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TO: Mayor and Village Board

FROM: Jim Addington

RE: Tobacco 21

DATE: March 28, 2018

At the DMMC legislative Committee Meeting this week several mayors (see attached memo) have requested that DMMC put forth to all members a request to ask all communities in DuPage County to pass ordinances from home rule communities and resolutions from non-home rule communities that support making the age requirement to purchase tobacco products be set at 21. It was explained that non-home rule communities could not pass such an ordinance.

Now, Naperville has such an ordinance and there is pending in DuPage County and in front of the State Legislature similar ordinances and bills that would accomplish this to happen. The City of Chicago and Cook County also have one and it is enforced in the non-municipal areas outside Chicago. The statistics reported say that in Chicago high school smoking was reduced from over 15% to less than 10% because of this ordinance as well as better information to students on the effects that smoking causes.

The initiative to accomplish this is supported by American heart Association, DuPage County Health Dept., and others. Some of the ordinances will also set rules to control the vape or e-cigarette sales. There was a report distributed that said that e-cigarette use by teens and pre-teens increased their movement to smoking tobacco.

I would recommend that we discuss this at the next Administrative Committee meeting. I would suggest our doing a resolution in support of both the County and State initiatives to increase the sale age of purchasing cigarettes, cigars and other tobacco products to 21. I would also suggest that this resolution include vape and e-cigarette sales.

Mark Baloga

From: LaCloche, Linda <LaClocheL@naperville.il.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Mark Baloga
Cc: Chirico, Steve; Trotz, Emy
Subject: Requesting agenda item for DMMC Legislative Committee meeting 3/27
Attachments: Chicago Youth Tobacco Use Data Brief 2018 (1).pdf; county legislative program.pdf; Tobacco 21 Ordinance.pdf; TCLC-policyguidance-minimumlegal-saleage-2015.pdf; T21 Factsheet 2018 (cobranded) local.pdf; High-schoolers who try e-cigs are more likely to smoke - AHA Heart Insight Mag - Spring 2016.pdf; AHA Tobacco 21 Fact Sheet.pdf; Resolution_Board_Of_Health_Supports_Tobacco_21.pdf

Mark – On behalf of Mayor Chirico, please see the letter below.

DuPage Mayors & Managers Conference
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Dear Mark:

We kindly request the Legislative Committee of the DuPage Mayors & Managers Conference to place support of Tobacco 21 on the agenda for the March 27, 2018 meeting.

Specifically, we request the Legislative Committee consider recommending the following to the DMMC Board of Directors:

1. That DMMC home rule municipalities pass an ordinance that it shall be unlawful for any person, including any licensee, to sell, give away or deliver tobacco products by any means to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years and that it shall be unlawful for any person, including any licensee, to sell, offer for sale, give away or deliver alternative nicotine products by any means to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years.
2. That all DMMC municipalities pass a resolution urging support of State of Illinois Legislation that prohibits the sale of tobacco to individuals under 21 years of age.

Enclosed for your review are the following documents:

- Naperville Ordinance No. 16 - 191
- DuPage County Board of Health Resolution Supporting Laws Prohibiting The Sale Of Tobacco To Anyone Under 21 (BOH 17-06)
- Tobacco 21 Coalition Fact Sheet The Time is Now: Tobacco 21
- DuPage County Board Legislative Priorities

- American Heart Association "Facts-Tobacco: No Minor Issue.
- High-schoolers who try e-cigs are more likely to smoke
- Healthy Chicago Data-2017 Youth Tobacco Use
- Raising the Minimum Legal Sales Age for Tobacco Related Products
- Where we stand: Raising the Tobacco Age to 21

Representatives from the American Heart Association and the DuPage County Board of Health will be attendance at the March 27 meeting to answer any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration of the Tobacco 21 Initiative, which is so important because tobacco use continues to be a significant public health concern and a leading cause of preventable death in the US. 95% of smokers start before age 21. Eliminating access to tobacco for 18-21 year-olds is the best way to prevent smoking among 15-17 year-olds as well. Teens primary source of tobacco is from their 18-21 year-old peers. Fourteen Illinois municipalities have passed Tobacco 21 ordinances, and with your support, we can prevent the next generation of smokers.

Sincerely,

Mayor Frank Trilla, Willowbrook
Mayor Steve Chirico, Naperville
Mayor Gina Cunningham-Picek, Woodridge
Mayor Roger Claar, Bolingbrook
Mayor Martin Tully, Downers Grove
William F Murphy, Woodridge Mayor 1981-2013