

Ann Arbor City Council
301 E. Huron St., 3rd floor
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Dear Councilmembers,

As a statewide tobacco-free coalition, Tobacco-Free Michigan encourages you to support the proposed amendment to regulate smoking in certain outdoor public places to the Ann Arbor City Code.

There has recently been an increase in the adoption of outdoor policies around the nation. Outdoor smoke-free policies provide protection to citizens from secondhand smoke, as well as reducing the risk of fire and minimizing toxic cigarette butt waste.

This is an excellent opportunity to promote a healthy community through cessation services, such as the toll-free 1-800-QUIT-NOW line.

The proposed amendment is a step in the right direction. We applaud you for moving forward on this effort. We encourage you to continue making Ann Arbor a healthy, tobacco-free community.

Sincerely,



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