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Subject: San Diegans VS Big Tobacco | letter in support of flavored tobacco ordinance

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

On behalf of San Diegans VS Big Tobacco, I am submitting the attached letter in support of the flavored tobacco ordinance (with no amendments) in advance of the Chula Vista City Council meeting tomorrow. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions on my mobile phone at

Sincerely, Adrian Kwiatkowski Coalition Manager San Diegans VS Big Tobacco

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## SAN DIEGANS VS BIG TOBACCO

## All Flavors | All Products | All Locations

September 9, 2022

Mayor and City Council City of Chula Vista 276 Fourth Avenue Chula Vista, CA

RE: September 13th City Council Agenda, ITEM 8.2: Prohibiting Flavored Tobacco Sales

Dear Mayor and City Council:

On behalf of the **San Diegans VS Big Tobacco** coalition, we want to express our appreciation for your leadership and supporting ending the sale of flavored tobacco products in Chula Vista and to strongly express our support for **ITEM 8.2** on the September 13<sup>th</sup> City Council agenda with no amendments.

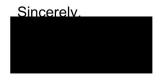
As you know, **ITEM 8.2** will end the sale of most flavored tobacco products in Chula Vista including: e-cigarettes, menthol cigarettes, synthetic nicotine and tobacco-derived e-liquids.

Across California, more than one-hundred cities and counties have taken similar action to protect their residents from the tobacco industry. The largest cities in California have taken action including: San Jose, San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland, Long Beach, Santa Ana, Los Angeles and San Diego. Chula Vista will join them and Imperial Beach and the County of San Diego by approving this ordinance and protecting your community.

In a recent poll, 68% of local voters support ending the sale of flavored tobacco products.

The **San Diegans VS Big Tobacco** coalition strongly encourages you to join them in **supporting ITEM 8.2** on the September 13<sup>th</sup> City Council agenda <u>with no amendments</u>.

We look forward to your leadership on taking a strong stand against Big Tobacco.



Adrian Kwiatkowski Coalition Manager