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Completed by: Alisa Miller Date February 28, 2014

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1 [Health Code - Restrictions on Sale and Use of Electronic Cigarettes]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Health Code to prohibit the use of electronic cigarettes where**  
4 **smoking is otherwise prohibited; require a tobacco permit for the sale of electronic**  
5 **cigarettes; prohibit the sale of electronic cigarettes where the sale of tobacco products**  
6 **is otherwise prohibited; and making environmental findings.**

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1            (b) Electronic cigarettes are presently available for purchase and use in San Francisco.

2            (c) The FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Office of Compliance purchased two

3            samples of electronic cigarettes and components from two leading brands. These samples included 18  
~~they do not have the right to force others to breathe in the emissions.~~

And the facts are compelling: e-cigarettes do NOT just emit "harmless water vapor."  
Secondhand e-cigarette aerosol contains nicotine, ultrafine particles, and measureable levels  
of toxins that cause cancer. There is no reason to force anyone to breathe this in.

And: we do not know the long-term health effects.

With secondhand smoke, we did not act for decades, we waited until a mountain of evidence  
arrived, and as a result THOUSAND OF PEOPLE DIED while we waited.

This time let's act now. The evidence we already have is compelling: this product puts toxics  
into the air. There is no reason to force others to breathe it in. And there's no reason to  
wait.

And let's be clear who we're fighting here: the tobacco industry.

Yes, the same tobacco industry that fought San Francisco's smokefree laws, that sued the  
city, that fought to keep America smoking, is now trying to bring back a kind of smoking to  
workplaces and public places so as to weaken the laws we have enacted and endanger the health  
of nonsmokers.

And: this is NOT a ban. No one would be stopped from using e-cigarettes. This would simply  
protect clean air in otherwise smokefree places. This simply applies the same rules as for  
cigarettes. Smokers have gotten used to those rules. So can e-cigarette users.

I work in, shop, dine, visit, and love San San Francisco.

I urge you to support a STRONG ordinance that prohibit the use of e-cigarettes at ALL times  
and in ALL venues that are required to be smokefree, without exemptions.

Thank you,

Jonathan Krueger

1           (e) The FDA has raised concerns that electronic cigarettes, including but not limited to  
2 flavored electronic cigarettes, can increase nicotine addiction among young people and may lead youth  
3 to try conventional tobacco products. A CDC study showed that in 2011 4.7% of all high schoolers had  
4 tried e-cigarettes and that in 2012 that number increased to 10.0% of all high schoolers. Electronic  
5 cigarettes may not be legally sold to minors in California. Electronic smoking devices and other  
6 unapproved nicotine delivery products have a high appeal to youth due to their high tech design and  
7 availability in child-friendly flavors like cotton candy, bubble gum, chocolate chip cookie dough and  
8 cookies and cream milkshake.

9           (f) Health authorities have also expressed concerns that the vapors released into the air  
10 through the use of an electronic cigarette present a danger to others who breathe them.

11           (g) The use of an electronic cigarette in public is often indistinguishable from the use of  
12 traditional tobacco products, prompting confusion among members of the public wherever smoking is  
13 prohibited. Consequently, persons who smoke traditional tobacco products may be induced to do so in  
14 areas where smoking is illegal under the mistaken belief that smoking is legal in such areas, or that the  
15 ban on smoking in such areas is not being enforced.

16           (h) Owners of establishments such as office buildings and restaurants encounter similar  
17 obstacles seeking to comply with the laws prohibiting smoking in certain locations. An owner may  
18 request that a patron stop smoking cigarettes in a restaurant only to have the patron demonstrate that it  
19 is an electronic cigarette. The Owner may also be placed in the position of having to confront and

on the rise, this vulnerable population needs protection from exposure to these products.

For these reasons, TEROC supports the City of San Francisco in its efforts to regulate e-cigarette sales and use anywhere smoking is currently prohibited.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please do not hesitate to contact me at [MOng@Mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:MOng@Mednet.ucla.edu).

Sincerely,

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1            (j) Some agencies in San Francisco have already adopted restrictions on e-cigarette usage  
2 including San Francisco General Hospital, Laguna Honda Hospital, AT&T Ballpark, University of  
3 California-San Francisco, San Francisco Department of Public Health and the San Francisco  
4 International Airport.

5            **SEC. 19N. 2 DEFINITIONS.**

6            (a) "Director" means the Director of Public Health or his or her designee.

7            (b) "Electronic Cigarette" or "E-cigarette" means any device with a heating element, a  
8 battery, or an electronic circuit that provides nicotine or other vaporized liquids to the user in a  
9 manner that simulates smoking tobacco.

10           (c) "Establishment" means any store, stand, booth, concession or other enterprise that engages  
11 in the retail sales of tobacco products and/or electronic cigarettes.

12           **SEC. 19N.3 TOBACCO SALES PERMIT REQUIRED.**

13           (a) An establishment must have a valid tobacco sales permit obtained pursuant to Health Code  
14 Section 1009.52 to sell electronic cigarettes.

15           (b) The Director may enforce this section pursuant to Articles 19 et seq. of the Health Code  
16 including but not limited to Article 19H.

17           **SEC. 19N.4 PROHIBITING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES WHEREVER**

1 a) The sale of electronic cigarettes is prohibited wherever the sale of tobacco products is  
2 prohibited by law, including as prohibited in Articles 19 et seq. of the Health Code.

3 b) The Director may enforce this section pursuant to Articles 19 et seq. of the Health Code  
4 including but not limited to Article 19J.

5 **SEC. 19N.6 CITY UNDERTAKING LIMITED TO PROMOTION OF GENERAL**  
6 **WELFARE.**

7 In enacting and implementing this ordinance, the City is assuming an undertaking only to  
8 promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on its officers and employees, an  
9 obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any person who claims that such breach  
10 proximately caused injury.

11 **SEC. 19N.7 RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

12 The Director, after a noticed public hearing, may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the  
13 provisions of this Article. Such rules and regulations shall take effect 15 days after the public hearing.

14 ~~Violation of any such rule or regulation shall be deemed to be a violation of this ordinance and shall be subject to the same penalties as provided for in this ordinance.~~  
~~violation of this ordinance.~~

**Another way they are accomplishing this goal is with PURPOSEFUL underdevelopment policies and strategies (primarily in the 3rd world) which ALREADY takes the lives of up to 40 MILLION innocent men, women and children every year through hunger, starvation, disease and malnutrition (that's over 6 jewish holocausts annually) . The only term that can possibly describe this mass level of global genocide is: THE GREAT HOLOCAUST.**

**Wars, the propagation of GMO (genetically modified) food, fluoridated water, vaccines, radiation releases and purposely engineered famines, pestilences, pandemics and diseases are other diversified ways they are carrying out their pro-DEATH agenda worldwide amongst the peoples and nations of the world.**

**The International Jewish Rothschild Banking Cartel promotes an international permanent war economy and**

1 (b) This Article shall not apply to any FDA-approved product marketed for therapeutic  
2 purposes.

3 (c) This Article shall not affect any laws or regulations regarding medical cannabis.

4 **SEC. 19N.9 SEVERABILITY.**

5 If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase in this Article or  
6 any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of  
7 competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining  
8 portions of this Article or any part thereof. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would  
9 have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof  
10 irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses,  
11 or phrases be declared unconstitutional, or invalid, or ineffective.

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13 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
14 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
15 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board

**Amen**  
**Inshallah**

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Health Code - Restrictions on Sale and Use of Electronic Cigarettes]

**Ordinance amending the Health Code to prohibit the use of electronic cigarettes where smoking is otherwise prohibited; require a tobacco permit for the sale of electronic cigarettes; prohibit the sale of electronic cigarettes where the sale of tobacco products is otherwise prohibited; and making environmental findings.**

Existing Law

The Health Code currently bans smoking in a variety of settings, both enclosed and unenclosed spaces. The Health Department enforces the prohibitions through inspections and a hearing process. The Board of Appeals hears any appeals from enforcement action taken by the Health Department.

The Health Department also permits tobacco retail stores. Tobacco sales are prohibited in certain settings, including pharmacies and stores containing pharmacies.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance amends the San Francisco Health Code by adding Article 19N (Sections 19N.1 – 19N.9) to prohibit the use of electronic cigarettes where smoking is otherwise prohibited; require a tobacco permit for the sale of electronic cigarettes; and prohibit the sale of electronic cigarettes where the sale of tobacco products is otherwise prohibited

Lee, Mayor, Francis, John, Director, London, Emily, David, Council, Maria, T. Green, William, Paul,  
Evans, Derek: Board of Supervisors

Mr. Mayor and Honorable Board Members,

As a former San Franciscan, I cannot sit idly by without commenting on what I have learned is an upcoming agenda item for the Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee.

I have read the proposed modifications to San Francisco's Health Code. I understand amending the existing smoking ordinance to include the ban of electronic cigarettes is multifaceted and complicated and appreciate the Board's concerns. That said, here is my perspective.

I used e-cigs cigarettes to replace smoking more than a pack a day for almost 40 years almost 3 years ago. I'm a responsible adult that continues to "vape" a significantly reduced amount of nicotine instead. Needs formerly



The use of an electronic cigarette in public is often indistinguishable from the use of traditional tobacco products, prompting confusion among members of the public wherever smoking is prohibited. Consequently, persons who smoke traditional tobacco products may be induced to do so in areas where smoking is illegal under the mistaken belief that smoking is legal in such areas, or that the ban on smoking in such areas is not being enforced.

Owners of establishments such as office buildings and restaurants encounter similar obstacles seeking to comply with the laws prohibiting smoking in certain locations. An owner may request that a patron stop smoking cigarettes in a restaurant only to have the patron demonstrate that it is an electronic cigarette. The Owner may also be placed in the position of having to confront and examine the cigarettes of any number of customers absent a

~~prohibition on the use of electronic cigarettes where traditional cigarettes are banned~~  
specifications for e-liquids but equating them with tobacco products is overkill. I include a link to the Consumer Advocates for Smoke-free Alternatives Association (CASAA), an organization dedicated to supporting tobacco harm reduction policies. CASAA's research library will assist you to better understand the issues and help sort out the many misconceptions about the health risks <http://casaa.org/Documents.html>.

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February 28, 2014

File No. 131208

Sarah Jones  
Environmental Review Officer  
Planning Department  
1650 Mission Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Mr. Wycko:

On December 17, 2013, Supervisor Mar introduced the following proposed legislation:

**File No. 131208**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Health Code, by adding Article 11A, requiring: 1) the Department of Public Health (DPH) to provide written information outlining the rights and responsibilities of tenants, property owners, and Pest Control Operators regarding the prevention and treatment of bed bug infestations; 2) DPH to develop a training curriculum on bed bug abatement; 3) owners to respond to bed bug infestation complaints; 4) property owners to disclose bed bug infestation history for the previous two years; 5) DPH to collect and publish bed bug data on a quarterly basis; 6) establishing enforcement procedures; and 7) making environmental findings.

This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Handwritten signature of Alisa Miller in cursive.

By: Alisa Miller, Committee Clerk  
Rules Committee

Attachment

c: Monica Pereira, Environmental Planning

*Not a project under CEQA  
Guide Lines Sections 15060(c)  
and 15378 because there*

Respectfully,

Pat Meyer

4430 Cherokee Avenue

**Evans, Derek**

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**From:** Liz Williams [liz.williams@no-smoke.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 3:45 PM  
**To:** Mar, Eric (BOS); Evans, Derek  
**Cc:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Campos, David; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Yee, Norman (BOS)  
**Subject:** letter of support for e-cigarette proposal  
**Attachments:** Letter to San Francisco BOS\_02.28.14.pdf

Hello,

Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights would like to submit the attached letter of support for San Francisco's proposal to prohibit the use of e-cigarettes in smokefree spaces.

Additionally, we'd like to submit the following two documents:

Electronic Cigarettes and Secondhand Aerosol  
<http://www.no-smoke.org/pdf/ecigarette-secondhand-aerosol.pdf>

U.S. State and Local Laws Regulating Use of Electronic Cigarettes  
<http://www.no-smoke.org/pdf/ecigslaws.pdf>

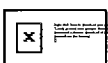
Thank you,  
Liz Williams

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**Are you a member of ANR?** Our work depends on the support of our members. Please [click here](#) to view our membership options. We would love to have you join us!

**Show your support for smokefree air** by putting a static-cling decal in your window at work, home, or the car. To purchase, visit: <http://www.no-smoke.org/aboutus.php?id=440>.



February 28, 2014

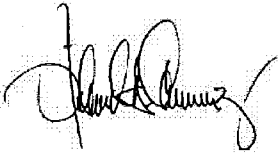
Superintendent of the Board of Education to amend the present tobacco-free policy to address the impact of the use of e-cigarettes by the end of this school year.

As tobacco-control advocates, we are working hard to stem the increasing popularity of e-cigarettes for multiple reasons:

1. *The simple truth is that 'vaping' doesn't just produce harmless water vapor.*
2. *Nicotine isn't a harmless high even if the smoke from burning plant matter is eliminated.*
3. *Nicotine by itself contributes to vapors' higher risk of developing atherosclerosis, the primary cause of heart attacks.*

With all of this in mind and for the safety of our citizens and youth, I strongly urge you to endorse this city ordinance to prohibit the use of e-cigarettes in all areas where cigarettes are prohibited by state law.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Carranza  
Superintendent

Richard A. Carranza

E-cigarette proponents argue that e-cigarettes are safer, healthier, and help people quit tobacco smoking. It may be true that e-cigarettes, in general, are less polluting than tobacco cigarettes, but e-cigarette still emit pollutants and toxins into the air. Given the current science base, we should take the precautionary approach and ensure individuals are not exposed to the secondhand aerosol in smokefree environments.

E-cigarette manufacturers and proponents are using unrestrained marketing tactics, especially aimed at young adults via online media, to normalize product use and to promote e-cigarettes as a "safe" alternative to smoking and as an easy way to quit smoking. There is also a concerted effort by e-cigarette companies and proponents to prevent regulation of the product, and now that the three major U.S. tobacco companies—Altria, RJ Reynolds, and Lorillard—have bought or developed e-cigarette brands, we expect to see even more aggressive and deceptive marketing and lobbying. For instance, Los Angeles radio stations are airing ads by Blu E-cigarettes, owned by Lorillard Tobacco Company, and Vuse E-cigarettes, an RJ Reynolds product, asking people to attend their City Council hearing to oppose the proposed ordinance.

The City of San Francisco has the opportunity to protect public health from exposure to secondhand aerosol. We have enough science to make an intelligent decision that secondhand aerosol is not harmless and that it is a new source of air pollution that contains ultrafine particles, toxicants, and

## Evans, Derek

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**From:** Greg Porter [gregoryaporter@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 3:27 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Banning Vaping is just plain uninformed nonsense

As a citizen, I am thrilled to see that vaping has taken root and is reducing the use of cigarettes in public spaces and in private among my friends.

Please take my informed view into consideration:

- Smoking bans are enacted to protect the public from the harm of secondhand smoke, but e-cigarettes have not been shown to cause harm to bystanders. In fact, all evidence to date shows that the low health risks associated with e-cigarettes are comparable to other smokeless nicotine products.
- The low risks of e-cigarettes is supported by research done by Dr. Siegel of Boston University, Dr. Eissenberg of Virginia Commonwealth, Dr Maciej L Goniewicz of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Dr. Laugesen of Health New Zealand, Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University, and by the fact that the FDA testing, in spite of its press statement, failed to find harmful levels of carcinogens or toxic levels of any chemical in the vapor.

December 11, 2013

Dear Councilmember:

My name is Richard Carmona, and I served as the 17<sup>th</sup> Surgeon General of the United

killing over 430,000 Americans per year, while disabling millions more with preventable chronic diseases at a cost of hundreds of billions of dollars annually.

During my tenure as Surgeon General, my colleagues and I published reports detailing the preventable harm done by tobacco, spoke frequently to the public and to Congress about the catastrophic health damage caused by tobacco, and even participated as an expert witness in the federal government's case against the tobacco industry. I am particularly proud of my authorship of the 2006 Surgeon General's report on secondhand smoke, in which I wrote: "The debate is over. The science is clear: secondhand smoke is not a mere annoyance, but a serious health hazard that causes premature death and disease in children and non smoking adults."

Yet despite my actions and those of my predecessors like Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, high cigarette taxes, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved smoking cessation therapies, and the best educational efforts by public health professionals, nearly 20% of the adult population and one-third of our military service members continue to smoke. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that adult smokers usually know

File 131208

**From:** Chris Ory [mailto:mail@changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 11:54 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I just signed Jared Grippe's petition "Edwin M. Lee: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco" on Change.org.

I urge all of you to vote NO on Ordinance No. 131208 It is import for all of you to know the eCigs are not and should not be treated the same as smoking cigarettes. A comprehensive review conducted by Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University School of Public Health based on over 9,000 observations of e-cigarette liquid and vapor found "no apparent concern" for bystanders exposed to e-cigarette vapor, even under "worst case" assumptions about exposure. The city of San Francisco should be promoting the use of eCigs in place of

of tobacco combustion. (For example, they produce no carbon monoxide (a particularly lethal constituent of secondhand tobacco smoke) and produce no sidestream emissions (a source of 85% of secondhand tobacco smoke)). The published research suggests there

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Canyon Ranch Institute

Distinguished Professor  
Zuckerman College of Public Health  
University of Arizona

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**From:** Ian Baker [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:00 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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immunity of smokers successively quit smoking, it is clear to those of us have been engaged in this battle that we need more impactful solutions to the continuing problem of tobacco smoking, and that is where we see electronic cigarettes playing a central role.

I know that we all share the same vision of a world without tobacco related illness and disease. I fervently believe that to achieve that goal, we need to distinguish between the problem (tobacco smoking and tobacco secondhand smoke) and one extremely promising solution (electronic cigarettes). I strongly encourage you to resist calls to include electronic cigarettes in the City's smoking ban, which I believe would be a major step backward in the effort to achieve this aim. A decision rejecting this proposal would preserve the great legacy of this Council in the fight against tobacco.

Sincerely,



Richard Carmona, M.D., M.P.H. FACS  
17<sup>th</sup> Surgeon General of the United States



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Assigning Temporary Committee Appointment (Board Rule No. 3.1)

Replacing Supervisor

For: Meeting

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
David Chiu, President  
Board of Supervisors

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**From:** nicole aptekar [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:04 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sincerely,  
nicole aptekar san francisco, California

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There are now 5 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Jared Grippe by clicking here:

<http://www.change.org/petitions/edwin-m-lee-don-t-ban-ecigs-in-san-francisco/responses/new?response=d25e3858801f>

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**From:** Micah Scott [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:07 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Micah Scott San Francisco, California

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There are now 6 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Jared Grippe by clicking here:

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**From:** Melissa Piercey [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:18 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I just signed Jared Grippe's petition "[Edwin M. Lee: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco](#)" on Change.org.

I urge all of you to vote NO on Ordinance No. 131208 It is import for all of you to know the eCigs are not and should not be treated the same as smoking cigarettes. A comprehensive review conducted by Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University School of Public Health based on over 9,000 observations of e-cigarette liquid and vapor found "no apparent concern" for bystanders exposed to e-cigarette vapor, even under "worst case" assumptions about exposure. The city of San Francisco should be promoting the use of eCigs in place of smoking conventional cigarettes. Please vote for a healthier San Francisco by encouraging smokers to stop smoking and switch to the simulated smoke of an eCigs. It's the right choice for smokers and it's the right choice for San Francisco. Here are some of the benefits of eCigs that you, our representatives, should care about: it's healthier it bothers the people around much less if at all there are no cigarette butts to be thrown on the ground less cigarette related injury or illness for Healthy San Francisco to pay the bill for less chance of cigarette related fires All of these benefits lead to a happier and healthier San Francisco. Please vite NO on Ordinance No. 131208 and please work to encourage every smoker to stop smoking and choose the healthier option of eCigs.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Piercey San Francisco, California

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**From:** Alain Bloch [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:21 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I just signed Jared Grippe's petition "[Edwin M. Lee: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco](#)" on Change.org.

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**From:** Christina Jenkins [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:29 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I just signed Jared Grippe's petition "[Edwin M. Lee: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco](#)" on Change.org.

I urge all of you to vote NO on Ordinance No. 131208 I'm a San Francisco resident, and I support banning sales of e-cigarettes to minors, but I OPPOSE banning e-cigarette use where smoking is banned. The content of e-cigarette vapor is identical to the haze from nightclub smoke machines! Smoking bans are enacted to protect the public from the harm of secondhand smoke, but e-cigarettes have not been shown to cause harm to bystanders. In fact, all evidence to date shows that the low health risks associated with e-cigarettes are comparable to other smokeless nicotine products. The low risks of e-cigarettes is supported by research done by Dr. Siegel of Boston University, Dr. Eissenberg of Virginia Commonwealth, Dr Maciej L Goniewicz of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Dr. Laugesen of Health New Zealand, Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University, and by the fact that the FDA testing, in spite of its press statement, failed to find harmful levels of carcinogens or toxic levels of any chemical in the vapor. A comprehensive review conducted by Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University School of Public Health based on over 9,000 observations of e-cigarette liquid and vapor found "no apparent concern" for bystanders exposed to e-cigarette vapor, even under "worst case" assumptions about exposure. Electronic cigarette use is easy to distinguish from actual smoking. Although some e-cigarettes resemble real cigarettes, many do not. It is easy to tell when someone lights a cigarette from the smell of smoke. E-cigarette vapor is practically odorless, and generally any detectable odor is not unpleasant and smells nothing like smoke. Additionally, e-cigarette users can decide whether to release any vapor ("discreet vaping"). With so little evidence of use, enforcing use bans on electronic cigarettes would be nearly impossible. The ability to use electronic cigarettes in public spaces will actually improve public health by inspiring other smokers to switch. Surveys of thousands of users indicate that the majority of those who switch completely replace tobacco cigarettes with the electronic cigarettes, reducing their health risks by an estimated 99%. By switching to a smokeless product, you have greatly reduced your health risks. I'm not a smoker myself, however many of my friends are. They've steadily switched from toxic and terrible traditional cigarettes to vapor-based e-cigarettes, and their health is paramount to me. Please don't put obstacles in the way of my friends' and family's health! For more information: <http://blog.casaa.org/2014/02/call-to-action-san-francisco-california.html>

Sincerely,  
Christina Jenkins Berkeley, California

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**From:** Sean Williams [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:34 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I just signed Jared Grippe's petition "[Edwin M. Lee: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco](#)" on Change.org.

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Sincerely,  
Sean Williams Fremont, California

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**From:** Jason Kelly [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:46 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I just signed Jared Grippe's petition "[Edwin M. Lee: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco](#)" on Change.org.

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Sincerely,  
Jason Kelly San Francisco, California

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**From:** Eric Nicholas [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:47 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

I just signed Jared Grippe's petition "[Edwin M. Lee: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco](#)" on Change.org.

I urge all of you to vote NO on Ordinance No. 131208 I'm a San Francisco resident, and I support banning sales of e-cigarettes to minors, but I OPPOSE banning e-cigarette use where smoking is banned. The content of e-cigarette vapor is identical to the haze from nightclub smoke machines! • Smoking bans are enacted to protect the public from the harm of secondhand smoke, but e-cigarettes have not been shown to cause harm to bystanders. In fact, all evidence to date shows that the low health risks associated with e-cigarettes are comparable to other smokeless nicotine products. • The low risks of e-cigarettes is supported by research done by Dr. Siegel of Boston University, Dr. Eissenberg of Virginia Commonwealth, Dr Maciej L Goniewicz of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Dr. Laugesen of Health New Zealand, Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University, and by the fact that the FDA testing, in spite of its press statement, failed to find harmful levels of carcinogens or toxic levels of any chemical in the vapor. • A comprehensive review conducted by Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University School of Public Health based on over 9,000 observations of e-cigarette liquid and vapor found "no apparent concern" for bystanders exposed to e-cigarette vapor, even under "worst case" assumptions about exposure. • Electronic cigarette use is easy to distinguish from actual smoking. Although some e-cigarettes resemble real cigarettes, many do not. It is easy to tell when someone lights a cigarette from the smell of smoke. E-cigarette vapor is practically odorless, and generally any detectable odor is not unpleasant and smells nothing like smoke. Additionally, e-cigarette users can decide whether to release any vapor ("discreet vaping"). With so little evidence of use, enforcing use bans on electronic cigarettes would be nearly impossible. • The ability to use electronic cigarettes in public spaces will actually improve public health by inspiring other smokers to switch. Surveys of thousands of users indicate that the majority of those who switch completely replace tobacco cigarettes with the electronic cigarettes, reducing their health risks by an estimated 99%. By switching to a smokeless product, you have greatly reduced your health risks. • Many people are steadily switched from toxic and terrible traditional cigarettes to vapor-based e-cigarettes. Please don't put obstacles in the way of our friends' and family's health! For more information: <http://blog.casaa.org/2014/02/call-to-action-san-francisco-california.html>

Sincerely,  
Eric Nicholas San Francisco, California

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**From:** Whitney Moses [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:48 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sincerely,  
Whitney Moses San Francisco, California

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**From:** Sam Selfridge [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:17 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Reed Kennedy [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:25 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Jerry Sellari [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:42 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

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Sincerely,  
Jerry Sellari San Francisco, California

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**From:** debra cleaver [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 7:42 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Roberta Gibson [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 10:57 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Yanick jUIN [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 10:57 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Dena Rod [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 11:28 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Jonathan Perri [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 10:38 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Eric Lukoff [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 9:11 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Alina Bonano [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 5:08 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 5:26 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**From:** Bryce Hidysmith [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 7:16 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 9:56 AM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 12:21 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
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Sincerely,  
Leslie Chicoine SF, California

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There are now 23 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Jared Grippe by clicking here:

<http://www.change.org/petitions/edwin-m-lee-don-t-ban-ecigs-in-san-francisco/responses/new?response=d25e3858801f>

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 131208: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

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**From:** Lee Dotson [mailto:mail@changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 3:39 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

Dear SF Board of Supervisors,

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Sincerely,  
Lee Dotson San Francisco, California

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## Evans, Derek

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**From:** Jared Grippe [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:07 PM  
**To:** Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** New petition to you: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

Dear Derek Evans,

Jared Grippe started a petition "[Edwin M. Lee: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco](#)" targeting you on Change.org that's starting to pick up steam.

Change.org is the world's largest petition platform that gives anyone, anywhere the tools they need to start, join and win campaigns for change. Change.org never starts petitions on our own -- petitions on the website, like "[Edwin M. Lee: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco](#)", are started by users.

While "[Edwin M. Lee: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco](#)" is active, you'll receive an email each time a signer leaves a comment explaining why he or she is signing. You'll also receive periodic updates about the petition's status.

Here's what you can do right now to resolve the petition:

- Review the petition. Here's a link:
  - <http://www.change.org/petitions/edwin-m-lee-don-t-ban-ecigs-in-san-francisco>
- See the 5 signers and their reasons for signing on the petition page.
- Respond to the petition creator by sending a message here:
  - <http://www.change.org/petitions/edwin-m-lee-don-t-ban-ecigs-in-san-francisco/responses/new?response=dd3bf7af4013>

Sincerely,  
Change.org

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There are now 5 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Jared Grippe by clicking here:

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**Evans, Derek**

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**From:** Chris Ory [mailto:changemail.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 11:54 AM  
**To:** Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco

Dear Derek Evans,

I just signed Jared Grippe's petition "[Edwin M. Lee: Don't ban eCigs in San Francisco](#)" on Change.org.

I urge all of you to vote NO on Ordinance No. 131208 It is import for all of you to know the eCigs are not and should not be treated the same as smoking cigarettes. A comprehensive review conducted by Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University School of Public Health based on over 9,000 observations of e-cigarette liquid and vapor found "no apparent concern" for bystanders exposed to e-cigarette vapor, even under "worst case" assumptions about exposure. The city of San Francisco should be promoting the use of eCigs in place of smoking conventional cigarettes. Please vote for a healthier San Francisco by encouraging smokers to stop smoking and switch to the simulated smoke of an eCigs. It's the right choice for smokers and it's the right choice for San Francisco. Here are some of the benefits of eCigs that you, our representatives, should care about: it's healthier it bothers the people around much less if at all there are no cigarette butts to be thrown on the ground less cigarette related injury or illness for Healthy San Francisco to pay the bill for less chance of cigarette related fires All of these benefits lead to a happier and healthier San Francisco. Please vite NO on Ordinance No. 131208 and please work to encourage every smoker to stop smoking and choose the healthier option of eCigs.

Sincerely,  
Chris Ory alameda, California

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There are now 2 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Jared Grippe by clicking here:

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors  
**Subject:** File 131208: no e-cigarettes in San Francisco smokefree environments!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [jpk@rawbw.com](mailto:jpk@rawbw.com) [<mailto:jpk@rawbw.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 5:27 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** no e-cigarettes in San Francisco smokefree environments!

I am writing to urge you to support a STRONG ordinance that prohibit the use of e-cigarettes at ALL times and in ALL venues that are required to be smokefree, without exemptions.

If e-cigarette users want to vape, that's their decision.  
They do not have the right to force others to breathe in the emissions.

And the facts are compelling: e-cigarettes do NOT just emit "harmless water vapor."  
Secondhand e-cigarette aerosol contains nicotine, ultrafine particles, and measureable levels of toxins that cause cancer. There is no reason to force anyone to breathe this in.

And: we do not know the long-term health effects.  
With secondhand smoke, we did not act for decades, we waited until a mountain of evidence arrived, and as a result THOUSAND OF PEOPLE DIED while we waited.  
This time let's act now. The evidence we already have is compelling: this product puts toxics into the air. There is no reason to force others to breathe it in. And there's no reason to wait.

And let's be clear who we're fighting here: the tobacco industry.  
Yes, the same tobacco industry that fought San Francisco's smokefree laws, that sued the city, that fought to keep America smoking, is now trying to bring back a kind of smoking to workplaces and public places so as to weaken the laws we have enacted and endanger the health of nonsmokers.

And: this is NOT a ban. No one would be stopped from using e-cigarettes. This would simply protect clean air in otherwise smokefree places. This simply applies the same rules as for cigarettes. Smokers have gotten used to those rules. So can e-cigarette users.

I work in, shop, dine, visit, and love San San Francisco.

I urge you to support a STRONG ordinance that prohibit the use of e-cigarettes at ALL times and in ALL venues that are required to be smokefree, without exemptions.

Thank you,

Jonathan Krueger

## Evans, Derek

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**From:** Delos Reyes, Ma Elloi Glenn T. [MGDeLosReyes@mednet.ucla.edu] on behalf of Ong, Michael M.D. [MOng@mednet.ucla.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 9:45 AM  
**To:** Yee, Norman (BOS); Mar, Eric (BOS)  
**Cc:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors; Simpson, Alexandria (CPDH-CDIC-TCS); Smith, Derek; Ong, Michael M.D.  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for the Regulation of E-Cigarettes in the City of San Francisco  
**Attachments:** TEROC Letter to City of SF.PDF

Dear all,

Please see attached TEROC's Letter of Support for the Regulation of E-Cigarettes in the City of San Francisco.

Best,

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**Evans, Derek**

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**From:** Board of Supervisors  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 4:59 PM  
**To:** BOS-Supervisors; Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** File 131208: Letter of Support for the Regulation of E-Cigarettes in the City of San Francisco  
**Attachments:** TEROC Letter to City of SF.PDF

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**From:** Delos Reyes, Ma Elloi Glenn T. [mailto:MGDeLosReyes@mednet.ucla.edu] **On Behalf Of** Ong, Michael M.D.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 4:12 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**Cc:** Ong, Michael M.D.; Simpson, Alexandria (CPDH-CDIC-TCS); Smith, Derek  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for the Regulation of E-Cigarettes in the City of San Francisco

Dear Supervisor Campos,

Please see attached Letter of Support for the Regulation of E-Cigarettes in the City of San Francisco.

Best,

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February 20, 2014

Supervisor David Campos  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: Letter of Support for the Regulation of E-Cigarettes in the City of  
San Francisco

Dear Supervisor Campos:

The Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee (TEROC) is a legislatively mandated oversight committee (California Health and Safety Code Sections 104365-104370) that monitors the use of Proposition 99 tobacco tax revenues for tobacco control, prevention education, and tobacco-related research in California. In performing this mandate, the Committee provides advice to the California Department of Public Health, the University of California, and the California Department of Education regarding the administration of the Proposition 99-funded programs. The Committee is also responsible for periodically producing a state master plan for tobacco control and tobacco-related research, and making recommendations to the State Legislature for improving tobacco control and tobacco-related research efforts in California.

TEROC supports the proposed ordinance that would regulate electronic cigarette (e-cigarette) sales by requiring vendors to obtain a Tobacco Retailer's License from the City, disallow sale of the product where cigarettes cannot be sold, and disallow the use of e-cigarettes wherever cigarettes cannot presently be smoked. This proposed ordinance is consistent with TEROC's official position on e-cigarettes, adopted at the Committee's May 22, 2013 meeting, which states:

***"TEROC opposes the use of e-cigarettes in all areas where other tobacco products are banned."***

In addition, this proposed ordinance is consistent with the laws enacted by 61 other California cities and counties that regulate the sale of e-cigarettes the same as other tobacco products and 44 cities and counties who prohibit the use of e-cigarettes in some outdoor areas, some indoor areas, or both, by including e-cigarettes in their existing smoke-free laws.

David Campos  
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Smoke-free policies protect nonsmokers from exposure to toxins and encourage smoking cessation. Introducing e-cigarettes into clean air environments reinforces the act of smoking as socially acceptable, and makes enforcement of existing laws that protect the public from secondhand smoke difficult due to the similarities with cigarettes. Early data has shown that e-cigarette emissions can contain carcinogens and toxic chemicals, which may result in additional potential harm to the public.

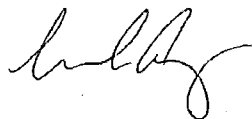
According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the percentage of U.S. middle and high school students who used e-cigarettes more than doubled from 2011 to 2012, from 4.7 percent to 10.0 percent. In 2012, more than 1.78 million middle and high school students nationwide had tried e-cigarettes. The CDC study also found that 76.3 percent of middle and high school students who used e-cigarettes in the last 30 days had also smoked cigarettes. With emerging tobacco products like e-cigarettes on the rise, this vulnerable population needs protection from exposure to these products.

For these reasons, TEROC supports the City of San Francisco in its efforts to regulate e-cigarette sales and use anywhere smoking is currently prohibited.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please do not hesitate to contact me at [MOng@Mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:MOng@Mednet.ucla.edu).

Sincerely,

Sincerely,



Michael Ong, M.D., Ph.D.  
Chairperson

cc: Supervisor Eric Mar  
Supervisor Norman Yee

**Evans, Derek**

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**From:** Cristina Lindow [cristina.lindow@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 2:29 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** I do not support Ordinance No. 131208

I am a San Francisco resident and while I support banning sales of e-cigarettes to minors, I OPPOSE banning e-cigarette use where smoking is banned.

I have finally been able to quit smoking after 16 years of being a pack a day smoker by switching to smoke free e cigarettes. My sister and brother in law have also quit smoking by using these smokeless nicotine products. I have tried patches, gum, medication, meditation, everything, and this is the only product that has worked for me.

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By switching to a smokeless product, I have greatly reduced my health risks, and I think it is a mistake to ban these products.

Please visit the [CASAA.org](http://CASAA.org) website, as well as the [CASAA Research Library](#), for more information.

Sincerely,

Cristina Lindow

**Evans, Derek**

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**From:** Serena Chen [Serena.Chen@lung.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 2:20 PM  
**To:** Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS)  
**Cc:** Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** Regulating Electronic Smoking Devices and their Emissions  
**Attachments:** LOS San Francisco\_E-cig 2.25.14.pdf

Dear Supervisors Campos, Yee, and Mar:

Attached please find the American Lung Association in California's letter of support for legislation that will restrict the sale of electronic smoking devices and restrictions on their use in public.

*Serena*

**Serena Chen** | Regional Advocacy Director  
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February 25, 2014

The Honorable Eric Mar, Member,  
Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Pl #244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Mar:

The American Lung Association in California supports the San Francisco Board of Supervisors' action to protect the public health of San Francisco residents by including electronic cigarettes in its tobacco retailer permit and smokefree air laws.

The American Lung Association is concerned that very little is known about the health effects of electronic cigarettes and of the vapors that they release, or what the health consequences of them might be. Two initial studies have found formaldehyde, benzene and tobacco-specific nitrosamines (a cancer-causing chemical) coming from the secondhand emissions from e-cigarettes. While we have a lot more to learn about these products, it's clear that there is much to be concerned about and there's a lot more than just "water vapor" in these products. In addition, it is important to note that e-cigarettes have not been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to be safe and effective in helping smokers quit cigarettes.

And finally, it's worth highlighting that the e-cigarette industry appears to be using the same playbook as the cigarette companies did a generation ago. We are deeply concerned that these products are starting kids on a lifetime addiction to nicotine. According to one researcher, there are more than 250 e-cigarette brands for sale today, over half of which offered fruit or candy-flavors. We've seen candy-flavors including Captain Crunch, gummy bear, cotton candy, Atomic Fireball and fruit loops.

It is critical for communities to remain on the cutting edge in protecting their residents from new and emerging tobacco products, and this law does just that. We applaud San Francisco for taking this important action to protect public health.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Amazeen  
Vice President, Programs & Advocacy

Cc: Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Derek Evans, Clerk, Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee

Evans, Derek

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From: nancy francine [bcnapala@gmail.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 1:43 PM  
To: lobbol@mail.com  
Subject: International Rothschild Jewry: The New Hitler's of the 21st Century

*March 1st, 2014*

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*International Rothschild Jewry: The New Hitler's of the 21st Century*

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*The International JEWISH Rothschild Banking Cartel, headquartered in the CITY of London, United Kingdom, is the new Nazi Germany of our time. International Rothschild Jewry have become the new Hitler's of the 21st Century.*

*The International Rothschild Empire owns and controls the vast majority of the world's wealth- both in financial and in resource terms. Their primary currency is GOLD. It has been estimated that they collectively own and control over one half of the world's gold supply, estimated to be at over \$500 TRILLION US dollars.*

*This Global Fascist Banking Cartel is evil, ruthless and diabolical to its very core and is using every means at its command today to procure wealth, power and authority solely unto itself.*

*They own and control the global media, the global militaries, the global intelligence agencies, the global agricultural institutions, the global pharmaceutical industries, the global political establishments, the global religious institutions, the global development establishments, the global land, mineral and water resources and a majority of the world's nations through their nationwide network of centralized banks.*

*Their primary goal today is to REDUCE the world's population with global eugenics/depopulation campaigns aimed at eliminating over 5 BILLION of the world's citizens.*

*There are a number of ways they are accomplishing this goal. Their primary global depopulation/eugenics operation is Global Climate Change. By purposely NOT solving this threat with alternative/free energy systems and continuing forward with an antiquated and highly polluting hydrocarbon economy, they are condemning present and future generations to a world of drastic food, water and land shortages as the planet rapidly warms. This will, in turn, destroy the lives of countless BILLIONS throughout the world in the fullness of time.*

*Another way they are accomplishing this goal is with PURPOSEFUL underdevelopment policies and strategies (primarily in the 3rd world) which ALREADY takes the lives of up to 40 MILLION innocent men, women and children every year through hunger, starvation, disease and malnutrition (that's over 6 jewish holocausts annually). The only term that can possibly describe this mass level of global genocide is: THE GREAT HOLOCAUST.*

*Wars, the propagation of GMO (genetically modified) food, fluoridated water, vaccines, radiation releases and purposely engineered famines, pestilences, pandemics and diseases are other diversified ways they are carrying out their pro-DEATH agenda worldwide amongst the peoples and nations of the world.*

*The International Jewish Rothschild Banking Cartel promotes an international permanent war economy and*



*is itself nothing short of an international war crimes racketeering syndicate. It is the most vicious and ruthless empire that has ever arisen in the history of the world. This insidiously evil, wicked and diabolical force in world affairs has been responsible for the deaths of billions of human beings in the past and is setting itself up to be responsible for the deaths of billions more in the future if they are not stopped. The Rothschild Jews are quickly becoming the GREATEST mass murderers in all of human history.*

*As such, the International Jewish Rothschild Banking Cartel has turned itself into the SUPREME enemy of Mankind, as well as becoming the SUPREME enemy of all other LIFE on Earth.*

*Runaway Global Climate Change has ALREADY resulting in a "locked-in" 5-10 degree Fahrenheit increase in global temperatures by 2100. This increase, by all accounts, will prove to be absolutely CATASTROPHIC for the health, well-being and survivability of the human enterprise on into the foreseeable future.*

*Massive radiation releases into the global environment through the use of Depleted Uranium (DU) munitions, nuclear power plants leaks and nuclear reactor complex disasters such as at Fukushima, Japan, are slated to KILL life for generations to come as the lethality of this radioactivity quickly moves into the genetic gene pool of all life on Earth in the years and decades to come. DU has a half life of 3.5 BILLION years, which means it will go on killing life for literally, time immemorial.*

*Recognizing these threats to our survival and continuity as a species, it is high time to forcibly REMOVE, PUNISH and EXTERMINATE those who bear prime responsibility for this calculated, cold blooded global and inter-generational genocide: International Rothschild Jewry. As it was right and proper to remove Hitler and destroy the German 3rd Reich during World War 2, so it is high time to remove and destroy the Jewish "Nazi" 4th Reich today.*

*I hereby issue a clarion call to all freedom fighters and defenders of life, liberty and justice worldwide to use any and all means available to wipe this Jewish Rothschild scourge from off the face of this planet for all time. Let us never forget that it was the Rothschild Jew who was primarily responsible for funding the Nazi 3rd Reich, who were primarily responsible for killing 6 million Jews during World War 2. These are the people that funded International Communism through Marx, Trotsky and Stalin that ended up killing over 60 million of their fellow Russian citizens. These are the people who funded Mao, who ended up killing tens of millions of his own people in Indo-China. And the list goes on...*

*With the Jewish Holocaust of World War 2 (which the Rothschild Jew funded and directed), they think has bought themselves immunity from world scrutiny and blame for the atrocities they are committing today (as they have diabolically planned all along). Wrong. They have only reinforced the diabolical nature of who and what they really are: supreme agents of the Devil. It is none other than LUCIFER himself who the Jewish Rothschild Empire serves. In all truth, they are become the SYNAGOGUE of SATAN.*

*Let us pray for the DAY that comes quickly when the Kingdom of Heaven returns in FIRE, VENGEANCE and in GREAT GLORY to completely overthrow this wicked world and forcibly cast into HELL all the servants of the Devil who now abound on this planet. May our Heavenly Father completely RID the world of both evil man and fallen angel and give them ALL a fate "worse than death" for their crimes on the Great Day of Heavenly Judgement.*

*Selah  
Amen  
Inshallah*

**Evans, Derek**

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**From:** Joanne at Sunset Vapors [joanne@sunsetvaporsnc.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 12:09 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Please do not ban e-cigarettes

So many of our customers have thanked us for providing these products. They have helped hundreds of people quit smoking cigarettes and many more quit every day.

Please don't ban them. Why not let businesses decide if they're "vape friendly" or not?

Thank you,  
Joanne VanderWeide  
Owner  
Sunset Vapors  
Asheboro, North Carolina

## Evans, Derek

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**From:** ubuntuibetter@gmail.com on behalf of Caz Abbott [quiklives@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 12:11 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Proposed ban of electronic cigarettes

Mayor and Board of Directors,

I am a current California resident, in the process of moving to San Francisco in a month. I am also an electronic cigarette user.

I fully support banning sales of electronic cigarettes to minors, and if you look into it, you will find that all of the respectable vendors of the products already take measures to ensure that they do not sell to minors.

I do not, however, support banning usage of these products throughout an entire city.

I smoked a pack of cigarettes a day for 17 years, beginning when I was a 13 year old kid. I tried to quit many times, while watching my health decline - my lung function declined, I gained weight, and I knew I needed to quit, but I couldn't.

I did quit, finally, when I bought my first electronic cigarette, December 10, 2012. Since then, I have reduced the nicotine content of the liquid I use from 18 mg/ml to 3 mg/ml. I feel better, I am able to walk up a flight of stairs without being out of breath when I reach the top. I have taken up hiking. I've lost over 50 pounds in the last year. I would have continued smoking until it killed me, if it hadn't been for these products.

There is a wealth of studies available demonstrating the relative safety of these products as compared to smoking. I understand that we do not yet have long term studies, but there can be little doubt that they are significantly safer than cigarettes.

This is a link with a list of various studies that have been done thus far, and their results, consistently confirming that electronic cigarettes present little danger if any at all: <http://onvaping.com/the-ultimate-list-of-studies-on-e-cigarettes-and-their-safety/>

I hope you will consider NOT passing this ban.

Thank you,  
Caz Abbott

## Evans, Derek

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**From:** Pat Meyer [plmeyer@mail.sdsu.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 12:40 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Health Code - Restrictions on Sale and Use of Electronic Cigarettes

Mr. Mayor and Honorable Board Members,

As a former San Franciscan, I cannot sit idly by without commenting on what I have learned is an upcoming agenda item for the Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee.

I have read the proposed modifications to San Francisco's Health Code. I understand amending the existing smoking ordinance to include the ban of electronic cigarettes is multifaceted and complicated and appreciate the Board's concerns. That said, here is my perspective.

I used e-cigs cigarettes to replace smoking more than a pack a day for almost 40 years almost 3 years ago. I'm a responsible adult that continues to "vape" a significantly reduced amount of nicotine instead. Needs formerly satisfied by smoking are fulfilled. I'm much healthier as a result - no daily hacking, coughing, chronic bronchitis, etc. Vaping eliminates almost every negative aspect of smoking, while restoring my perceived benefits. I am such an advocate that I volunteer with a local e-cig/e-liquid vendor (we do NOT sell to minors), educating smokers on vaping advantages. Over the last year I've assisted hundreds of adults to successfully replace smoking with vaping. After transitioning, vapers can choose to lower their nicotine level & often even quit altogether.

I wish to address misconceptions regarding potential risks. I donate time with a vendor who makes e-liquid from scratch using three basic food-grade ingredients: propylene glycol, vegetable glycerin, & flavor extracts (usually organic). Nicotine can also be added, mimicking levels in cigarettes. I believe many opponents cherry-pick electronic cigarette study results, then exaggerate reports of "harmful particles of metal components" in an attempt to force excessive regulation by omitting the fact that these measurements were "trace amounts". I'm convinced that most attempts to restrict electronic cigarette use are motivated less by sincere concerns for consumer health & safety than by a flailing tobacco industry hemorrhaging customers and municipalities desperate to increase tax revenues and/or avoid loss of anti-tobacco funding. I'm supportive of quality specifications for e-liquids but equating them with tobacco products is overkill. I include a link to the Consumer Advocates for Smoke-free Alternatives Association (CASAA), an organization dedicated to supporting tobacco harm reduction policies. CASAA's research library will assist you to better understand the issues and help sort out the many misconceptions about the health risks <http://casaa.org/Documents.html>.

Nicotine sales are already regulated and I believe these laws should not only be more effectively enforced but also expanded to include vaping hardware and nicotine-free e-liquids to keep them out of the hands of minors. The argument that “child-friendly” flavors are targeted toward children makes little sense. E-liquids are created by and for adults who enjoy the taste and aroma of fruits, baked goods, candies, etc. While I applaud efforts to de-glamorize smoking (and vaping), I also know realistically, persistent minors will find avenues. I started smoking as a young teenager and recall many devious ways I obtained cigarettes. No matter the age of the user, no one argues vaping isn’t significantly healthier than inhaling burning tobacco. I’ve personally witnessed parents buying vaporizers for their children, in hopes their kids will quit (or never start) smoking cigarettes or hookahs.

While I’m convinced there is virtually no health risk to adjacent parties, I only vape indoors with the explicit permission of the people around me. A simple explanation that the exhaled vapor contains only a trace amount of nicotine usually relieves their concerns (plus the vapor smells nice).

For myself – I ENJOY VAPING! I started smoking in an era when it was a social activity & endured the evolutions that turned smokers into pariahs. Utilizing a new technology that works, I’m now healthier. I (& my clothes, house, car, etc.) don’t stink. I’m active in a communally spirited sub-culture proud that we no longer endanger anyone else’s well-being. Why would anyone want to deny these enhancements and take such punitive action against hundreds of thousands of ex-smokers? Please don’t make us personae non gratae yet again!

I hope for an educated decision based on facts & ultimately the best outcome for all.

Respectfully,

Pat Meyer

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## Evans, Derek

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**From:** Carranza, Richard [RichardCarranza@sfusd.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:23 AM  
**To:** Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** City Ordinance Support Request

February 25, 2014

Dear Clerk Evans,

School Health Programs Office of San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) would like to strongly encourage you to support the proposed city ordinance regarding e-cigarettes. We know how tempting these devices can be to our young people, and by supporting this ordinance you can take a strong stand against future addiction and in support of the health of all the citizens of San Francisco, especially our youth. This ordinance would prohibit the use of e-cigarettes in all areas where cigarettes are prohibited by state law. This includes day care facilities, public buildings, retail food facilities and health facilities. *Since the proposal would limit e-cigs where state and local law prohibits, that also includes school buildings and applies to all students, staff, visitors, and civic use permit holders.* It would extend the prohibitions on the advertising of tobacco products to include the advertising of e-cigarettes.

Many people are not aware of the dangers of e-cigarettes but we must emphasize the products can be addictive, just as with tobacco cigarettes, and they are being marketed to youth. Philip Morris, R.J. Reynolds and Lorillard have invested heavily and the use of ENDS (electronic nicotine delivery systems) has doubled from 2011-2012.

In fact, according to Stanton Glantz, director of the Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education at UC San Francisco, the actual evidence is that e-cigarettes are associated with less quitting cigarettes among both adults and adolescents. Second hand 'vaping,' like second-hand smoke, is also harmful. According to Glantz, this new study means that in heavy density 'vaping' areas such as bars or casinos e-cigarette use would create pollution levels 5-10 times what is considered acceptable.

There are also other toxic chemicals in the vapor as well as ultrafine particles that likely have cardiovascular effects. At least 10 compounds that are on the Proposition 65 list of chemicals known to cause cancer have already been identified in mainstream or secondhand (side-stream) e-cigarette vapor.

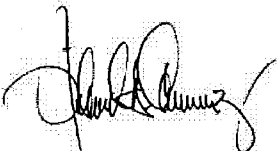
Many districts are including prohibiting the devices in tobacco-free campus policies, including the following Bay Area Boards of Education: Contra Costa, Alameda, Berkeley, Antioch, Castro Valley, New Haven, and San Ramon. It is my intent as the Superintendent of the SFUSD to amend the present tobacco-free policy to address the impact of the e-cigarettes by the end of this school year.

As tobacco-control advocates, we are working hard to stem the increasing popularity of e-cigarettes for multiple reasons:

1. *The simple truth is that 'vaping' doesn't just produce harmless water vapor.*
2. *Nicotine isn't a harmless high even if the smoke from burning plant matter is eliminated.*
3. *Nicotine by itself contributes to vapors' higher risk of developing atherosclerosis, the primary cause of heart attacks.*

With all of this in mind and for the safety of our citizens and youth, I strongly urge you to endorse this city ordinance to prohibit the use of e-cigarettes in all areas where cigarettes are prohibited by state law.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Carranza  
Superintendent

**Richard A. Carranza**

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## Evans, Derek

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**From:** Michael González [gzalez.ma@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 9:42 AM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** E-Cigarette Usage Ban - Ordinance No. 131208

I am a California citizen, I have friends who live in San Francisco and so I spend a lot of time visiting there. W.....

E-cigarettes have changed my life. I know that without them, my physical wellness would be much worse. My lung capacity has increased and I get much more out of my workouts now. I can also tell that my sense of taste and smell have gotten much better.

The nicotine liquid in used in e-cigarettes only contains 4 ingredients: nicotine, flavoring, propylene glycol, and vegetable glycerin, as opposed to 600 found in traditional cigarettes and 4,000 in the smoke produced by them.

- Smoking bans are enacted to protect the public from the harm of secondhand smoke, but e-cigarettes have not been shown to cause harm to bystanders. In fact, all evidence to date shows that the low health risks associated with e-cigarettes are comparable to other smokeless nicotine products.
- The low risks of e-cigarettes is supported by research done by Dr. Siegel of Boston University, Dr. Eissenberg of Virginia Commonwealth, Dr Maciej L Goniewicz of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Dr. Laugesen of Health New Zealand, Dr. Igor Burstyn of Drexel University, and by the fact that the FDA testing, in spite of its press statement, failed to find harmful levels of carcinogens or toxic levels of any chemical in the vapor.
- comprehensive review.....
- Electronic cigarette use is easy to distinguish from actual smoking. Although some e-cigarettes resemble real cigarettes, many do not. It is easy to tell when someone lights a cigarette from the smell of smoke. E-cigarette vapor is practically odorless, and generally any detectable odor is not unpleasant and smells nothing like smoke. Additionally, e-cigarette users can decide whether to release any vapor ("discreet vaping"). With so little evidence of use, enforcing use bans on electronic cigarettes would be nearly impossible.
- The ability to use electronic cigarettes in public spaces will actually improve public health by inspiring other smokers to switch. Surveys of thousands of users indicate that the majority of those who switch completely replace tobacco cigarettes with the electronic cigarettes, reducing their health risks by an estimated 99%.

.....CASAA Research Library.

Please do not ban e-cigarettes in San Francisco. They have helped thousands of adults quit smoking and better their lives.

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*Michael A González*



**Evans, Derek**

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**From:** Colleen McClintock [colleenmcclintock@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 11:27 PM  
**To:** Lee, Mayor; Avalos, John; Breed, London; Chiu, David; Cohen, Malia; Farrell, Mark; Kim, Jane; Tang, Katy; Wiener, Scott; Campos, David; Mar, Eric (BOS); Yee, Norman (BOS); Evans, Derek; Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Ordinance No. 131208

To all concerned:

I am a previous resident of San Francisco and as a frequent traveller to the area on business, I wish to express my concern over the proposed restrictions on e-cigarettes. I smoked for over 30 years and have successfully quit smoking using e-cigarettes. In fact, it is exactly one year ago today that I smoked my last cigarette! This would not have been possible without the use of an e-cigarette. I had previously tried all other options including cold turkey, nicotine replacement substitutes, and online support forums. Nothing worked until I discovered e-cigarettes.

Please consider that banning the use of e-cigarettes is sending a message that e-cigarettes are as dangerous as smoking both to the smoker and to those exposed to second-hand smoke. No studies to date have not supported this position and it is giving the wrong message to the public. Why wouldn't my success at quitting be rewarded with acceptance? My doctor, family, friends, and co-workers are all very supportive and impressed that I was able to quit after so many years of addiction.

I have never had a single person complain that the vapor from a e-cigarette is bothering them so I am very confused as to why a ban would be seriously considered.

Please consider the following when making a decision on this issue:

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Thank you for your consideration!

Colleen McClintock



RICHARD H. CARMONA, M.D., M.P.H., FACS  
17th Surgeon General of the United States (2002-2006)

\* Duplicate letters  
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member of the New  
York City Council is  
in file.

December 11, 2013

New York City Council

Dear Councilmember:

My name is Richard Carmona, and I served as the 17<sup>th</sup> Surgeon General of the United States. I write to ask for your personal support in *declining* to include electronic cigarettes in the Smoke Free Air Act. I am extremely concerned, as set forth below, that such an effort, if successful, could do tremendous harm to what is emerging as the most promising weapon yet in the fight against tobacco-related illness and death.

As we approach the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Surgeon General's Report linking smoking and cancer, the plague of tobacco-caused death and disability still persists, killing over 430,000 Americans per year, while disabling millions more with preventable chronic diseases at a cost of hundreds of billions of dollars annually.

During my tenure as Surgeon General, my colleagues and I published reports detailing the preventable harm done by tobacco, spoke frequently to the public and to Congress about the catastrophic health damage caused by tobacco, and even participated as an expert witness in the federal government's case against the tobacco industry. I am particularly proud of my authorship of the 2006 Surgeon General's report on secondhand smoke, in which I wrote: "The debate is over. The science is clear: secondhand smoke is not a mere annoyance, but a serious health hazard that causes premature death and disease in children and non smoking adults."

Yet despite my actions and those of my predecessors like Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, high cigarette taxes, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved smoking cessation therapies, and the best educational efforts by public health professionals, nearly 20% of the adult population and one-third of our military service members continue to smoke. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that adult smokers usually know they are engaged in harmful behavior and 69% would like to reduce or quit smoking. However, each year only 6% of smokers succeed in quitting, and new smokers replace those who successfully quit. The history and data suggest that we need more viable alternatives in this fight against tobacco.

I believe that one such alternative is the electronic cigarette. Despite their unfortunate name, electronic cigarettes are not actually cigarettes. They contain no tobacco but rather deliver nicotine without all of the toxic, carcinogenic, and other disease-causing products of tobacco combustion. (For example, they produce no carbon monoxide (a particularly lethal constituent of secondhand tobacco smoke) and produce no sidestream emissions (a source of 85% of secondhand tobacco smoke)). The published research suggests there


may be a significant role for electronic cigarettes in tobacco harm reduction strategies, since they provide smokers both with the nicotine they crave and the smoking rituals that they have grown accustomed to. Respected Wall Street analysts have opined that, within a decade, electronic cigarette sales could overtake tobacco sales. I recently joined the board of NJOY, the leading independent electronic cigarette company, because its ambitions are even higher – to obsolete the tobacco cigarette entirely.

I recognize the good intentions behind the present effort to include electronic cigarettes in the Smoke Free Air Act. However, I am extremely concerned that a well-intentioned but scientifically un-supported effort like the current proposal could constitute a giant step backward in the effort to defeat tobacco smoking. This regulation, if passed, would disincentivize smokers from switching to electronic cigarettes, since NJOY's research indicates that many initially switch for reasons of convenience. It would also send the unintended message to smokers that electronic cigarettes are as dangerous as tobacco smoking, with the result that many will simply continue to smoke their current toxic products. Legislative action that would keep smokers smoking would obviously have serious health consequences – and could cost lives. Worse still, it could lead to the adoption of similar ordinances in other cities, creating a domino effect that would further magnify the potential public health danger in this scientifically unsupported approach.

I will also observe that the concerns expressed about the possibilities that electronic cigarettes could addict non-smokers, condemning them to a lifetime struggle with nicotine addiction, echo concerns expressed about nicotine gums and patches when these first were introduced to the market. We have seen clearly, however, that such products did not have that affect. At the same time, while gums and patches have helped a small minority of smokers successfully quit smoking, it is clear to those of us have been engaged in this battle that we need more impactful solutions to the continuing problem of tobacco smoking, and that is where we see electronic cigarettes playing a central role.

I know that we all share the same vision of a world without tobacco related illness and disease. I fervently believe that to achieve that goal, we need to distinguish between the problem (tobacco smoking and tobacco secondhand smoke) and one extremely promising solution (electronic cigarettes). I strongly encourage you to resist calls to include electronic cigarettes in the City's smoking ban, which I believe would be a major step backward in the effort to achieve this aim. A decision rejecting this proposal would preserve the great legacy of this Council in the fight against tobacco.

Sincerely,



Richard Carmona, M.D., M.P.H. FACS  
17<sup>th</sup> Surgeon General of the United States

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**PRESIDENTIAL ACTION**

Date: 2/28/2014  
To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Madam Clerk,  
Pursuant to Board Rules, I am hereby:

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Transferring (Board Rule No. 3.3)

File No. 131208 Mar  
(Primary Sponsor)

Title. Health Code - Electronic Cigarettes

From: Neighborhood Services & Safety Committee

To: Rules Committee

Assigning Temporary Committee Appointment (Board Rule No. 3.1)

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Replacing Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

For: \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting  
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David Chiu, President  
Board of Supervisors

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee:   
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- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee:
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor  inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Request for Closed Session (attach written motion).
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- 11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

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**Sponsor(s):**


Mar, Avalos, Chiu

**Subject:**

Health Code - Restrictions on Sale and Use of Electronic Cigarettes

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