

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose the flavor ban in Los Angeles and in my city. Work with Local Owners to Regulate not Ban. Recent Health Concerns regarding "VAPE": We need to draw the clear distinctions between Nicotine based E-Liquids and Black-Market THC Vapes that have been identified as the primary if not only cause of these illnesses and deaths. Despite what is depicted in recent media coverage. Facts from state reports confirm 90% of recent illnesses were caused by Illicit Black Market and counterfeit THC Cartridges and not nicotine based E Liquids. Youth access and use of ALL Vape Products both Nicotine Based and those that have illicit drugs by design or by modification. Majority of youth obtain these products online and from others / friends. Limiting sales of these products to age restricted locations would be sufficient and reasonable legislation to protect youth at a local level. We are asking for local leaders to work with its citizens and local businesses to address the concerns surrounding the Local Nicotine Based E Cig / Vape Industry. To ban access of these Nicotine Based Vape / E-Liquid Products while not addressing Traditional Harmful Tobacco Products and not addressing THC Cartridges would not be seen as reasonable or justified regulations. As more local cities ban these products we will be forced to use home made products, order online or possibly return to use of traditional tobacco Hello, My name is Pamela and I'm 50 years old. I smoked a pack of cigarettes a day for 32 years. I tried to quit with my doctors help many times with no success. Vapor has changed my life. I was able to quit my deadly tobacco habit with the help of vapor I'm not just a shop owner, I am a shop Customer I believe in this product "I am living proof that vapor helps changes lives. The big picture is this, if you ban flavors you will be robbing adults of a right to choose.. a safer alternative and low nicotine levels. For adult vapors like me That don't want to increase their nicotine levels these high nicotine devices like Juul and the Vuse will leave no viable options for me as they contain at "minimum 10 x the amount of nicotine" that I currently use. Can we please work together on tighter regulations and a come up with a solution to keep these products away from our youth by limiting these products to 21 and over shops. Severely penalize and shut down shops not complying with the LAW! We are pleading for your help to help us save lives. Thank

you for your time and help in helping the people of this country to help stop using traditional tobacco. Sincerely, Pamela Avetissian