Public Comment on Ordinance 21-29 "Amending Chapter 324 of the Legislative Code in order to create separate licenses for Tobacco Products Shops and Tobacco Shops, to restrict pricing discounts or coupons, and to create a distance requirement between establishments licensed to sell tobacco."

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Subject: To Nelsie Yang

What will be done with the taxes received from the proposed cigarette cost increase?

Will ANYBODY help us QUIT?

Do some research: nicotine is 5 times more addicting than heroin because nicotine stimulates more areas of the brain than heroin.

Smokers are suffering from addiction to nicotine. Address THAT please. Other Side you're only punishing poor, addicted people.

Rich people ALREADY DO NOT SMOKE.

Please reply.