

Bowden (King), Anissa

From: Carol Hisscock <carol.hisscock@stjoeshealth.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 8:33 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Please Vote YES on the Ann Arbor Tobacco21 Ordinance

Carol Hisscock
725 Barclay Ct
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

August 4, 2016

Dear ,

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As an Ann Arbor resident, I am urging you to set an important example for our city, Washtenaw County and the state, and provide critical leadership in fighting tobacco use, the number one cause of preventable death in the country. Please vote YES on the Ann Arbor Tobacco21 ordinance.

Sincerely,
Carol Hisscock

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From: Suzette LaVigne <ineteric@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 8:23 AM
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Suzette LaVigne
2155 Ascot
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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From: Owen Perlman <owen.perlman@stjoeshealth.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 12:33 AM
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Owen Perlman
1300 Wolverhampton Lane
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

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From: Karin Johnson <johnskar@trinity-health.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 9:03 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Please Vote YES on the Ann Arbor Tobacco21 Ordinance

Karin Johnson
2716 Lowell Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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