



September 26, 2018

Council President Amy Brendmoen  
and Members of the City Council

Re: Ordinance Amending Section 409.08 Public hearing October 17, 2018

My name is Sylvia Amos and I represent the Stairstep Foundation, a faith based organization dedicated to improving the lives of our members and the broader community. We strongly advocated for the passage of the menthol ordinance. We are pleased that the council is moving forward with their plan to require that all businesses which sell menthol products serve only those 21 and older. Because of a prior commitment I will not be able to attend the public hearing but submit this as written testimony.

Thank you for continuing your work to protect the health of our youth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sylvia Amos", is written over the typed name.

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