
COURT SHOPPE

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ST. PAUL, MN 55114

August 29, 2017

Offices of St. Paul City Council
RE: St. Paul City Ordinance Ch. 324-Tobacco, Sec. 324.03.
310 City Hall
15 Kellogg Blvd. W.
St. Paul, MN 55102

To St. Paul City Council,

I am the owner of the Court Shoppe at 2550 University Ave. W. #129N in St. Paul. In regard to the proposed amendment to City Ordinance Chapter 324 - Tobacco, I am definitely against it! Without the revenue of menthol cigarettes my largest vendor (Core Mark) who delivers not just cigarettes but also candy, milk, ice cream, HABA housewares, coffee, store supplies, etc. I will not be able to reach their minimum \$1,000.00 order required to get a delivery! This will have a negative effect on all small gift shops like mine in office buildings that need this vendor for the majority of our products. I am 66 years old and have a large portion of my life savings into the equity of my business which will be devastated by this change! Please understand the impact on all small retailers in commercial office buildings this change would have!

Sincerely yours,



Mike Murray

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