BOARD OF APPEALS, CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Appeal of	Appeal No. 21-002
Appeal of ALL NITE PIZZA,	Appeal No. 21-093
Appellant(s)	
vs.)))
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,	
Respondent	_
NOTICE OF	F APPEAL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on September 16, 202 Board of Appeals of the City and County of San Francisco fro commission, or officer.	
The substance or effect of the decision or order appealed from Retail Tobacco Permit (suspension for 20 days due to illegal sale of	
DPH Hearing Case No. SMK-21-01	
Permit No. T-76812	
FOR HEARING ON November 10, 2021	
Address of Appellant(s):	Address of Other Parties:
All Nite Pizza, Appellant(s) c/o Bilal Choudhery, Agent for Appellant(s) 5155 3rd Street San Francisco, CA 94124	N/A



Date Filed: September 16, 2021

CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF APPEALS

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT FOR APPEAL NO. 21-093

I / We, All Nite Pizza, hereby appeal the following departmental action: SUSPENSION of Retail Tobacco Permit #T-76812 (Hearing Case No. SMK-21-01) by the Department of Public Health as set forth in the Director's Hearing Order which was issued or became effective on: September 2, 2021 for the property located at: 5155 3rd Street.

BRIEFING SCHEDULE:

The Appellant may, but is not required to, submit a one page (double-spaced) supplementary statement with this Preliminary Statement of Appeal. No exhibits or other submissions are allowed at this time.

Appellant's Brief is due on or before: 4:30 p.m. on **October 21, 2021**, **(no later than three Thursdays prior to the hearing date)**. The brief may be up to 12 pages in length with unlimited exhibits. It shall be double-spaced with a minimum 12-point font. An electronic copy should be emailed to: boardofappeals@sfgov.org, julie.rosenberg@sfgov.org and valerie.lopez@sfcityatty.org.

Respondent's and Other Parties' Briefs are due on or before: 4:30 p.m. on **November 4, 2021**, **(no later than one Thursday prior to hearing date)**. The brief may be up to 12 pages in length with unlimited exhibits. It shall be doubled-spaced with a minimum 12-point font. An electronic copy should be emailed to: boardofappeals@sfgov.org, julie.rosenberg@sfgov.org and ilol.bilal@gmail.com.

Hard copies of the briefs do NOT need to be submitted to the Board Office.

Only photographs and drawings may be submitted by the parties at the hearing.

Hearing Date: **Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 5:00 p.m.,** via Zoom. Information for access to the hearing will be provided before the hearing date. Please note: Should the City's Health Orders permit in-person hearings, the Board reserves the right to conduct the hearing at SF City Hall. Advance notice will be provided to the parties.

All parties to this appeal must adhere to the briefing schedule above, however if the hearing date is changed, the briefing schedule MAY also be changed. Written notice will be provided of any change to the briefing schedule.

In order to have their documents sent to the Board members prior to hearing, **members of the public** should email all documents of support/opposition no later than one Thursday prior to hearing date by 4:30 p.m. to boardofappeals@sfgov.org. Please note that names and contact information included in submittals from members of the public will become part of the public record. Submittals from members of the public may be made anonymously.

Please note that in addition to the parties' briefs, any materials that the Board receives relevant to this appeal, including letters of support/opposition from members of the public, are distributed to Board members prior to hearing. All such materials are available for inspection on the Board's website at www.sfgov.org/boaYou may also request a copy of the packet of materials that are provided to Board members at a cost of 10 cents per page, per S.F. Admin. Code Ch. 67.28.

The reasons for this appeal are as follows:

Not Submitted

Bilal Choudhery, agent for appellant, submitted this appeal by email.

San Francisco Department of Public Health



Grant Colfax, MD Director of Health

Director's Hearing Order

September 02, 2021

DBA:	All Nite Pizza					
Owner:	Мо	hamr	mad Iqbal & Bilal Choudhery	Address:	5155 3rd St SF,	CA 94124
Responsible	Part	y: _	Mohammad Iqbal & Bilal Choudhery			
Hearing Date	e:	Augu	ust 19, 2021	Hearing	Case Number:	SMK-21-01
Health Code	: -	SF H	ealth Code, Articles 19H and 19Q	_		

Dear Mohammad Igbal & Bilal Choudhery:

You were cited to appear at the Director of Health Hearing on the above date relevant to the above-referenced Health Code and based on the Inspection Reports dated May 7, 2021 and June 2, 2021.

After a full and fair consideration of the evidence and testimony received at the hearing, THE DIRECTOR FINDS AND DETERMINES THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. That notice of the hearing has been duly given as required by law.
- 2. That you attended the hearing.
- 3. That the findings stated in the Inspection Report(s) are true.

Based on the findings set forth above, THE DIRECTOR HEREBY **ORDERS**:

That, as authorized by Section 19H.22, you must cease and desist all sales of any flavored tobacco products, including alcohol (e.g., stout, cognac, wine, bourbon, Russian cream, Black Russian, etc.), fruit (e.g., blueberry, strawberry, apple, etc.), sweet (e.g., honey, sweet aromatic, wood tips, vanilla, etc.), mint (e.g., menthol, frost, spearmint, peppermint, etc.), or spicy (e.g., clover, cinnamon, etc.) flavors at the Establishment.

That, as authorized by Sections 19H.14-2, 19H.19(b), 19H.26, and the Rules and Regulations, your Retail, Tobacco Permit # **T-76812** shall be suspended with no tobacco sales for 20 days.

That, a reoccurrence of any flavored tobacco products found, sold, or displayed at the Establishment, will be considered a 3rd violation. And, as authorized by Sections 19H.19(c) and the Rules and Regulations, shall result in the suspension of your Tobacco Sales Permit for 40 days.

The mission of the San Francisco Department of Public Health is to protect and promote the health of all San Franciscans.

We shall ~ Assess and research the health of the community ~ Develop and enforce health policy ~ Prevent disease and injury ~ ~ Educate the public and train health care providers ~ Provide quality, comprehensive, culturally-proficient health services ~ Ensure equal access to all

Please note:

Failure to abate and remove the nuisance may result in the abatement of the nuisance by the Department of Public Health and the Property Owner shall become indebted to the City and County of San Francisco for the costs, charges, and fees incurred by reason of the abatement and removal of such nuisance upon demand.

In accordance with the San Francisco Health Code, the Property Owner shall be indebted to the City and County of San Francisco for costs incurred in abating the effects of the violation, taking other remedial action, or imposing and collecting penalties, including but not limited to administrative costs, costs of issuing an order, inspection or monitoring costs, hearing officer costs, and reasonable attorney fees if sought by the Director in the Notice of Hearing. In any proceedings in which the Director seeks to recover attorney's fees, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees. Failure to pay such costs, charges, and fees may result in a lien against the property.

This Order is final however you may have the right to appeal as follows:

Board of Appeals: If this order concerns a permit, the order may be appealed to the Board of Appeals within 15 days of the entry of the order; if notice of the order is provided to the party by mail, then any appeal to the Board of Appeals must be made within 20 days of the order (15 days plus 5 days for mailing). The Board of Appeals can be contacted at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 304, San Francisco, CA, telephone number (415) 575-6880 or email boardofappeals@sfgov.org.

Should you have any questions, please contact Senior Environmental Health Inspector Janine Young at 415-252-3903 or janine.young@sfdph.org..

The aforementioned is a true copy of the orders issued in the name of the Director of Public Health in the

City and County of San Francisco.	Date <u>9/2/2021</u>
(Signature)	
Tinnetta Rockquemore Thompson	
(Print Hearing Officer name)	

IMPORTANT: Can you read this document? If not, we can have somebody help you read it. For free help, please call Department of Public Health at 415-252-3800.

请注意: 你是否理解信件的全部内容?如有任何问题,我们提供免费翻译服务,请致电三藩市公共卫生局 415-252-3800.

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BRIEF SUBMITTED BY THE APPELLANT(S)

October 20, 2021

All Nite Pizza

5155 3rd Street

San Francisco CA 94124

Dear SF Board of Appeals,

I am writing this letter in regards to appeal the suspension decision of my business Retail Tobacco Permit in regards to case SMK-21-01.

Once the flavored tobacco ban was implemented, we had a lot of inventory of the tobacco that we didn't sell, and we stored it away since we were not selling it. When the health inspector mentioned it, we thought it would be best to store it off premises at the adjacent property because we don't sell it anymore, but once the tobacco inspector arrived, they insisted on seeing where the product was, so we willingly showed it to her. Note: at the time of this inspection, we were verbally told that Black and Mild Jazz and Casino were not known to be flavors and that Backwoods dark stout was also not known to be a flavor. The tobacco inspector said that we were told wood-tipped were known to be flavors, but that is not true. We were never told that and we never would have thought that a tip had any flavor in it. One of the things pointed out to us at our final inspection was that we were selling Black & Mild Original Wood Tip, but we did not

know that it was considered a flavor. We stopped selling it once the Tobacco inspector informed us.

I just wanted to also say that the main tobacco wholesalers, such as Business Costco, Pitco and other tobacco wholesalers say that it is okay for SF retailers to sell Swisher Sweet Classic and Black n Mild Wood Tip. Due to this, a lot of stores in San Francisco still have these flavors, while they believe that it is not a flavor. I went to a few stores in SF and I found that they were still selling these flavors such as Swisher Sweet Classic and Black n Mild Wood tip, not knowing that they are flavors because they are misinformed due to the wholesalers saying it's okay. Thus, we also thought it was okay to sell these ones as we were told they are not flavors by the sales representatives.

There is also the issue that the wholesalers continue to sell to the stores that are not allowed to purchase and sell tobacco flavors. The issue should be stopped at the root, where the supply comes from, so there are no mistakes and misunderstandings when there are purchases made at the wholesaler.

During a food safety inspection, my brother told me and my mom to come to the store because the food inspector was here, so we came during the inspection. However, my mom and I were not running the store starting the 11th of December, which is when my brother came to take over, so we can get ready for my wedding in Pakistan. My brother took over the shop for a month and the rest of the family was getting ready for my wedding. My dad had already left to go to Pakistan when the inspector came. My

brother was not aware of the tobacco flavor ban in San Francisco because he goes to Dental school in Portland, so he may have accidentally brought the flavored tobacco into the store without any of us knowing.

We kept selling Dark Stout because we were told that they were not known to be a flavor and we started selling swisher sweets classic because we were told by the swisher sweets customer representatives that they would not be considered flavors because they don't say sweet on it anymore, however, we were told otherwise by the tobacco inspector. We also mentioned that inspector Young told us Dark Stout was not known as a flavor and later on, we were told by another tobacco inspector that "how do you not know that stout is a flavor if it's a drink". We do not drink or consume alcohol thus we do not know it is an alcoholic beverage. Therefore, we did not know that stout was named after an alcoholic beverage. We even asked customers to confirm if there is any flavor and customers would tell us that it doesn't have a flavor, but it is just smoother than the Original Backwoods.

We did not know at the time that wood tipped black and milds are considered flavors and the tobacco inspector later informed us that they are flavors and we cannot sell them. Between the final inspection and the inspection before it, my father bought some black and mild wine by mistake and because of covid and non-refundable policies with wholesalers, we were not able to return them, so we had to sell them to get rid of them. (Side note: We see black and mild wood tipped cigars readily available and sold at Foodsco here in San Francisco, so we thought they would be okay to sell, thus, we

shouldn't be penalized for something that we didn't know about.) Also, why is Foodsco not getting penalized for selling flavored tobacco that is not allowed in San Francisco while other small businesses like us are? The tobacco inspector also found a box of swisher sweets classics. As for the swisher sweet red cigar box, that was not open and was still enclosed in its original packaging, my dad's friend, who has a store, was going to pick up the box of swishers from us because we found one behind the fridge after we got rid of the other swisher sweet red cigars. It was not intended for sale to customers.

FINAL STATEMENT:

We humbly request that the 20 day suspension be changed into a final warning.

We have completely stopped selling flavored tobacco of any kind and we do not plan to do so.

Also, if you believe we need to be penalized, then can we ask for a fine instead of a 20 day suspension please? The suspension will have long term negative effects on our small business whereas the fine will be short term loss. We plan to keep serving the community for many more years to come.

We have a small family business and with everything going on in the world, especially with COVID affecting all business, we need to stay open in order to support our family as well as our extended family who is living with us. I will also become a father in around 15 days and I will have a lot more expenses due to the new born baby. This will cause greater financial responsibility on me to keep my business running so I can provide for my growing family.

I understand I have to contact the tobacco department from now on and not rely on the tobacco representative or other establishments.

We would also like to ask if you can do something about all of the people soliciting cigarettes, backwoods, marijuana and other products around our store. These people park in front of our store and in our driveway and sell illegal things throughout the day. There are multiple people who do this. We get complaints from our neighbors, but we are afraid of doing anything in fear of retaliation by the solicitors. We tried a few times to ask them to stop selling in front of our store, or else we will have to call the cops and they threatened us and said they know where we live and who our family members are. If the solicitors continue selling tobacco products and our customers keep going to them to get flavored tobacco instead of purchasing regular non-flavor tobacco from us, our business will be left helpless.

BRIEF(S) SUBMITTED BY RESPONDENT DEPARTMENT(S)

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19	INTRO	<u>DUCTION</u>	
20	Mohammad Iqbal and Bilal Choudhery ("A	Appellants") appeal the	Department of Public
21	Health's ("DPH") 20-day suspension of their retain	l tobacco sales permit	#T-76812 for All Nite Pizza
22	& Foods ("All Nite Pizza") located at 5155 3rd St	reet, San Francisco, Ca	difornia 94124. The appeal
23	lacks merit. Appellants concede that they made p	rohibited sales and do r	not challenge the suspension
24	process or the length of suspension. Instead, they	identify the following	grounds for appeal: (1)
25	Appellants did not understand that "Black and Mi	ld Jazz," "Casino," "Ba	ackwoods dark stout," and
26	"wood-tipped" items are flavored tobacco; and (2)) "tobacco wholesalers"	'like "Costco" and "Pitco"
27	sell "Swisher Sweet Classic" "and "Black n Mild	Wood Tip" products, a	nd other retailers in San
28			kay" to sell the prohibited

products. And, Appellants ask that the 20-day permit suspension be converted to a "final warning" or a "fine." As discussed below, none of these grounds provides a basis for the Board of Appeals to uphold the appeal or to change the 20-day suspension.

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

- **A. Permit**: On November 7, 2013, DPH issued a tobacco sales permit to Appellants for All Nite Pizza. (*See* **Exh. K, Permit**, to Declaration of Janine Young ("Young Decl.") at ¶ 3.).
- **B.** Notice of Prohibited Sales: In August 2018, DPH mailed a fact sheet about the City's flavored tobacco product sales ban to every tobacco sales permit holder, including Appellants. (*See* Exh. J, Fact Sheet, to Young Decl. at ¶ 4.) The fact sheet included website and contact information with additional flavored tobacco ban information.
- C. Health Code Violations: On December 31, 2018, DPH conducted a compliance check at All Nite Pizza, saw flavored tobacco products, and notified Appellants of the Health Code violation. (See Exh. I, 12/31/2018 Compliance Check Notification, to Young Decl. at ¶ 5.) On August 14, 2019, DPH conducted a second compliance check at All Nite Pizza, found more prohibited flavored tobacco products, and issued Appellants a Notice of Correction. (See Exh. H, 8/14/2019 Notice of Correction, to Young Decl. at ¶ 6.) On May 7, 2021, DPH conducted a third compliance check of All Nite Pizza, again found flavored tobacco products, and issued Appellants a Notice of Violation. (See Exh. E, 5/7/2021 Notice of Violation, to Young Decl. at ¶ 7.) On June 2, 2021, DPH conducted a further compliance check of All Nite Pizza, again found prohibited flavored tobacco products, and issued Appellants a Notice of Violation. (See Exh. D, 6/2/2021 Notice of Violation, to Young Decl. at ¶ 8.)
- **D.** Notice of Initial Determination: On June 30, 2021, DPH hand delivered a Notice of Initial Determination to Appellants, advising that All Nite Pizza was in violation of San Francisco Health Code, Articles 19H and 19Q, based on the prohibited flavored tobacco findings documented in the May 7 and June 2, 2021 Notices of Violation. (*See* Exh. C-1, Notice of Initial Determination, to Young Decl. at ¶ 9.) On June 30, 2021, Appellants requested a Director's Hearing regarding the violations. (*See* Exh. B, Hearing Request, to Young Decl. at ¶ 10.)

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E. Director's Hearing: On August 19, 2021, DPH held a Director's Hearing. Appellants appeared. The hearing officer appointed by the Director of Health considered the evidence presented, including the May 7 and June 2, 2021 Inspection Reports. (*See* Exh. A, 8/12/2021 Director's Hearing Case Chronology, to Young Decl. at ¶ 11.) On September 2, 2021, the hearing officer issued a Director's Hearing Order mandating that Appellants stop all sales of flavored tobacco products, suspending Appellants tobacco sales permit for 20 days, and warning that any further prohibited tobacco sales would result in a 40-day suspension. (*See* Exh. L, 9/2/2021 Director's Hearing Order, to Young Decl. at ¶ 12.) Appellants appeal that Order. (*See* Exh. M, Appeal, to Young Decl. at ¶ 12.)

BOARD OF APPEALS AUTHORITY

I. The Board of Appeals Reviews Whether DPH Acted in Accordance with City Law

San Francisco Charter Section 4.106 defines the Board of Appeal's authority for review of appeals from DPH permitting decisions.

The Board shall hear and determine appeals with respect to any person who has been denied a permit or license, or whose permit or license has been suspended, revoked or withdrawn, or who believes that his or her interest or the public interest will be adversely affected by the grant, denial, suspension or revocation of a license or permit . . .

(San Francisco Charter § 4.106(b).)

Under Charter Section 4.106(d), "[a]fter a hearing and any necessary investigation . . . [the Board] may concur in the action of the department involved, or by the affirmative vote of four members (or if a vacancy exists, by a vote of three members) overrule the action of the department. The Board of Appeals, therefore, is "invested by charter provision with the power to hear and determine the entire controversy [and is] free to draw its own conclusions from the conflicting evidence before it and, in the exercise of its independent judgment in the matter, affirm or overrule the action of the" permitting agency. (*Lindell Co. v. Board of Permit Appeals of the City and County of San Francisco* (1944) 23 Cal. 2d 303, 315.) Here, no basis exists for the Board of Appeals to find that DPH acted other than in accordance with City law.

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ARGUMENT

I. Appellants Do Not Dispute that They Violated San Francisco Health Code Section 19Q that Prohibits the Sale and Distribution of Flavored Tobacco Products

San Francisco Health Code Section 19Q.3 prohibits the sale or distribution of flavored tobacco products. Appellants do not dispute that they sold or distributed flavored tobacco products in violation of this ban. In December 2018, August 2019, May 2021, and June 2021, DPH conducted compliance checks at All Nite Pizza and each time found prohibited products on site. (*See Exhs. D, E, I & H*, to Young Decl.) Appellants do not challenge the compliance checks. Nor do they deny violating the ban by stocking and selling flavored tobacco products at All Nite Pizza. Since Appellants do not deny stocking and selling banned flavored tobacco products, no evidentiary basis exists for the Board to overturn the Director's determination that Appellants' violated San Francisco Health Code Section 19Q.3.

II. Appellants' Alleged Confusion About What Constitutes Flavored Tobacco Provides No Basis to Uphold the Appeal

Appellants defend their conduct solely on the basis that they were confused about what constitutes "flavored tobacco." Their alleged confusion provides no basis to uphold the appeal. DPH explained the flavored tobacco ban to all retail sellers, including Appellants, and repeatedly notified Appellants that they were in violation of the Health Code. In August 2018, DPH gave Appellants a flyer that notified them of the ban, provided examples of banned flavored tobacco products, provided a website, including an FAQ page and contact information, and encouraged all impacted retailers, including Appellants, to ask questions and submit suggestions to the City about the ban. (*See* Exh. J, Fact Sheet, to Young Decl.) Then, at each compliance check, DPH gave Appellants every opportunity to ask clarifying questions about the ban and prohibited products.

Appellants do not assert that DPH somehow contributed to their confusion. Rather, the evidence reflects that Appellants continued to stock and sell banned products despite repeated reminders by DPH that sale of flavored tobacco products is prohibited.

Appellants' suggestion that the sale of flavored tobacco products by "tobacco wholesalers" like "Costco" and "Pitco" and local retailers like "Foodsco" contributed to their confusion likewise

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provides no basis to uphold the appeal. The record contains no evidence of prohibited sales by such vendors. And, again, Appellants had every opportunity to ask questions of DPH about the ban, either through the contact information contained in the August 2018 flyer (*see* **Exh. J, Fact Sheet**, to Young Decl.) or at any of the several compliance checks, when DPH also explained to Appellants what is prohibited.

III. No Grounds Exist to Convert the 20-Day Retail Tobacco Permit Suspension to a Final Warning or Fine

San Francisco Health Code Section 19H.14-2(a) authorizes DPH to suspend a retail tobacco sales permit based on a decision that the permittee violated the flavored tobacco ban. Appellants do not challenge DPH's authority to impose a 20-day permit suspension. Nor do they argue that DPH imposed an excessive suspension or otherwise failed to follow the requisite suspension process.

Rather, Appellants ask that the Board of Appeals convert the 20-day suspension to a final warning or a fine. Given that Appellants failed to stop the sale of banned tobacco after repeated notices of violation and before imposition of a suspension, Appellants' request should be denied.

DPH takes seriously its obligation to protect the public from tobacco permittees who flagrantly flaunt City rules. As San Francisco Health Code Section 19Q.1(a) states, "Tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death in the United States, killing more than 480,000 people each year." The Health Code targets flavored tobacco products, in particular, because they "promote youth initiation of tobacco use and encourage young occasional smokers to become daily smokers." (S.F. Health Code § 19Q.1(c).) Consistent with this public health initiative and to protect the health and safety of City youth, imposition of a 20-day suspension is appropriate. Converting the 20-day suspension to a final warning or a fine would not ensure cessation of prohibited flavored tobacco sales by Appellants at All Nite Pizza given their repeated disregard of DPH's warnings.

¹ The Health Code outlines the maximum timeframes in which the Director may suspend a Tobacco Sales permit. Specifically, for a first violation, the Director may suspend a Tobacco Sales permit for a maximum of 90 days; if a second violation occurs within twelve months of the first violation, the Director may suspend the permit for a maximum of six months; and upon the third violation, if within twelve months of the prior violation, the Director may suspend the permit for a maximum of one year. (S.F. Health Code Section 19H.19.) The 20-day suspension falls well within the allowed sanctions.

1	<u>CONCLUSION</u>
2	For the reasons set forth above, DPH requests that the Board of Appeals uphold the 20-day
3	suspension of Appellant's retail tobacco sales permit. No basis exists for the Board to conclude that
4	DPH acted other than in accordance with City law.
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6	Dated: November 4, 2021
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PROOF OF SERVICE 1 I. LILY KANG, declare as follows: 2 3 I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the aboveentitled action. I am employed at the City Attorney's Office of San Francisco, Fox Plaza Building, 1390 Market Street, Fifth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102. 4 On November 4, 2021, I served the following document: 5 RESPONDENT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S OPPOSITION BRIEF 6 on the following persons at the locations specified: 7 8 boardofappeals@sfgov.org Board of Appeals 9 julie.rosenberg@sfgov.org SF Board of Appeals 10 ilol.bilal@gmail.com Appellant 11 12 in the manner indicated below: 13 **BY ELECTRONIC MAIL:** Based on a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept electronic service, I caused the documents to be sent to the person(s) at the electronic service 14 address(es) listed above. Such document(s) were transmitted via electronic mail from the electronic address: lily.kang@sfcityatty.org \overline{\text{N}} in portable document format ("PDF") Adobe 15 Acrobat. 16 I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. 17 Executed November 4, 2021, at San Francisco, California. 18 19 Lily Kang LILY KANG 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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21	I, Janine Young, declare as follows:		
22	I have personal knowledge	of the facts set forth	herein. If called upon to testify,
23	I could and would testify competently to the facts	contained herein.	
24	2. I am an Environmental Hea	alth Inspector with th	e San Francisco Department of
25	Public Health ("DPH"). I have held this position t	for 28 years. Since A	ugust 2010, I have worked in
26	DPH's Tobacco Program, where I review and pro	cess applications for	tobacco sales permits and
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Decl. of Janine Young in Supp. of Respondent DPH's Opp. Brief, Appeal No. 21-093

conduct inspections to confirm compliance with Articles 19H (permits for the sale of tobacco) and 19Q (prohibiting the sale/distribution of flavored tobacco products) of the San Francisco Health Code.

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 5/7/2021 Notice of Violation.)
- 8. On June 2, 2021, I conducted a further compliance check of All Nite Pizza, again found prohibited flavored tobacco products, and issued Appellants a Notice of Violation. (See Exhibit D, 6/2/2021 Notice of Violation.)
- 9. Notice of Initial Determination: On June 30, 2021, DPH hand delivered a Notice of Initial Determination to Appellants, advising that All Nite Pizza was in violation of San Francisco Health Code Articles, 19H and 19Q, based on the prohibited flavored tobacco findings documented in the May 7 and June 2, 2021, Notices of Violation. (See Exhibit C-1, Notice of Initial Determination.)
- 10. On June 30, 2021, Appellants requested a Director's Hearing regarding the Notice of Initial Determination. (See Exhibit B, Hearing Request.)

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pellants appeared.	The Director considered the evidence presented, including the May 7 and June
2021 Inspection Re	ports. (See Exhibit A, 8/12/2021 Director's Hearing Case Chronology.)

On September 2, 2021, DPH issued a Director's Hearing Order directing Appellants to stop all sales of flavored tobacco products, suspending Appellants Retail Tobacco Permit for 20 days, warning that any further prohibited tobacco sales would result in a 40-day suspension. (See Exhibit L, 9/2/2021 Director's Hearing Order.) Appellants appeal that Order.

I declare under the penalty of perjury and the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on the 2nd of November 2021, in

Janine Goung

EXHIBIT "A"



London N. Breed, Mayor Grant Colfax, MD, Director of Health Dr. Susan Phillips, Health Officer

> Patrick Fosdahl, MS, REHS Director of Environmental Health

Director's Hearing Case Chronology

Date:

August 12, 2021

Subject:

Director's Hearing Case # SMK-21-01

From:

Janine Young

Address:

5155 3rd St dba All Nite Pizza & Foods

To:

DPH Director Hearing Officer

Responsible

Mohammad lqbal & Bilal Choudhery

Party:

Thru:

Jen Callewaert

Principal/Program Manager

Cc:

On August 19, 2021, subject case shall be presented before the Department of Public Health – Population Health Division, Director Hearing Officer appropriate resolution. Following is a chronology of events leading to this action:

Date	Code Section	Observations / Notes / Actions	Attachments
8/5/2021		Email sent to verify email address and notify about Director Hearing scheduled on August 19, 2021 between 1 PM – 5 PM.	A
6/30/2021		Received the signed request for the SF Department of Public Health Director's Hearing from the Permit Holder and Responsible Party, Bilal Choudhery.	В
6/30/2021		Senior Inspector Janine Young and Specialist Alvin Dang conducted a 2 nd follow-up inspection at the establishment and did not observe any flavored tobacco products at the establishment or on the property. Senior Inspector Young issued the 2 nd follow-up inspection report and hand delivered the Notice of Initial Determination (NID) to the Permit Holder, Bilal Choudhery. The NID states that 5155 3 rd St repeatedly sold/displayed flavored	C C-1
		tobacco products in violation of San Francisco Health Code, Articles 19H and 19Q on 12/17/2020; 5/7/2021; and 6/2/2021. And, that the Environmental Health Branch made the initial determination, based on the Health Code and Rules and Regulations, that SFDPH Tobacco Permit # T-76812 should be suspended for 20 days.	
6/2/2021	«	Senior Inspector Janine Young and Specialist Alvin Dang continued the 6/1/2021 inspection by discussing with the Permit Holder, Bilal Choudhery and Mohammad Iqbal, and the family the following:	

		 5/7/2021 Notice of Violation; 6/2/2021 Follow-up Inspection Report; Photos taken on 8/14/2019, 12/17/2020, 5/7/2021, and 6/1/2021; and Email response from Swisher Sweets International The Permit Holder and family declined to sign the 5/7/2021 and 6/2/2021 inspection reports stating that they need an opportunity to review the Notices and photos. The family also requested that a digital copy of the 5/7/2021 and 6/2/2021 inspection reports sent to the correct email address fraserss@hotmail.com. Later, the Permit Holder, confirmed never receiving the documentation at the corrected email address. 	D
		Senior Inspector Janine Young and Specialist Alvin Dang conducted an unannounced follow-up inspection at establishment to verify the presence of flavored tobacco products. SFDPH staff did not observed any flavored tobacco products in the back storage area. Senior Inspector Young took photos of the back storage area.	
6/1/2021	19Q.3	However, SFDPH staff observed, inventoried, and photographed the following flavored tobacco products stored under the sales window counter: • Black & Mild Wine: 16 boxes of 5-pack and 7 singles • Black & Mild Wood tip: 8 boxes of 5-pack and 12 singles • Swisher Sweets Classic Cigarillos: 1 package of 2 boxes The Permit Holder, Bilal Choudhery, confirmed never receiving the 5/7/2021 Notice of Violation and the correct email. The inspection was continued to 6/2/2021.	D
5/14/2021		On or near 5/14/2021, Senior Health Inspector Janine Young delivered an electronic version of the 5/7/2021 Notice of Violation which included photos from 3 site visits and detailed the flavored tobacco products repeatedly observed by SFDPH staff. The Permit Holder, Bilal Choudhery never received the Notice because of an incorrect email address.	
5/7/2021		Senior Inspector Janine Young and Specialist Alvin Dang conducted an unannounced compliance inspection. During the inspection, Senior Inspector Young discussed with the Permit Holder Bilal Choudhery about photos taken in December 2020	E

	19Q.3	by Health Inspector Joanna Huber showing flavored tobacco products in three areas: 1. Behind the window service counter. 2. A storage area near the window service counter, and 3. A back storage area. The Permit Holder indicated that he did not see the photos taken in August 2019 or December 2020. SFDPH staff observed, inventoried, and photographed the following flavored tobacco products: 4 5 boxes of Swisher Sweets Classic Cigarillos 30 boxes of Backwoods Dark Stout Little Cigars SFDPH staff did not observe the Russian Cream, Vanilla, Honey Bourbon, Honey, or Sweet Aromatic flavored tobacco products in any storage area during the inspection. Because SFDPH observed flavored tobacco products on 8/14/2019, 12/17/2020, and 5/7/2021, and because the Permit Holder indicated that he never received any of the photos taken by SFDPH staff, Senior Inspector Young prepared a Notice of Violation that included photos from 3 visits and detailed the following flavored tobacco products that were repeatedly observed by SFDPH staff: Backwoods Honey Bourbon (Observed 8/14/2019 and 12/17/2020) Backwoods Honey Bourbon (Observed 8/14/2019 and 12/17/2020) Backwoods Russian Cream (Observed 8/14/2019 and 12/17/2020) Backwoods Sweet Aromatic (Observed 8/14/2019 and 12/17/2020) Backwoods Sweet Aromatic (Observed 8/14/2019 and 12/17/2020) Swisher Sweets Classic Red (Observed 8/14/2019 and 5/7/2021)	
		The Notice of Violation was not signed as received by the Permit Holder because the report was emailed on or near 5/14/2021.	¥
12/17/2020	19Q.3	Senior Inspector Janine Young received an email with photos from Health Inspector Joanna Huber stating the observation of flavored tobacco products at All Nite Pizza & Foods – 5155 3 rd St. The observed flavored tobacco products included Honey, Russian Cream, Vanilla, Sweet Aromatic, Honey Bourbon, and Blueberry.	F
6 - 6 -	W.E.	The email also stated that the Permit Holder would be out of the country until January 10, 2021.	

8/19/2019		SFDPH staff, Specialist Olasunkanmi Abass, conducted a follow-up inspection and verified that no flavored tobacco products/menthol products were on the premises. The Permit Holder Bilal Choudhery received the follow-up inspection report.	G
8/14/2019	19Q.3	After receiving a call from Health District Inspector Joanna Huber stating that flavored tobacco products were observed during the Food Safety inspection, SFDPH staff, Senior Health Inspector Janine Young and Specialist Olasunkanmi Abass conducted an unannounced routine compliance inspection. Although Inspector Huber was still present at the site, Specialist Abass and Senior Inspector Young did not observe any flavored tobacco products on the premises or in the outdoor storage room. After discussing with the Permit Holder, Bilal Choudhery, that in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, first time violators would be provided 72-hours to remove flavored tobacco products in lieu of a 10-day suspension period, the Permit Holder disclosed that flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes, were hidden on the adjacent residential property. During the inspection, Specialist Abass completed an inventory of the flavored tobacco products while Senior Inspector Young photographed the flavored tobacco products. Specialist Abass inventoried 40 cartons of menthol tobacco products and 24 cartons of flavored tobacco products, including but not limited to, Swisher Sweets Classic, Honey Bourbon, Sweet Aromatic, Black 'n Sweet, Russian Cream, Honey, Cognac. The Notice of Correction was received by the Permit Holder Bilal Choudhery.	H
		At the time, SFDPH Retail Tobacco Program did not determine that wood tip tobacco product as a flavored product. Therefore, the establishment could sell wood tip tobacco products.	
12/31/2018	19Q.3	Senior Health Inspector Janine Young conducted a compliance check for flavored tobacco products at the establishment. The compliance check verified the observation of flavored tobacco products at the establishment; and informed the Permit Holder that (1) selling flavored tobacco products was a violation of San Francisco Health Code, Article 19Q, (2) non-compliance may result in the suspension of the tobacco permit for up to 90 days for the first violation, 180 days for the second violation, and 365 days for the third and subsequent violation. and (4) provided the establishment to avoid any enforcement by discontinuing all flavored tobacco products sales.	•

Page 2 Chronology Business Address and/or DPH Case #

	The compliance check also provided the Permit Holder an opportunity to avoid any enforcement by (1) discontinuing all flavored tobacco product sales; and (2) texting the following information to (262) 528-6820: 1. Business Name 2. Business Address 3. Owner Name, and 4. "We have stopped selling Flavored Tobacco"	
	The compliance check was received by a cashier named, Zain Chou. According to SFDPH records, All Nite Pizza & Food never sent a text message to indicate the discontinuation of flavored tobacco sales.	ı
8/2018	SFDPH Retail Tobacco and Smoking Program mailed a Fact Sheet about the flavored tobacco products sales ban to every tobacco permit holder at the site address and mailing address.	J
11/7/2013	SFDPH Tobacco Product Sales Establishment Permit to Operate # T-76812 was issued to Mohammad Iqbal & Bilal Choudhery.	K

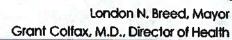
Based on the facts summarized in the chronology, it is recommended by the undersigned that the Hearing Officer issues the following order:

1—20-day suspension of SFDPH Tobacco Permit #T-76812

Environmental Health	Principal/Program Manager	

EXHIBIT "B"





Patrick Fosdahl, MS, REHS Acting Director of Environmental Health

SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR HEARING REQUEST

Business Nam	ess Name (DBA): All Nite Pizza & Foods Permit Owner Mohammad Iqbal/Bilal C		ohammad Iqbai/Bilal Choudhery			
Permit to Ope	ermit to Operate # T-076812 Permit issued Date:					
Business Add	ress, Zip Co	xde:	5155 3rd St, 94124			
EH FILE ID #:	76812	- 3	SF BAN: 483346	CDTFA Toba	cco Licen	se#: 091-354545
request the	that the D	epar he p	tment of Public Health, Enviroposed enforcement action		ranch so	chedule and hold a Director's
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DIRECTOR'S HEARING INSTRUCTIONS

Within 15 calendar days of receipt of the Notice of Initial Determination, email or mail this completed and signed form to: SFDPH – EH Retail Tobacco Program at Environmental Health, 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 600, SF, CA, 94102.

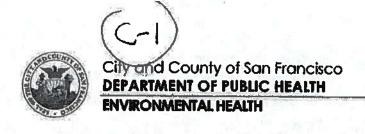
Failure to submit this request within 15 days will result in the issuance of a final Order from SFDPH Hearing Officer.

Date received: 6/30/2021

District Health Inspector: Print Name



EXHIBIT "C-1"



Condon N. Breed, Mayor Grant Colfax, MD, Director of Health

Patrick Fosdahl, MS, REHS Acting Director of Environmental Health

June 30, 2021

Mohammad Iqbal & Bilal Choudhery 5155 3rd Street San Francisco, CA 94124

RE: Notice of Initial Determination - All Nite Pizza & Foods - 5155 3rd St, San Francisco

Dear Mohammad Igbal and Bilat Choudhery,

As the Owner of Tobacco Sales Permit # T-76812 ("Permit"), you are hereby notified that All Nite Pizza & Foods located at 5155 3rd Street in the City and County of San Francisco ("Establishment") is in violation of the San Francisco Health Code (SFHC), Articles 19H and 19Q, which were documented on the Notice of Violation Inspection Reports dated May 7, 2021 and June 2, 2021.

Section 19Q.3 SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS PROHIBITED.

(a) The sale or distribution by an Establishment of any Flavored Tobacco Product is prohibited.

(b) There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a Tobacco Product, other than a Cigarette, is a Flavored Tobacco Product if a Manufacturer or any of the Manufacturer's agents or employees, in the course of their agency or employment, has made a statement or claim directed to consumers or to the public that the Tobacco Product has or produces a Characterizing Flavor, including, but not limited to, text, color, and/or images on the product's Labeling or Packaging that are used to explicitly or implicitly communicate that the Tobacco Product has a Characterizing Flavor.

On August 14, 2019, the San Francisco Department of Public Health Consumer Protection inspection was conducted at the Establishment where the district inspector observed flavored tobacco products. The inspector immediately referred the findings to SFDPH Tobacco & Smoking Program where a Tobacco Health Inspection was conducted within an hour of the referral, where the Owner of the Permit disclosed flavored tobacco products that were removed from the Establishment and relocated to an adjacent property to be hidden. SFDPH Inspectors observed, photographed, and/or inventoried the following flavored tobacco products:

Dark Stout, Honey, Honey Bourbon, Sweet Aromatic, Black 'n Sweet, Russian Cream; Game
Backwoods Leaf Cognac and Sweet Aromatic; Swisher Sweets Classic; Dutch Honey Fusion; and
many brands of menthol cigarette cartons, including but not limited to, Camel Blue Crush, Benson
& Hedges 100, Fortuna, Kool, Maverick, Marlboro, Capri, Newport, Salem, and Montego.

On August 19, 2019, a reinspection was conducted by SFDPH to verify the removal of flavored tobacco products from the Establishment. SFDPH staff verified that no flavored tobacco products were displayed or sold at the Establishment.

On December 17, 2020, while conducting a Food Safety Inspection, the SFDPH inspector observed and photographed the following flavored tobacco products stored or displayed at the Establishment:

Backwoods Dark Stout, Black Russian, Honey Bourbon, Russian Cream, Honey, Sweet Aromatic;
 O.G. Russian Cream and Vanilla; Swisher Sweets Leaf Wrap Sweet Aromatic; and Zig Zag wraps
 Blueberry.

A referral was made to the SFDPH Retail Tobacco Program to conduct a Tobacco Health Inspection.

On May 7, 2021, a Tobacco Health Inspection was conducted by SFDPH and inspectors observed, photographed, and inventoried the following flavored tobacco products displayed or stored in a storage area at the Establishment:

Backwoods Dark Stout and Swisher Sweets Classic.

On June 2, 2021, a reinspection was conducted by SFDPH to issue the Notice of Violation and photographs and inspectors observed under the customer service window the following flavored tobacco products:

Black & Mild Wine and Wood Tip; and Swisher Sweets Classic.

Because you repeatedly sold flavored tobacco products at the Establishment on December 17, 2020; May 7, 2021; and June 2, 2021 and based on the findings set forth above, the following are required:

- That, as authorized by Section 19H.22, you must cease and desist all sales of any flavored tobacco
 products, including alcohol (e.g., stout, cognac, wine, bourbon, Russian cream, Black Russian, etc.),
 fruit (e.g., blueberry, strawberry, apple, etc.), sweet (e.g., honey, sweet aromatic, wood tips, vanilla,
 etc.), mint (e.g., menthol, frost, spearmint, peppermint, etc.), or spicy (e.g., clover, cinnamon, etc.)
 flavors at the Establishment.
- 2. That, as authorized by Sections 19H.14-2, 19H.19(b), 19H.26, and the Rules and Regulations, your Retail, Tobacco Permit # T-76812 shall be suspended with no tobacco sales for 20 days.
- That, a reoccurrence of any flavored tobacco products found, sold, or displayed at the Establishment, will be considered a 3rd violation. And, as authorized by Sections 19H.19(c) and the Rules and Regulations, shall result in the suspension of your Tobacco Sales Permit for 40 days.

You, as the Owner of the Establishment, have the right to request a hearing by submitting the attached Director's Hearing Request Form within 15 days from the date this Notice is received. If no request for a hearing is filed with the Director within the appropriate period, the right to request a hearing shall be deemed walved, and the Director's determination shall become final and effective on the 15th day from the date this Notice was received.

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Environmental Health Inspector Janine Young at 415-252-3903 or janine.young@sfdph.org.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fosdahl, MS, REHS
Assistant Director of Environmental Health

Attachment: Director's Hearing Request Form

EXHIBIT "D"



Inspection Report: Tobacco & Smoking Program San Francisco Department of Public Health Population Health Division - Environmental Health Branch 49 South Van Ness Ave. Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94103 https://www.sfdph.org/dph/EH/Tobacco/default.asp

Inspection Date: 6	12 /2021
Time of Inspection:	60 mins
EHD Location #: 7681	2
Tobacco Permit #: T-	76612

Facility Name (DBA): All Nite	Pizza & Foods		Address: 5155 3rd St, 94	124
Permit Owner Name: Mohamr	ery	Phone Contact:		
Email: fraserss@hotmail.com Inspection Type: Routine D Reinspection	Inspection Report:	☐ No further: ✓ A. Discontin	on from Permit Owner: action required oue the illegal sales/distributi	
□ Complaint □ Consultation Violations: Mark observed violations: Mark observed violations cited are on the □ No violations observed □ 1. Incomplete/Inaccurate ap □ 2. Unpaid License fees □ 3. Permit/Licenses not displa □ 4. Signage not posted □ 5. Right to inspect denied □ 6. Tobacco sales without a violation of the cited □ 7. Sale of tobacco products violation of the cited □ 9. Sale to minors (person <12.	Notice of Violation Itions. back page. plication submitted yed alid permit without assistance	☐ C. Relocate vendor assista ☐ D. Request	retail tobacco permit a F. Pay all license fee G. Correct informat permit(s). H. Post licenses and conspicuous location i	a manner that requires ss day. The solution of a manner where solutions in a manner where solutions are as where so where solutions are as which solutions are as which so wh
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Additional Documents Attached: SFDPH Retail Tobacco Application Notice of Abatement Conference Complaint Report #	with Facility Name and A	ddress to the Tol	n(s): To verify correction of vi vacco & Smoking Program's G end of business day (date):	Google Voice Number:
☐ Compliance Agreement ☐ SFPD Report #	Inspector Name: Jani	ne Young	Inspector Signature:	ine your
☐ Tobacco Retail License Booklet ☐ Out of Business Form	The state of the s	ne.young	@sfdph.org Inspector Phone	* :(415) 252-3903
Failure to comply may result in a combine abatement order; administrative penalty of criminal action (Pursuant to SF Bus. and Ti nuisance and must be corrected as establi presumed to damage each and every resident presumed to damage each and every resident.	of up to \$500 per day; permit suspensk ax Reg. Code, Article 1, Sect 35; SFHC S shed in this Notice (19H.18(a)). Furthei	on of up to 365 days; ar lections 19H.17, 19H.19 rmore, violations of the	d/or a referral to the City Attorney's Off , 19H.20, 19N.3(b), 596, and 1009.25). ' retail tobacco permit ordinance are unf	fice in order to take civil or Violations cited are a public
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4- 4	[Health Code Section(s)]. Code Description. Correction. Additional Comments.
1a. SFDPH Retail Tobacco Application	[19H.4(a)]. An Application for a Tobacco Sales permit shall be submitted in the name of the person(s) proposing to engage in the sale of Tobacco Products and shall be signed by each person or an authorized agent thereof. A separate application is required for each location where Tobacco Sales are to be conducted. All Applications shall be submitted on a form supplied by the Department. [19N.3(a); 19N.5]. An establishment must have a valid Tobacco Sales permit to sell electronic cigarettes. Submit a complete Application for the Sale of Tobacco
1b. Fraudulent	Products and/or E-Cigarette by the correction date. [19H.16]. No person may obtain a tobacco sales permit by fraudulent or willful misrepresentation. [mmediately discontinue the sales of tobacco products. SFDPH may suspend, revoke, and/or impose an administrative penalty for submitting a fraudulent application. The City
Application	may prosecute for either an infraction or a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500 per violation.
2. Fees	[19H.3; 19H.4(a); 19H.7; 19H.13; SF Business and Tax Regulations Code, Article 1, Sec 35]. In order to obtain and maintain a valid SFDPH Tobacco Sales permit, the Applicant, Permittee, Establishment, or Agent is liable for the following fees when due to the appropriate City or State agency: (A) Non-refundable Tobacco Sales Application Fee; (B) Planning Department Zoning Referral Fee; (C) City and County of San Francisco Licenses Fee; (D) California Department of Tax and Fee Administration Annual License Fee; and (E) City and County of San Francisco Cigarette Litter Abatement Fee (in accordance with SF Administrative Code Chapter 105); (F) When the Department provides environmental health inspection services, including but not limited to, training, and consultation; and (G) When the Department finds violations of local, state, or federal low, requiring follow up inspections to determine correction of cited violations, Establishment is liable for payment of fees. Submit proof of payment to SFDPH Retail Tobacco Program. Failure to resolve financial obligations may result in a suspension of tobacco sales permit until proof of payment is provided to SFDPH.
3. Display Permit	[19H.4(e)]. Each Permittee shall display the permit prominently at each location where Tobacco Sales occur. No permit that has been suspended shall be displayed during the period of suspension. A permit that has been revoked is void and may not be displayed. Post Permit to Operate in a prominent location that is visible to the public and available for review by SFDPH staff.
4. Post Signage	[19F Sect. 1009.22(i)[1]]. Post clear and prominent building entryway "No Smoking/Vaping" signs at each entrance to the establishment; [19F Sect. 1009.22(i)[2)]. Post clear and prominent general "No Smoking/Vaping" signs inside the establishment; [190.6]. Post clear and prominent no smoking/vaping signs that includes "No use of smokeless tabacco products" at each entrance of the athletic venue; [19P.4]. Post a sign or other notice in the establishment, stating that in San Francisco it is unlawful to sell Tobacco Products, including smokeless tabacco and electronic cigarettes, to persons who are 18, 19, or 20 years of age. In accordance with SFDPH Signage Rules and Regulations, clearly post signage in a prominent location that is visible to the public. For building entryway "No Smoking" or "Tobacco 21" signs, please order online at http://sanfranciscotobaccofreeproject.org > Learn More > Signage
5. Right to Inspect	[19H.9]. The Director of SFDPH or a designee may enter and inspect at any time during regular business hours at any Establishment that is engaging in tobacco sales, or is suspected by the Director of engaging in such sales. Allow any authorized agent of SFDPH to enter, inspect interview staff, and photo document at any establishment at any time during regular business hours of operation. DPH staff must present proper credentials in order to enter and inspect premises at any time during regular business hours.
6. Valid Permit	[19H.3; 19N.3]. No persons may engage in the tobacco sales or allow tobacco sales in any establishment without first obtaining and maintaining o valid tobacco sales permit from the San Francisco Department of Public Health for each location where tobacco sales are conducted. Immediately discontinue sales of tobacco products and submit the required application(s) and non-refundable processing feet by the correction date provided on the previous page.
7. Self- Service	[19H.10; 19D Sect. 1009.1; 19N.5]. Cigarette vending machine found at establishment. [19H.11; SF Police Code 4600.3; 19N.5]. San Francisco Police Department confirmed self-service sale of tobacco products. <u>Display and sell tobacco products in a manner that requires vendor or retailer-assisted sales.</u>
8. Single Sale	[19H.13; CA Penal Code 308.2]. A person may not sell any cigarette except in a sealed manufacturer's package meeting federal labeling requirements. Immediately discontinue opening cigarette packs for the sale, distribution, or furnishing of single cigarettes.
9. Sale to Minors	[19H.14; 19N.5; CA Penal Code 308(a)(1)(A)(i)]. Tobacco product sale to a minor is prohibited. Immediately discontinue sales of tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18. SFDPH is authorized to suspend a tobacco permit for up to 365 days depending upon frequency of the violation.
10. Sale to 18, 19, or 20 Year Olds	[19H.14-1; 19N.5; 19P.3(a); CA Penal Code 308(a)(1)(A)(l)]. Tobacco product sale to a person aged 18, 19, or 20 is prohibited. Immediately discontinue sales of tobacco products to individuals aged 18, 19, or 20.
11. Flavored Tobacco Products	[19Q.2; 19H.14-2; 19Q.3; 19Q.4] The sale or distribution by an Establishment of any Flavored Tobacco Product or any Flavored Cigarette is prohibited. Remove all Flavored Tobacco Products for sale or display from premises, [19S.2(a)] No Person shall sell or distribute any Flavored Tobacco Product to a Person in San Francisco. Discontinue all distribution of Flavored Tobacco Products to anyone in San Francisco.
12a. SF Smoking Prohibition	[19F 1009.22; 19H.12; 19N.4; 19O.3]. No owner of any property, facility or establishment subject to SF Health Code Article 19 shall permit any person to smoke in a prohibited area. Post signage and when observed, request patron or tenent to refrain from smoking in a prohibited area without threat of eviction for a residential tenant and/or physical electment of a patron from the premises.
12b. CA Workplace ndoor Clean Air	[19H.15; CA Labor Code Sec 6404.5; 19F 1009.22; 19N.4; 19O.3]. An employer or owner-operator of an owner-operated business shall not knowingly or intentionally permit, and a person shall not engage in, the smoking of tobacco products at a place of employment or in an enclosed space. Immediately discontinue smoking or use of electronic discrette devices in prohibited enclosed areas of the workplace,
Restricted E-cigarette Products	[19R.2; 19H.14-3]. Sale or distribution of electronic cigarettes lacking a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) premarket order of approval to any person in San Francisco is prohibited. Remove all restricted a cigarette products without FDA premarket approval for sale or display. [19S.2(b)] No Person shall Sell or Distribute electronic cigarettes lacking a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) premarket order of approval to any persons in San Francisco. Discontinue all distribution and sales of e-cigarette products without premarket approval to any person in San Francisco. Visit https://www.fda.gov/tobacco-products/products-guidance-regulations/market-and-distribute-tobacco-product
14. Other tobacco control laws	[19H.13; 19N.5]. No Person, Establishment, Permittee, Permittee's agent or employee may violate any local, state, or federal law applicable to Tobacco Products or Tobacco Sales, including but not limited to: [19J 1009.92; 19N.5]. No person shall sell tobacco products in a pharmacy. Immediately discontinue sales of tobacco products.

5155 3" St dba All Nite Pizza & Foods Flavored Tobacco Products Observed Under Service Window



5155 3rd St dba All Nite Pizza & Foods Flavored Tobacco Products Observed Under Service Window



Flavored Black & Mild cigarillos – wine (photo above) and woodtip (photo below) - observed under the customer service window. Photo taken by J. Young.

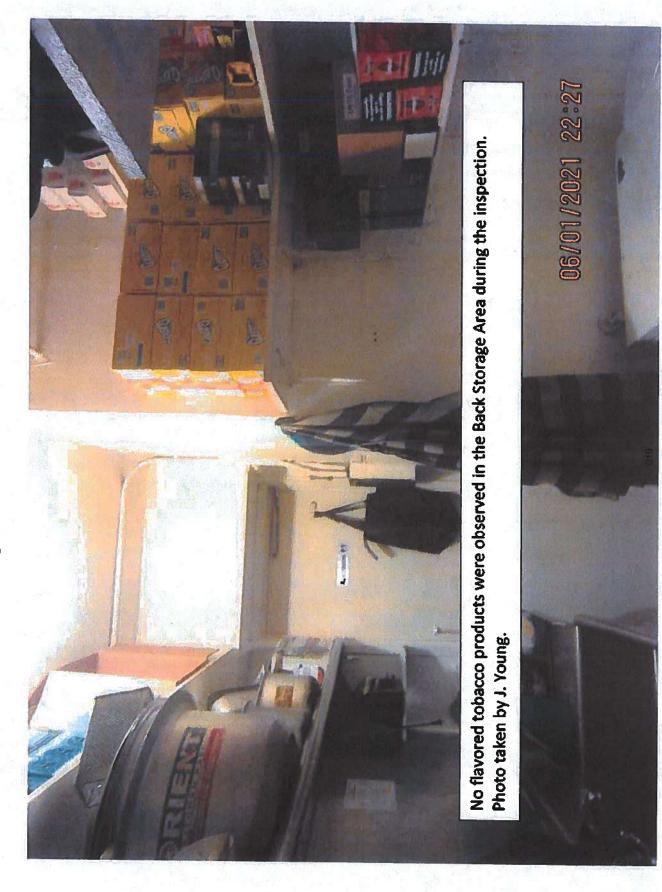


5155 3rd St dba All Nite Pizza & Foods Flavored Tobacco Products Observed Under Service Window



One box of Swisher Sweets 2-cigarillo packs found beneath service window counter. Photo taken by J. Young.





5155 3" St dba All Nite Pizza & Foods Flavored Tobacco Products Removed from Back Storage Area

EXHIBIT "E"



Inspection Report: Tobacco & Smoking Program San Francisco Department of Public Health Population Health Division – Environmental Health Branch 49 South Van Ness Ave. Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94103 https://www.sfdph.org/dph/EH/Tobacco/default.asp

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Inspection Date:	5/ 7	/2021
Time of Inspection:	90	mins
EHD Location #: 768		
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Facility Name (DBA): All Nite	Pizza & Foods		Address: 5155 3rd St, 94124
Permit Owner Name: Mohammad Iqbal & Bilal Choudhery		ery	Phone Contact:
Email: fraserss@hotmail.com Inspection Type: ☑ Routine ☐ Reinspection ☐ Complaint ☐ Consultation	Inspection Report: Notice of Correction Notice of Violation	Required Action from Permit Owner: No further action required A. Discontinue the illegal sales/distribution of tobacco product B. Obtain a SF Department of Public Health tobacco permit.	
Violations: Mark observed violations. Code violations cited are on the back page. □ No violations observed □ 1. Incomplete/Inaccurate application submitted □ 2. Unpaid License fees □ 3. Permit/Licenses not displayed □ 4. Signage not posted □ 5. Right to inspect denied □ 6. Tobacco sales without a valid permit □ 7. Sale of tobacco products without assistance ■ 8. Sale of single cigarettes □ 9. Sale to minors (person <18 years old)		 □ C. Relocate and sell tobacco products in a manner that requires vendor assistance by the end of the business day. □ D. Request that any person observed smoking in areas where smoking is prohibited refrains from smoking. Correct By: □ E. Submit a SF Department of Public Health 	
			retail tobacco permit application.
			☐ F. Pay all license fees.
			 ☐ G. Correct information on license(s) and/or permit(s). ☐ H. Post licenses and permits in a conspicuous location in the store.
10. Sale to persons aged 18,			☐ I. Post signage.
 11. Sale/Distribution of flavored tobacco products □ 12. Smoking in prohibited area □ 13. Sale/Distribution of restricted e-cigarette products 		72 hours 5/10/202	IN Remove <u>flow orcal tobacco productr</u> tobacco products from display and premises.
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☐ SFPD Report # Inspector Name: Janin		e Young	Inspector Signature: Janua Jourg Signature: Janua Jou
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A	.[Health Code Section(s)]. Code Description. Correction. Additional Comments.
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5. Right to Inspect	[19H.9]. The Director of SFDPH or a designee may enter and inspect at any time during regular business hours at any Establishment that is engaging in tobacco sales, or is suspected by the Director of engaging in such sales. Allow any authorized event of SFDPH to enter, inspect interview staff, and photo document at any establishment at any time during regular business hours of operation. DPH staff must preser proper credentials in order to enter and inspect premises at any time during regular business hours.
6. Valid Permit	[19H.3; 19N.3]. No persons may engage in the tobacco sales of allow tobacco sales in any establishment without first obtaining and maintaining a valid tobacco sales permit from the San Francisco Department of Public Health for each location where tobacco sales are conducted. Immediately discontinue sales of tobacco products and submit the required application(s) and non-refundable processing fee by the correction date provided on the previous page.
7. Self- Service	[19H.10; 19D Sect. 1009.1; 19N.5]. Cigarette vending machine found at establishment. [19H.11; SF Police Code 4600.3; 19N.5]. San Francisco Police Department confirmed self-service sale of tobacco products. Display and sell tobacco products in a manner that requires vendor or retailer-assisted sales.
8. Single Sale	[19H.13; CA Penal Code 308.2]. A person may not sell any cigarette except in a sealed manufacturer's package meeting federal labeling requirements. Immediately discontinue opening cigarette packs for the sale, distribution, or furnishing of single cigarettes.
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12a. SF Smoking	[19F 1009.22; 19H.12; 19N.4; 19O.3]. No owner of any property, facility or establishment subject to SF Health Code Article 19 shall permit any person to smake in a prohibited area. Post signage and when observed, request patron or tenant to refrain from smoking in a
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13. Restricted E-cigarette Products	[19R.2; 19H.14-3]. Sale or distribution of electronic cigarettes lacking a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) premarket order of approval to any person in San Francisco is prohibited. Remove all restricted e-cigarette products without FDA premarket approval for sale or display. [19S.2(b)] No Person shall Sell or Distribute electronic cigarettes lacking a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) premarket order of approval to any persons in San Francisco. Discontinue all distribution and sales of e-cigarette products without premarket approval to any person San Francisco. Visit https://www.fda.gov/tobacco-products/products-guidance-regulations/market-and-distribute-tobacco-product
14. Other tobacco control laws	[19H.13; 19N.5]. No Person, Establishment, Permittee, Permittee's agent or employee may violate any local, state, or federal law applicable to Tobacco Products or Tobacco Sales, including but not limited to: [19J 1009.92; 19N.5]. No person shall sell tobacco products in a pharmacy. Immediately discontinue sales of tobacco products.

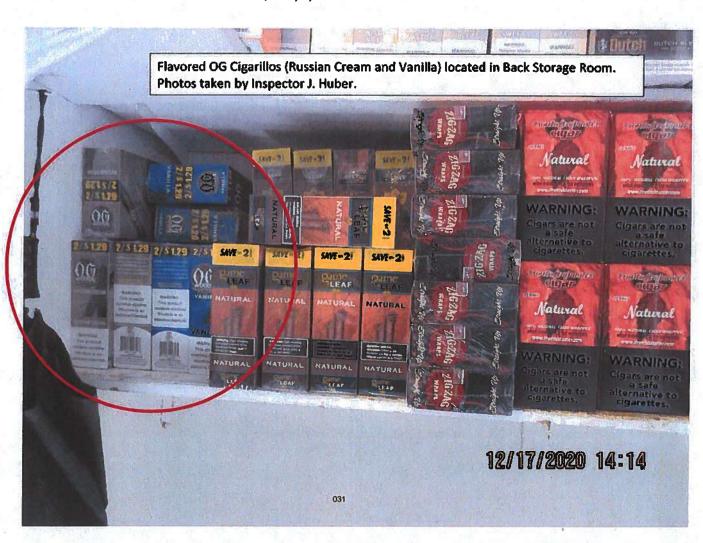
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	All customers looked over 30 years olds
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#11 Received email and photos #A tobacco products observ	from SFDPH Inspector J. Huber of flavored
Photos taken by J. Hube.	red during 12/17/2020 food safety inspection or are included in this inspection report
	product sales from corner outside of store,
Inspector A. Dang heard	customer ask for honey cigarillos. At time
of 5/+/2021 inspection,	inspectors it. young and A. Dang did
not observe honey ci	igarillas in back storage area. We did not observe sale
Inspectors A. Dang an	d J. Young observed Backwoods Stout m
Storage Organish and	ang and J. Young took photos of Back
Observed and chalcemaked	Swisher Sweets Classic Red. SFDPH Retail
Topogo Colland Smoting	Program confirmed by Swisher Sweets Internation
that Swisher Sweets Classic	ched is a sweetened tobacco product. Email
from Swisher Sweets Inter	national is included as part of this inspection
report. Inspector A. Dana	inventoried Backwood Stout and Swisher
Sweets Classic Red on premi	ises (see attached inventory).
On 8/14/2019, Inspectors J. You	ng and A. Abase issued a Notice of Correction
for the sells of flavored tobacco p	roducts. These products were hidden on the residents
property located next door. Photos	of the hidden flavored tobacco amounts were.
taken by J. young and A. Abast.	Enspector Abass traventoried the majority of
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had knowledge and sold tepeated	ly the following flavored to hace products:
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* Backwoods Staut Observed 8/14/2 * Backwoods Russian Cream Cobserved	019, 12/17/2020, 5/7/2021)
* Backwoods Sweet aromatic (obse	tryed 9/14/2019 and 12/17/2020)
* Swisher Sweets Classic Red (obser	rved 8/14/2019 and 5/2/201)
During 5/7/2021 Inspection, Inspectors	A. Dang and J. young didnot observe Cream or Vanilla flavored cigarillos
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On 12/17/2020, SFDPH staff observed O.G. Vanilla and Russian Cream flavored cigarillos in this location. These products were not present during the 5/7/2021 inspection (see Area A in previous photo).

Photo taken by A. Dang on 5/7/2021.



5155 3rd St dba All Nite Pizza & Foods



On 5/7/2021, Inspector A. Dang inventoried approximately 30 boxes of Backwoods Dark Stout on the premises (see Area B in previous photo). Photo taken by A. Dang on 5/7/2021.



On 5/7/2021, Inspector A. Dang inventoried approximately 47 boxes of Swisher Sweets Classic (Red) on the premises (see Area C in previous photo). Photo taken by A. Dang on 5/7/2021.

From: Swisher Sweets | Support < support@swishersweets.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 11:52 AM
To: Yang, Julie (OPH) < julie.yang@sidph.org>

Subject: (Swisher International Inc.) Re: Swisher Sweets Classic (Red) Original

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Please type your reply above the hour sea. Your request (43210) has been updated. To add additional comments, reply to this email.

Pat Davis (Swisher Sweets)

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Swisher Sweets Original is a Sweet product. Unsweet products are Diamonds and Silver Cigarillos.

Regards, Consumer Relations

Julie Yang

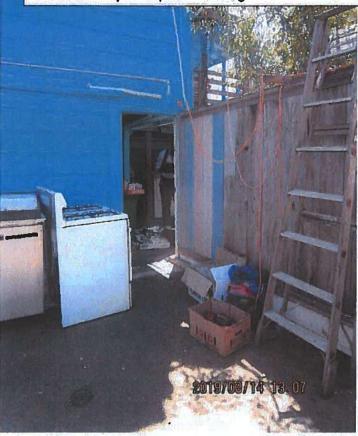
is this Swisher Sweets Classic (Red) Original a flavored sweet tobacco product or is it unflavored?

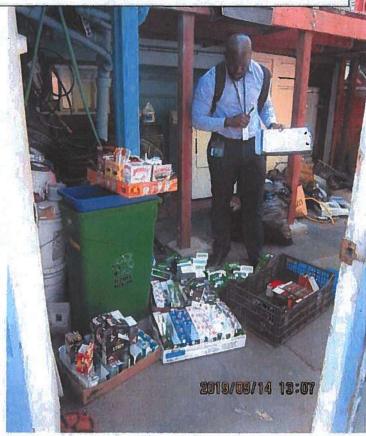
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Swisher Sweets Classic Red.PNG

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Flavored tobacco products were removed from the store and hidden on the residential property adjacent to the store. Photos taken by Sr. Inspector J. Young.





Hidden flavored tobacco products included Backwoods Honey Bourbon, Backwoods Stout, and Backwoods Sweet Aromatic. Photo taken by Sr. Inspector J. Young.



5155 3rd St dba All Nite Pizza & Foods Flavored Tobacco Products Observed on Premises and/or Displays

Flavored tobacco cigarillo products, including Backwoods Stout, Honey, Honey Bourbon, Black 'n Sweet Aromatic, and Swisher Sweets Classic Red.

Photo taken by Sr. Inspector J. Young.



Flavored tobacco cigarillo products, including Backwoods Stout (in background), Honey, Honey Bourbon, Black 'n Sweet Aromatic, and Swisher Sweets Classic Red.

Photo taken by A. Abass.



EXHIBIT "H"



Tobacco & oking Program
San Francisco ... spartment of Public Health
Population Health Division – Environmental Health Branch
1390 Market St. Suite 210, San Francisco, CA 94102
https://www.sfdph.org/dph/EH/Tobacco/default.asp Inspection Report

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Flavored tobacco cigarillo products, including Backwoods Stout, Honey, Honey Bourbon, Black 'n Sweet Aromatic, and Swisher Sweets Classic Red.

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Juring the compliance check visit, SFDPH staff verified that your establishment has flavored showing another, supplying on shelves on stored in one or more storage area(s). Therefore, SFDPH has the right to consider you in violation of SFHC 19Q and is issuing this compliance notification letter.

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may pursue suspension of your tobacco permit as follows.

Up to 365 days for the third and subsequent violation within one year of the second up to 180 days for the second violation within one year of the first; or

SEDPH will not take any enforcement action against you if you complete the following bed (2)

1. Stop selling flavored tobacco products to your customers AND

2. Properly dispose of any unused flavored tobacco products

"We have stopped selling Flavored Tobacco"

ignithis letter below to acknowledge receipt of this compliance notification letter. If you chadsenal to si 90 and may have your tobacco permit suspended for up to 365 days if four If note in the signature line "Declined to Sign" and leave the compliance notification, Whether you remain respond



Signature:

EXHIBIT "J"



SAN FRANCISCO'S FLAVORED TOBACCO SALES BAN IS NOW IN EFFECT!



What is the Flavored Tobacco Sales Ban?

The ban prohibits Retail Tobacco Permit Holders from selling any nicotine or tobacco product, including but not limited to smokeless/chew, cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, vape liquid and hookah tobacco, that is manufactured to have an aroma and/or flavor, such as fruit, sweet, candy, alcohol, mint, spice or menthol.

When is the ban effective and how can i prepare now?

The ban took effect on July 20, 2018. Discontinue ordering and restocking flavored tobacco products now to prevent losing your investment once the rules and regulations are ready to implement.

Will the City help retailers implement the new law?

Yes. Education and outreach efforts will begin in September 2018. Compliance checks will begin in October 2018, where a notice of correction will be issued if flavored tobacco products are observed.

When will the City enforce the new law?

The Rules and Regulations are aimed for completion in January 2019 and enforcement will commence. Avoid permit suspensions of up to 365 days by discontinuing sales of flavored tobacco products now.

How can I stay informed?

Throughout this process, stay informed by visiting our website, https://www.sfdph.org/dph/EH/Tobacco/fisvoredtobacco.esp.

- We will also invite retailers to meet with City staff to discuss approaches to phase out existing products, technical assistance needs, and improve the retailers' customer experience.
- Read the mailings from the City and pay attention to the website for posting of FAQs and the proposed Rules and Regulations for public comment.
- You are encouraged to ask questions and submit suggestions to San Francisco 311 at (415) 701-2311 or https://sf311.org.













EXHIBIT "K"



TO OPERATE

AND CERTIFICATE OF SANITARY INSPECTION

Issued according to provisions of the San Francisco Health Code

AUTHORIZING conduct of the following class of

TOBACCO PRODUCT SALES ESTABLISHMENT

Type of Operation: Tobacco Only Shop

Tax Code

CERT NO.

ISSUED: 11772013

Name and Address Below:

Mohammad Iqbal & Bilal Choudhery

Owner:

All Nite Pizza & Foods **GBA**:

5155 03rd St Street Address:

San Francisco, CA 94124

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Bureau of Environmental Health City and County of San Francisco

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EXHIBIT "L"

San Francisco Department of Public Health



Grant Colfax, MD Director of Health

Director's Hearing Order

September 02, 2021

DBA:	All Nite Pizza					
Owner:	Mohan	nmad Iqbal & Bilal Choudhery	Address:	5155 3rd St SF,	CA 94124	
Responsible	Party:	Mohammad Iqbal & Bilal Choudhery				
Hearing Date	e: Au	gust 19, 2021	Hearing	Case Number:	SMK-21-01	
Health Code:	SF	Health Code, Articles 19H and 19Q				- 8

Dear Mohammad Igbal & Bilal Choudhery:

You were cited to appear at the Director of Health Hearing on the above date relevant to the abovereferenced Health Code and based on the Inspection Reports dated May 7, 2021 and June 2, 2021.

After a full and fair consideration of the evidence and testimony received at the hearing, THE DIRECTOR FINDS AND DETERMINES THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. That notice of the hearing has been duly given as required by law.
- 2. That you attended the hearing.
- 3. That the findings stated in the Inspection Report(s) are true.

Based on the findings set forth above, THE DIRECTOR HEREBY ORDERS:

That, as authorized by Section 19H.22, you must cease and desist all sales of any flavored tobacco products, including alcohol (e.g., stout, cognac, wine, bourbon, Russian cream, Black Russian, etc.), fruit (e.g., blueberry, strawberry, apple, etc.), sweet (e.g., honey, sweet aromatic, wood tips, vanilla, etc.), mint (e.g., menthol, frost, spearmint, peppermint, etc.), or spicy (e.g., clover, cinnamon, etc.) flavors at the Establishment.

That, as authorized by Sections 19H.14-2, 19H.19(b), 19H.26, and the Rules and Regulations, your Retail, Tobacco Permit # T- 76812 shall be suspended with no tobacco sales for 20 days.

That, a reoccurrence of any flavored tobacco products found, sold, or displayed at the Establishment, will be considered a 3rd violation. And, as authorized by Sections 19H.19(c) and the Rules and Regulations, shall result in the suspension of your Tobacco Sales Permit for 40 days.

The mission of the San Francisco Department of Public Health is to protect and promote the health of all San Franciscans.

We shall - Assess and research the health of the community - Develop and enforce health policy - Prevent disease and injury
Educate the public and train health care providers - Provide quality, comprehensive, culturally-proficient health services - Ensure equal access to all

Please note:

Failure to abate and remove the nuisance may result in the abatement of the nuisance by the Department of Public Health and the Property Owner shall become indebted to the City and County of San Francisco for the costs, charges, and fees incurred by reason of the abatement and removal of such nuisance upon demand.

In accordance with the San Francisco Health Code, the Property Owner shall be indebted to the City and County of San Francisco for costs incurred in abating the effects of the violation, taking other remedial action, or imposing and collecting penalties, including but not limited to administrative costs, costs of issuing an order, inspection or monitoring costs, hearing officer costs, and reasonable attorney fees if sought by the Director in the Notice of Hearing. In any proceedings in which the Director seeks to recover attorney's fees, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees. Failure to pay such costs, charges, and fees may result in a lien against the property.

This Order is final however you may have the right to appeal as follows:

 Board of Appeals: If this order concerns a permit, the order may be appealed to the Board of Appeals within 15 days of the entry of the order; if notice of the order is provided to the party by mail, then any appeal to the Board of Appeals must be made within 20 days of the order (15 days plus 5 days for mailing). The Board of Appeals can be contacted at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 304, San Francisco, CA, telephone number (415) 575-6880 or email boardofappeals@sfgov.org.

Should you have any questions, please contact Senior Environmental Health Inspector Janine Young at 415-252-3903 or janine.young@sfdph.org..

The aforementioned is a true copy of the orders issued in the name of the Director of Public Health in the

City and County of San Francisco.	Int	m	-1		Date_ <u>9/2</u>	/2021
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IMPORTANT: Can you read this document? If not, we can have somebody help you read it. For free help, please call Department of Public Health at 415-252-3800.

请注意: 你是否理解信件的全部内容?如有任何问题,我们提供免费翻译服务,请我电三槽市公共卫生局 415-252-3800.

¿Puede leer este documento? Sí no puede, alguien lo puede ayudar. Para obtener ayuda gratis llame al Departamento de Salud Pública al (415) 252-3800.

EXHIBIT "M"

October 20, 2021

All Nite Pizza

5155 3rd Street

San Francisco CA 94124

Dear SF Board of Appeals,

l am writing this letter in regards to appeal the suspension decision of my business Retail Tobacco Permit in regards to case SMK-21-01.

Once the flavored tobacco ban was implemented, we had a lot of inventory of the tobacco that we didn't sell, and we stored it away since we were not selling it. When the health inspector mentioned it, we thought it would be best to store it off premises at the adjacent property because we don't sell it anymore, but once the tobacco inspector arrived, they insisted on seeing where the product was, so we willingly showed it to her. Note: at the time of this inspection, we were verbally told that Black and Mild Jazz and Casino were not known to be flavors and that Backwoods dark stout was also not known to be a flavor. The tobacco inspector said that we were told wood-tipped were known to be flavors, but that is not true. We were never told that and we never would have thought that a tip had any flavor in it. One of the things pointed out to us at our final inspection was that we were selling Black & Mild Original Wood Tip, but we did not

know that it was considered a flavor. We stopped selling it once the Tobacco inspector informed us.

I just wanted to also say that the main tobacco wholesalers, such as Business Costco, Pitco and other tobacco wholesalers say that it is okay for SF retailers to sell Swisher Sweet Classic and Black n Mild Wood Tip. Due to this, a lot of stores in San Francisco still have these flavors, while they believe that it is not a flavor. I went to a few stores in SF and I found that they were still selling these flavors such as Swisher Sweet Classic and Black n Mild Wood tip, not knowing that they are flavors because they are misinformed due to the wholesalers saying it's okay. Thus, we also thought it was okay to sell these ones as we were told they are not flavors by the sales representatives.

There is also the issue that the wholesalers continue to sell to the stores that are not allowed to purchase and sell tobacco flavors. The issue should be stopped at the root, where the supply comes from, so there are no mistakes and misunderstandings when there are purchases made at the wholesaler.

During a food safety inspection, my brother told me and my mom to come to the store because the food inspector was here, so we came during the inspection. However, my mom and I were not running the store starting the 11th of December, which is when my brother came to take over, so we can get ready for my wedding in Pakistan. My brother took over the shop for a month and the rest of the family was getting ready for my wedding. My dad had already left to go to Pakistan when the inspector came. My

brother was not aware of the tobacco flavor ban in San Francisco because he goes to Dental school in Portland, so he may have accidentally brought the flavored tobacco into the store without any of us knowing.

We kept selling Dark Stout because we were told that they were not known to be a flavor and we started selling swisher sweets classic because we were told by the swisher sweets customer representatives that they would not be considered flavors because they don't say sweet on it anymore, however, we were told otherwise by the tobacco inspector. We also mentioned that inspector Young told us Dark Stout was not known as a flavor and later on, we were told by another tobacco inspector that "how do you not know that stout is a flavor if it's a drink". We do not drink or consume alcohol thus we do not know it is an alcoholic beverage. Therefore, we did not know that stout was named after an alcoholic beverage. We even asked customers to confirm if there is any flavor and customers would tell us that it doesn't have a flavor, but it is just smoother than the Original Backwoods.

We did not know at the time that wood tipped black and milds are considered flavors and the tobacco inspector later informed us that they are flavors and we cannot sell them. Between the final inspection and the inspection before it, my father bought some black and mild wine by mistake and because of covid and non-refundable policies with wholesalers, we were not able to return them, so we had to sell them to get rid of them. (Side note: We see black and mild wood tipped cigars readily available and sold at Foodsco here in San Francisco, so we thought they would be okay to sell, thus, we

shouldn't be penalized for something that we didn't know about.) Also, why is Foodsco not getting penalized for selling flavored tobacco that is not allowed in San Francisco while other small businesses like us are? The tobacco inspector also found a box of swisher sweets classics. As for the swisher sweet red cigar box, that was not open and was still enclosed in its original packaging, my dad's friend, who has a store, was going to pick up the box of swishers from us because we found one behind the fridge after we got rid of the other swisher sweet red cigars. It was not intended for sale to customers.

FINAL STATEMENT:

We humbly request that the 20 day suspension be changed into a final warning.

We have completely stopped selling flavored tobacco of any kind and we do not plan to do so.

Also, if you believe we need to be penalized, then can we ask for a fine instead of a 20 day suspension please? The suspension will have long term negative effects on our small business whereas the fine will be short term loss. We plan to keep serving the community for many more years to come.

We have a small family business and with everything going on in the world, especially with COVID affecting all business, we need to stay open in order to support our family as well as our extended family who is living with us. I will also become a father in around 15 days and I will have a lot more expenses due to the new born baby. This will cause greater financial responsibility on me to keep my business running so I can provide for my growing family.

I understand I have to contact the tobacco department from now on and not rely on the tobacco representative or other establishments.

We would also like to ask if you can do something about all of the people soliciting cigarettes, backwoods, marijuana and other products around our store. These people park in front of our store and in our driveway and sell illegal things throughout the day. There are multiple people who do this. We get complaints from our neighbors, but we are afraid of doing anything in fear of retaliation by the solicitors. We tried a few times to ask them to stop selling in front of our store, or else we will have to call the cops and they threatened us and said they know where we live and who our family members are. If the solicitors continue selling tobacco products and our customers keep going to them to get flavored tobacco instead of purchasing regular non-flavor tobacco from us, our business will be left helpless.

PROOF OF SERVICE 1 I, LILY KANG, declare as follows: 2 I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the above-3 entitled action. I am employed at the City Attorney's Office of San Francisco, Fox Plaza Building, 1390 Market Street, Fifth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102. 4 On November 4, 2021, I served the following document(s): 5 DECLARATION OF INSPECTOR JANINE YOUNG IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT 6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S OPPOSITION BRIEF on the following persons at the locations specified: 7 8 boardofappeals@sfgov.org Board of Appeals 9 julie.rosenberg@sfgov.org SF Board of Appeals – Executive Director 10 ilol.bilal@gmail.com Appellant 11 in the manner indicated below: 12 \bowtie BY ELECTRONIC MAIL: Based on a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept electronic 13 service, I caused the documents to be sent to the person(s) at the electronic service address(es) listed above. Such document(s) were transmitted via electronic mail from the electronic address: lily.kang@sfcityatty.org 14 portable document format ("PDF") Adobe Acrobat. 15 I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. 16 Executed November _______, 2021, at San Francisco, California. 17 18 19 20 21

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