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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] - The "generational ban" on smoking in Manchester-by-the-Sea

Hello Members of the Board,

I thought to bring this as part of the meeting, but since individual members are being contacted, I thought I'd forward my responses to you now.

Below is the first email information cut and pasted, and the thread included below that is the latest email sent.

Have a nice afternoon,

Wendy

Hello Stephen,

The Manchester-by-the-Sea Board of Health held a public hearing on November 12, 2024, to discuss the Tobacco Regulations including the 'Nicotine Free Generation' initiative. The ban is on the sale of products containing nicotine to people born after January 1, 2004.

After discussion, the Board voted to pass the local regulation with an implementation date of April 1, 2025. This allows time for local businesses to pivot and educate staff.

The regulation has enforcement and violation language that is typical to tobacco regulations at the local and state level. Both the Manchester Board of Health and the North Shore / Cape Ann Tobacco Policy Program emphasize education and prevention as we work cooperatively with retailers. We want to be helpful to businesses implementing this locally as part of efforts to break the cycle of nicotine addiction. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Kindly,

Wendy

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Sent: Monday, December 2, 2024 11:02 AM

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Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] - The "generational ban" on smoking in Manchester-by-the-Sea

Hello Wendy,

I hope you had a good Thanksgiving.

See below.

Feel free to respond directly to Stephen (cc me please). If you prefer, you can send me the answers to his questions and I can respond.

Thanks,

Greg

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Town Administrator Gregory Federspiel

Hi Greg.

I'd like to put together a story about the "generational ban" on smoking in Manchester-by-the-Sea.

I understand a measure recently passed.

I wonder.....

- What was agreed to?
- Was this a Select Board action or a vote by the Board of Health?
- What was the vote?
- When did the vote take place?
- What is the basic action that was agreed to?
- In my previous story – the proposal would ban the sale of all tobacco and nicotine products including cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars and chewing tobacco to anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 2004. Stores that sold products in violation of the ban would face fines or suspension of their tobacco sales license. Is that correct?
- Is there anything you might like to add that I didn't ask?

Thanks very much.

Stephen

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