name

Address