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BOH Tobacco Sale restriction regulation

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Wed, Dec 4, 2024 at 11:42 AM

Hi Shaun,

I hope all is well.

I am reaching out to enquire regarding updates to existing Hopkinton BOH Tobacco Regulation to Sale of Tobacco products.

We have eight Tobacco permits in the Town of Hopkinton. I would like to suggest few proposed amendments to existing Tobacco Sale Restriction regulation,

1. Restricting cap of 8 Tobacco permits which would prevent a waiting list or a Diminishing cap that reduces the permits to zero Tobacco permits. Diminishing cap is adopted by few communities our collaborative.
2. Oral Nicotine pouch definition and restricting sale of oral nicotine pouches to <3mg nicotine in non-age restricted stores / sold only in Adult only stores.

I would happy to meet you in person to discuss regarding the above topics and other additional amendments to the regulation.

Please let me know if you have any question.

Thank you,

Pari

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Wed, Dec 4, 2024 at 3:59 PM

Good afternoon Parivallal,

We have a sunseting regulation but I will look at the cap.

I am interested in banning nicotine pouches and oral "candies."

I also intend to introduce NFG regulations just after the new year.

I can do all of this together.

Shaun

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To: Shaun McAuliffe <smcauliffe@hopkintonma.gov>

Hi Shaun,

Thank you for the clarification.

Sunsetting regulation allows zero capping, allowing all existing permits to retire at BOH, when they expire or revoked or not renewed within given date of renewal. – *We don't need to do any updates to this.*

To ban Nicotine pouches, we shall add the definition of Oral Nicotine pouch and BOH can restrict the sale in non-age restricted stores.

For NFG policy adoption, please keep me posted on the updates.

I shall provide necessary support for updating the BOH Tobacco products sale restriction regulation.

Please let me know if you have any question.

Thank you,

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