



Administrative Appeal Hearing

City of Redondo Beach
415 Diamond Street
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Manhattan Beach Smoke Shop
dba Redondo Smoke Shop and Hookah
2205 Artesia Blvd.
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

February 24, 2026
1:00 p.m.

Table of Contents

Administrative Appeal Memorandum of Points and Authorities	3
Attachment 1 – City of Redondo Beach Licensing Documents.....	11
Attachment 2 – Laws and Applicable Statutory and Municipal Provisions.....	27
Attachment 3 – Declaration of CDTFE Inspector Benitez	38
Exhibit A – Photograph Taken on Date of Inspection	42
Exhibit B – Photographs of Inventoried Products.....	56
Exhibit C – Cigarette and Tobacco Inspection Report.....	81
Exhibit D – Citation.....	98
Attachment 4 – Notice of Revocation.....	100

1 Joy A. Ford, City Attorney (SBN 272094)
2 Stephanie W. Johnson, Sr. Deputy City Prosecutor (SBN 254480)
Stephanie.Johnson@Redondo.org
3 **CITY OF REDONDO BEACH**
415 Diamond Street
4 Redondo Beach, California 90277
5 Telephone: 310.697.3056
6 Facsimile: 310.697.3056

7 Attorneys for the CITY OF REDONDO
8 BEACH, a government entity

9 **CITY OF REDONDO BEACH**
10 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL**

12 Manhattan Beach Smoke Shop DBA) **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL**
13 Redondo Smoke Shop & Hookah,) **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND**
Appellant.) **AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT IN**
14) **SUPPORT OF A PERMANENT**
) **REVOCATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE**
15 Administrative Appeal Re Business License) **#330177**
16 #330177 Permanent Revocation)
) Date: February 24, 2026
17) Time: 1:00 p.m.
18)
19)
20)
21)
22)

23 Redondo Beach Senior Deputy City Prosecutor, Stephanie W. Johnson, on behalf of the Redondo
24 Beach Police Department, hereby submits the following Administrative Appeal Memorandum of Points
25 and Authorities in support of permanently revoking business license #330177 issued to the Manhattan
26 Beach Smoke Shop dba Redondo Smoke Shop and Hookah located at 2205 Artesia Boulevard, Unit A,
27

1 Redondo Beach, California under the ownership of Feras Adamo. (See Attachment 1 – City of Redondo
2 Beach Licensing Documents).

3 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

4
5 **I. Introduction**

6 Recent changes in California law have significantly strengthened regulations governing tobacco
7 sales, particularly with respect to youth access prevention and the elimination of flavored tobacco
8 products. In 2019, Redondo Beach enacted laws to help prevent underage smoking within the city.
9 Redondo Beach Municipal Code § 5-9.205(c) prohibits a retailer from selling a tobacco product
10 containing flavor enhancers. In 2020, Senate Bill 38 (Tobacco 21) raised the minimum legal age to
11 purchase tobacco and nicotine products to twenty-one (21) years old statewide, aligning California law
12 with Federal Tobacco 21 requirements and restricting both in-person and delivery sales to individuals
13 under the age of twenty-one (21).

14 Building upon these protections, California voters approved Proposition 31 during the November
15 2022 General Election, establishing one of the most comprehensive flavored tobacco bans in the nation.
16 Effective June 1, 2024, Proposition 31 prohibited the retail sale of flavored tobacco products, including
17 menthol cigarettes, flavored e-cigarettes and vaping products, flavored chewing tobacco, cigars, hookah
18 tobacco, and other nicotine products containing a characterizing flavor imparting a taste or aroma other
19 than tobacco.

20 These measures were enacted to reduce youth initiation, limit nicotine addiction, and protect
21 public health by eliminating products shown to disproportionately appeal to minors. The Redondo Beach
22 Police Department (“RBPD”) has been tasked with enforcing Tobacco Control Laws within the City
23 with the assistance of the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (“CDTFA”).

24 The following summary of statutory and municipal provisions govern enforcement of the
25 Tobacco Control Laws utilized in the case involving the Manhattan Beach Smoke Shop:

26
27 *Business and Professions Code § 22974.2(a)(1)* states as follows: “Notwithstanding any
28 other provision of this division, upon discovery by the department or a law enforcement
agency that a retailer possesses, stores, owns, or has made a retail sale of flavored

1 tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers in violation of Section 104559.5 of
2 the Health and Safety Code, the department or the law enforcement agency may seize the
3 flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers at the retail location or
4 any other person's location.

5 *Health and Safety Code §104559.5(a)(17)(A)(i)* defines "tobacco product" as a product
6 containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine intended for human consumption,
7 including cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, and snuff.

8 *Health and Safety Codes § 104559.5(a)(6)* defines "flavored tobacco product" as any
9 tobacco product that contains a constituent that imparts a characterizing flavor. "Flavored
10 tobacco product" includes any tobacco product, other than looseleaf tobacco, a premium
11 cigar, or a shisha tobacco product, that is not listed on the Unflavored Tobacco List
12 established and maintained by the Attorney General pursuant to Section 104559.1.

13 *Health and Safety Code §104559.5(a)(1)* defines "characterizing flavor" as a taste or odor
14 distinguishable by an ordinary consumer, either prior to or during consumption, other
15 than the taste or odor of tobacco, including fruit, chocolate, vanilla, honey, candy, cocoa,
16 dessert, alcoholic beverage, menthol, mint, wintergreen, herb, spice, or any cooling
17 sensation.

18 *Health and Safety Code §104559.5(a)(18)* defines "tobacco product enhancer" as a
19 product designed, manufactured, produced, marketed, or sold to produce a characterizing
20 flavor when added to a tobacco product.

21 *Health and Safety Code §104559.5(b)(1)* prohibits a tobacco retailer, or any of its agents
22 or employees, from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with intent to sell any
23 flavored tobacco product or tobacco product flavor enhancer.

24 *Redondo Beach Municipal Code §5-9.205(c)* prohibits retailers from selling tobacco
25 products or electronic smoking device products containing artificial or natural flavors that
26 constitute a characterizing flavor. An exception exists for licensed hookah businesses
27 restricting entry to patrons 21 years or older (or active duty military personnel 18 years or
28 older).

(See Attachment 2- Law and Applicable Statutory and Municipal Provisions)

23 **II. Statement of Facts**

24 In response to these enacted laws, RBPD coordinated with CDTFA to assist with enforcement
25 efforts within the City of Redondo Beach. On March 18, 2025, CDTFA inspectors, accompanied by
26 members of RBPD, conducted an inspection at the Manhattan Beach Smoke Shop. The inspection was
27

1 conducted by CDTFA personnel, while RBPD detectives remained on standby to provide assistance, as
2 needed.

3 During the inspection, numerous flavored tobacco products were identified and seized. The
4 recovered items were documented under Complaint No. 6-621-947 and later itemized by CDTFA.
5 Documentation by CDTFA confirmed that the merchandise recovered consisted of flavored tobacco
6 products in violation of California state law. (*See Attachment 3 – Declaration of CDTFA Inspector*
7 *Milena Benitez*).

8 As a result of these violations, a business license revocation hearing was initiated. RBPD issued
9 the smoke shop a Notice of Revocation on November 25, 2025, and an administrative hearing was
10 conducted on December 10, 2025. (*See Attachment 4 – Notice of Revocation*). At this hearing, RBPD
11 Sergeant Joshua Spry provided detailed testimony regarding his observations during the inspection.
12 Sergeant Spry is a twenty-six (26) year veteran of the police department and has participated in hundreds
13 of investigations throughout his career. He has consistently demonstrated the ability to thoroughly
14 analyze cases and render informed professional opinions based on the evidence collected and the totality
15 of information obtained during investigations.

16 Sergeant Spry testified that flavored tobacco products were displayed within the storefront area
17 and visible to customers entering the store, creating the appearance that the items were available for
18 purchase. He further testified that additional flavored tobacco products were located in a large cabinet
19 within the store and in a locked storage room. Based on his training and experience, Sergeant Spry
20 formed the professional opinion that the flavored tobacco products located in plain view within the sales
21 area were possessed for the purpose of sale to customers entering the business. At the time of the
22 administrative hearing, CDTFA inspectors were unavailable for testimony and photographs had not been
23 released to the police department.

24 The owner of the smoke shop also testified at the administrative hearing. He testified that all
25 flavored tobacco products were stored in a locked storage room at the smoke shop, were inaccessible to
26 store employees and unavailable for purchase by customers. He further explained that the smoke shop
27 enforces strict age verification policies and is in compliance with California tax laws. The smoke shop
28 did not present video surveillance of the inspection, nor did they have the employee working testify.

1 At the conclusion of the administrative hearing, the matter was taken under advisement by the
2 Redondo Beach City Manager Hearing Officer Designee (“Hearing Officer”). An email from the Hearing
3 Officer was sent to the attorneys representing the City and the smoke shop on December 11, 2025,
4 requesting additional items as follows: (1) invoices for the seized flavor banned products; (2) photos or
5 video from the store prior to products being moved/seized; (3) body cam footage from RBPD officers
6 from inside the store; (4) narrative reports from the CDTFA Inspectors; and (5) photos from CDTFA
7 Inspectors showing product location in the store prior to staging for seizure. The attorney for the smoke
8 shop provided certain invoices to the Hearing Officer prior to the issuance of the Final Decision. No
9 other items were submitted.

10 A Final Decision to permanently revoke business license #330177 was issued on December 19,
11 2025. Based on the evidence presented at the hearing, the Hearing Officer found, by a preponderance of
12 the evidence, that the Manhattan Beach Smoke Shop violated applicable provisions of the Redondo
13 Beach Municipal Code (“RBMC”) and California law by selling, offering for sale or possession with
14 intent to sell banned flavored tobacco products. The sale, offer for sale, and possession with intent to sell
15 flavored tobacco products are prohibited under California law and constitute a violation of the RBMC 6-
16 1.26(b). (Health and Safety Code §§ 104559.5(a)(17)(A)(i), 104559.5(a)(18), 104559.5(a)(1), and
17 104559.5(b)(1) and RBMC § 5-9.205(c)). This appeal followed.

18
19 **III. Legal Analysis and Standard of Review**

20 Any business license issued by the City of Redondo Beach may be temporarily suspended,
21 revoked or have new conditions imposed in any of the following instances:

22 (a) Where the City Manager (or designee) finds and determines that the
23 preservation of the public health, safety, and peace demand revocation of such
license or permit;

24 (b) Where the licensee or permittee has violated any provisions of this Code, any
25 ordinance of the City or any other provision of law;

26 (c) Where a permit or license has been granted on false or fraudulent evidence,
27 testimony or application;
28

1 (d) Where the licensee has conducted the business in an immoral or disorderly
2 manner, or has failed to exercise reasonable efforts to maintain order among the
customers and patrons and to prevent violation of law or ordinance by them;

3 (e) Where the business has been conducted as to be a public nuisance;

4 (f) Where acts of sexual misconduct, or prostitution, have been committed within
5 the course and scope of business operations; or

6 (g) Where the licensee has failed to pay the charges imposed by this chapter or to
7 file reports as required by this chapter within 60 days after such charges or reports
become delinquent.

8 (RBMC § 6-1.26)

9 In this case, revocation of business license #330177 was undertaken because the Manhattan
10 Beach Smoke Shop was in violation of RBMC § 6-1.26(b) in that it was operating in violation of the law
11 at the time of the inspection. From 2022, the business owner remained in possession of flavored banned
12 tobacco products and kept them onsite at the smoke shop. During the inspection, several flavor banned
13 nicotine products were located on display shelves behind the store counter and on the counter at the front
14 of the store. Additional banned products were located in a storage cabinet and were accessible to store
15 employees. These products included flavored nicotine pouches, flavored vape products, as well as
16 flavored tobacco juices. Even more flavor banned tobacco products were found in a locked storage room.
17 The Business and Professions Code and California Tobacco Control Laws do not allow for possession
or storage of flavor banned tobacco products, let alone possession with the intent to sell them.

18 This appeal is being heard on a *de novo* standard, meaning City Council is assessing the merits of
19 the business license revocation from the beginning and may make an independent decision. New
20 evidence to support Sergeant Spry's testimony has been obtained and City Council may consider a
21 declaration by CDTFA Inspector Milena Benitez, as well as photographs taken on the day of the
22 inspection. This newly obtained evidence clearly supports Sergeant Spry's testimony from the
23 administrative hearing and documents the location and display of the prohibited flavor banned tobacco
24 products within the smoke shop storefront.

25 Inspector Benitez opined in her declaration that the smoke shop was open for business at the
26 time of the inspection, the point-of-sale device appeared to be operational to make purchases, and
27 given the location and accessibility to the public and the store's employees, there is no question that
28

1 these items were available for purchase. Sergeant Spry testified similarly that in his background,
2 training and experience, given the quantity and placement of the seized product, it demonstrated
3 possession with intent to sell. He emphasized that the volume of inventory and its accessibility within
4 the retail setting suggested commercial activity rather than personal use. The CDTFA report
5 documented that 1,630 units of flavored tobacco and nicotine products were seized at the time of this
6 inspection, which was valued at \$24,644.00. Given all of this, the Manhattan Beach Smoke Shop is in
7 violation of RBMC 6-1.26(b) for violating California Tobacco Laws defined under Business and
8 Professions Code § 22974.2(a)(1) and Health and Safety Code § 104559.5(b)(1).

9
10 **IV. Conclusion**

11 Based on the foregoing, as well as any and all evidence and argument to offered at the appeal
12 hearing on this matter, the Redondo Beach Senior Deputy City Prosecutor, Stephanie W. Johnson, on
13 behalf of the Redondo Beach Police Department, respectfully requests that City Council permanently
14 revoke business license #331077 issued to owner Feras Adamo.

15
16 Dated: February 19, 2026

17
18 Respectfully Submitted,

19
20 

21 _____
22 Stephanie W. Johnson
23 Senior Deputy City Prosecutor
24 City of Redondo Beach

25 Attachments 1-4
26
27
28

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

2 At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. My
3 business address is: 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, CA 90277.

4 On February 19, 2026, I served true copies of the following document:
5 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL BRIEF WITH ATTACHMENTS on the following person(s)
6 by way of email:

7 Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk
8 eleanor.manzano@redondo.org

9 Sammy Zreik, Attorney
10 sammy.zreik@wkzlaw.com

11 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
12 foregoing is true and correct.

13 Executed on this 19th day of February, at Redondo Beach, CA.

14 
15 _____
16 Stephanie W. Johnson
17 Senior Deputy City Prosecutor
18 City of Redondo Beach
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

ATTACHMENT 1

Azatoui Akopian

From: Azatoui Akopian
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 10:01 AM
To: Mb Smoke Shop
Subject: RE: New License
Attachments: Image_024.pdf

Hello,

Your business license application has been processed and is ready for payment.

You can pay online at the link listed below:

<https://css.redondo.org/css/citizens/BusinessLicenses/Default.aspx>

In order to pay online, you will need to input your business license account #330177 and your bill #165365. Please note, for each credit card transaction, an additional \$3 convenience fee is charged.

After you make your payment, please print a copy and/or take a picture of the payment confirmation that appears on the screen and save it for your records. The payment confirmation is proof that you have obtained your business license.

Or, you may mail a check made out to the City of Redondo Beach to the following address:

City of Redondo Beach – Cashier’s Office
415 Diamond St
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Regards,
Azy Akopian
License & Collections
City of Redondo Beach



From: Mb Smoke Shop <manhattansmokeshop@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 10:00 AM
To: Azatoui Akopian <Azatoui.Akopian@redondo.org>
Subject: Re: New License



ATTN: Email is from an external source; **Stop, Look, and Think** before opening attachments or links.

Thank You

SENATE BILL 1186

Under Federal and State law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at the following agencies: The Division of the State Architect at www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa/Home.aspx, The Department of Rehabilitation at www.rehab.ca.gov/, The California Commission on Disability Access at www.ccdca.org/.

BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION

**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH
LICENSE AND COLLECTIONS DIVISION**

415 DIAMOND STREET, DOOR 1
REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277-0270
BLMAIL@REDONDO.ORG (310) 318-0603

330177
5/12/21 AA

1) PRINT OR TYPE ONLY 2) DO NOT WRITE IN LETTERED AREAS 3) MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CITY OF REDONDO BEACH

A	TYPE CODE 45 - D122	B	TYPE DESCRIPTION Sales - Other	7	BUSINESS START DATE (IN REDONDO BEACH) 4/1/2021
1	PRIMARY FUNCTION OF BUSINESS Hookah lounge, Tobacco Vape Retail			8	ARE YOU GOING TO SELL A PRODUCT? IF YES DESCRIBE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2	LEGAL ENTITY <input type="checkbox"/> SOLE PROPRIETOR <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CORP. LLC CORP NAME OR LEGAL OWNER Manhattan Beach Smoke Shop Inc			9	CADREPT OF TAX & FEY ADMIN. SE. FEES PERMIT # 21558528
3	DBA NAME OF BUSINESS Redondo Smoke Shop and Hookah			10	STATE LICENSE # 11 STATE CLASS CODE
4	BUSINESS LOCATION ADDRESS 2205 Artesia Blvd Redondo Beach, CA 90278			12	TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION # (EIN, PID, OR SSN) 850618484
5	BUSINESS PHONE # N/A Yet			13	MAILING ADDRESS 2455 Sepulveda Blvd Torrance, CA 90501
6	BUSINESS E-MAIL manhattanbeachsmoke@aol.com				
14	OWNER - PRINCIPAL CORP OFFICER NAME Feras Adama		TITLE CEO	HOME CELL (661) 666-3174	
15	HOME ADDRESS 21617 Ocean Ave Torrance, CA 90501		CITY Torrance	STATE CA	ZIP 90501
15	OTHER OWNER - PRINCIPAL CORP OFFICER NAME None		TITLE -	HOME CELL -	
15	HOME ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY PROPERTY SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE BUSINESS OWNER'S OR APPLICANT'S EXPENSE IF CONTACT CANNOT BE MADE 373-9204

REDONDO BEACH BUSINESSES ONLY **16** **EMERGENCY NAME** Feras Adama, Lva **PHONE #** (661) 666-3174

THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH IS A CITY OF RECORD. THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL BUSINESS LICENSES ISSUED BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH. THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL BUSINESS LICENSES EXPIRED BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH. THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL BUSINESS LICENSES REVOKED BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH. THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL BUSINESS LICENSES SUSPENDED BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH. THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL BUSINESS LICENSES TRANSFERRED BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH. THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL BUSINESS LICENSES RENEWED BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH. THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL BUSINESS LICENSES EXEMPTED BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH. THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL BUSINESS LICENSES REVOKED BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH. THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL BUSINESS LICENSES SUSPENDED BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH. THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL BUSINESS LICENSES TRANSFERRED BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH. THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL BUSINESS LICENSES RENEWED BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH. THE CITY CLERK SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL BUSINESS LICENSES EXEMPTED BY THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH.

SIGNATURE *[Signature]* **PRINT NAME** Feras Adama

A BUSINESS LICENSE WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNLESS THIS FORM IS ANSWERED IN FULL AS PERTAINS TO YOUR BUSINESS

C	CYCLE CODE 03	D	EXPIRATION DATE 3/31/22	E	BILL YEAR 2021	F	BILL NUMBER 165365	G	BUSINESS LICENSE BASE TAX \$99.00
APPROVAL	PLANNING YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNED <i>[Signature]</i>			DATE 5/11/2021		H	EMPLOYEE/RENTAL UNIT TAX 5 x \$18 = \$90.00	
	COMMENTS local tobacco retail permit issued 3/1/2021						I	BID FEES: RENTALS _____ EMPLOYEES _____	
APPROVAL	BUILDING YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SIGNED			DATE		J	F.O.G. FEE:	
	COMMENTS						K	C.S.P. FEE:	
APPROVAL	WATERFRONT YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SIGNED			DATE		L	STATE REGULATORY FEE SB 1186 \$4.00	
	COMMENTS						M	PENALTY 20% 40% 60%	
APPROVAL	OTHER YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SIGNED			DATE		N	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$193.00	
	COMMENTS								

WHITE LICENSING DIVISION YELLOW CUSTOMER PINK CASHIER'S OFFICE

Azatoui Akopian

From: Mb Smoke Shop <manhattansmokeshop@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:45 AM
To: Azatoui Akopian
Subject: Re: New License
Attachments: Manhattan Beach Seller's permit.pdf; TORRANCE SELLER'S PERMIT.pdf; CCF_000060.pdf; MBEIN notice.pdf



ATTN: Email is from an external source; **Stop, Look, and Think** before opening attachments or links.

Hello,

1. There will be 4 - 5 employees the first year
2. emergency contact: Luai Adamo (661)373-9204
3. DBA is still pending Approval (attached is a receipt)
4. Attached is both of my current permits (will be adding this location next week)
5. Attached

Thank You

From: Azatoui Akopian <Azatoui.Akopian@redondo.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 2:49 PM
To: Mb Smoke Shop <manhattansmokeshop@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: New License

Hello,

Than you for the interest in applying for a Redondo Beach Business License.
The application is not complete.

Please answer the following questions or provide the necessary documents.

1. How many employees will work out of this location?
2. Provide an emergency contact, must be someone other than Feras
Provide their name and number
3. Provide a copy of the DBA (Doing Business As) Filing
4. Provide a copy of the sellers permit
5. Provide a copy of the letter from IRS showing the EIN number

Thank You

Regards,
Azy Akopian
License & Collections
City of Redondo Beach



Dr. Shirley N. Weber
California Secretary of State

Business Search - Entity Detail

The California Business Search is updated daily and reflects work processed through Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Please refer to document [Processing Times](#) for the received dates of filings currently being processed. The data provided is not a complete or certified record of an entity. Not all images are available online.

C4148387 MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP, INC

Registration Date:	05/11/2018
Jurisdiction:	CALIFORNIA
Entity Type:	DOMESTIC STOCK
Status:	ACTIVE
Agent for Service of Process:	GEORGE TALISSE 4630 CAMPUS DR STE 204 NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660
Entity Address:	1005 N AVIATION BLVD MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266
Entity Mailing Address:	1005 N AVIATION BLVD MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266

 [Certificate of Status](#)

A Statement of Information is due EVERY year beginning five months before and through the end of May.

Document Type	↑↓ File Date	↓? PDF
SI-COMPLETE	04/27/2021	
SI-COMPLETE	05/29/2018	
REGISTRATION	05/11/2018	

* Indicates the information is not contained in the California Secretary of State's database.

- If the status of the corporation is "Surrender," the agent for service of process is automatically revoked. Please refer to California Corporations Code [section 2114](#) for information relating to service upon corporations that have surrendered.
- For information on checking or reserving a name, refer to [Name Availability](#).
- If the image is not available online, for information on ordering a copy refer to [Information Requests](#).
- For information on ordering certificates, status reports, certified copies of documents and copies of documents not currently available in the Business Search or to request a more extensive search for records, refer to [Information Requests](#).
- For help with searching an entity name, refer to [Search Tips](#).
- For descriptions of the various fields and status types, refer to [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

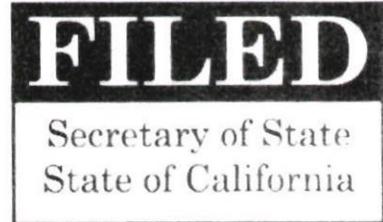
[Modify Search](#)

[New Search](#)

[Back to Search Results](#)



**California Secretary of State
Electronic Filing**



Corporation - Statement of Information

Entity Name: MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP,
INC
Entity (File) Number: C4148387
File Date: 04/27/2021
Entity Type: Corporation
Jurisdiction: CALIFORNIA
Document ID: GS83044

Detailed Filing Information

1. Entity Name: MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP,
INC

2. Business Addresses:
 - a. Street Address of Principal Office in California: 1005 N AVIATION BLVD
MANHATTAN BEACH, California 90266
United States of America

 - b. Mailing Address: 1005 N AVIATION BLVD
MANHATTAN BEACH, California 90266
United States of America

 - c. Street Address of Principal Executive Office: 1005 N AVIATION BLVD
MANHATTAN BEACH, California 90266
United States of America

3. Officers:
 - a. Chief Executive Officer: FERAS ADAMO
1005 N AVIATION BLVD
MANHATTAN BEACH, California 90266
United States of America

 - b. Secretary: FERAS ADAMO
1005 N AVIATION BLVD
MANHATTAN BEACH, California 90266
United States of America

Document ID: GS83044



California Secretary of State Electronic Filing

Officers (cont'd):

- c. Chief Financial Officer: FERAS ADAMO
1005 N AVIATION BLVD
MANHATTAN BEACH, California 90266
United States of America
4. Director: FERAS ADAMO
1005 N AVIATION BLVD
MANHATTAN BEACH, California 90266
United States of America
- Number of Vacancies on the Board of Directors: 0
5. Agent for Service of Process: GEORGE TALISSE
4630 CAMPUS DR STE 204
NEWPORT BEACH, California 92660
United States of America
6. Type of Business: RETAIL SMOKE SHOP

By signing this document, I certify that the information is true and correct and that I am authorized by California law to sign.

Electronic Signature: FERAS ADAMO

Use bizfile.sos.ca.gov for online filings, searches, business records, and resources.

Document ID: GS83044

YOUR RETURN MAILING ADDRESS

NAME: LEGALZOOM.COM, INC

ADDRESS: 101 N. BRAND BLVD., 11TH FLOOR

CITY: GLENDALE

STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 91203

2021 091096



FILED Apr 16 2021 EXPIRES Apr 16 2026

Dean C. Logan, Registrar - Recorder/County Clerk

Electronically signed by PHYLLIS BARBER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

TYPE OF FILING AND FILING FEE (Check one)

- Original- \$26.00 (FOR ORIGINAL FILING WITH ONE BUSINESS NAME ON STATEMENT)
 - Amended Filing- \$26.00 (CHANGES IN FACTS FROM ORIGINAL FILING- REQUIRES PUBLICATION)
 - Refile- \$26.00 (NO CHANGES IN THE FACTS FROM ORIGINAL FILING)
- \$5.00 - FOR EACH ADDITIONAL BUSINESS NAME FILED ON SAME STATEMENT. DOING BUSINESS AT THE SAME LOCATION \$5.00- FOR EACH ADDITIONAL OWNER IN EXCESS OF ONE OWNER**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

1. REDONDO SMOKE SHOP AND HOOKAH 2. _____
Print Fictitious Business Name(s)

2205 ARTESIA BLVD
Street address of principal place of business

REDONDO BEACH CA 90278 LA COUNTY
City State/Country Zip COUNTY City State/Country Zip

Mailing address if different

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #/ON 4148387

***REGISTERED OWNER(S):

<p>1. MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP, INC <small>Full Name/Corp/LLC (P.O. Box not accepted)</small> 1005 N. AVIATION BLVD. <small>Residence Address</small> MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266 <small>City State/Country Zip</small> CA <small>If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization</small></p>	<p>2. _____ <small>Full Name/Corp/LLC (P.O. Box not accepted)</small> <small>Residence Address</small> <small>City State/Country Zip</small> <small>If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization</small></p>
<p>3. _____ <small>Full Name/Corp/LLC (P.O. Box not accepted)</small> <small>Residence Address</small> <small>City State/Country Zip</small> <small>If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization</small></p>	<p>4. _____ <small>Full Name/Corp/LLC (P.O. Box not accepted)</small> <small>Residence Address</small> <small>City State/Country Zip</small> <small>If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization</small></p>

IF MORE THAN FOUR REGISTRANTS, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET SHOWING OWNER INFORMATION

****THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: (Check one)

- an Individual
- a General Partnership
- a Limited Partnership
- a Limited Liability Company
- an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership
- a Corporation
- a Trust
- Copartners
- a Married Couple
- Joint Venture
- State or Local Registered Domestic Partners
- a Limited Liability Partnership

*****The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above _____ N/A
(Insert N/A above if you haven't started to transact business)

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

(A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014, THE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY FORM)

REGISTRANT(S)/CORP/LLCNAME (PRINT) MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP, INC TITLE President

REGISTRANT SIGNATURE _____ IF CORP OR LLC, PRINT NAME FERAS ADAMO

If corporation, also print corporate title of officer. If LLC, also print title of officer or manager.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on the date indicated by the filed stamp in the upper right corner

NOTICE - IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014, THE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY FORM

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW; (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE
DEAN C. LOGAN, LOS ANGELES COUNTY CLERK BY P. BARBER Deputy

Rev 01/20*4 P.O. BOX 1208, NORWALK, CA 90651-1208 PH (562) 462-2177 WEB ADDRESS LAVOTE.NET

This is a true and certified copy of the record
if it bears the seal, imprinted in purple ink,
of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

APR 16 2021

Deane Lynn REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



CITY OF REDONDO BEACH
Community Development Department
415 Diamond Street
Redondo Beach, Ca. 90277
(310) 318-0637

Tobacco Retail Permit

Issued to: Feras Adamo

Business Name: **Redondo Smoke Shop & Hookah**

Business Location: 2205 Artesia Blvd.
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Certificate No.: TRP-2021-01 Expires: February 28, 2022

This certificate allows the above named business to sell tobacco products within the location listed,
subject to the regulations of RBMC Title 5 Chapter 9 Article 2.

As a hookah lounge the business is allowed to sell flavored products.

This certificate is non-transferrable to any other person and/or business location.

This permit shall be displayed in a visible location so as to be easily seen by members of the public and/or City representatives.

Lina Portolese

Permit Administrator

Issued: March 1, 2021

From: Azatoui Akopian <Azatoui.Akopian@redondo.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9:38 AM
To: Mb Smoke Shop <manhattansmokeshop@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: New License

Hello,

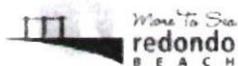
Yes the DBA has been received.
This completes the application.
I will send the application to planning for approval.
Once approved I will process it and send you a link to make the payment online.

Thank You

Regards,
Azy Akopian
License & Collections
City of Redondo Beach



From: Mb Smoke Shop <manhattansmokeshop@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 10:27 AM
To: Azatoui Akopian <Azatoui.Akopian@redondo.org>
Subject: Re: New License



ATTN: Email is from an external source; **Stop, Look, and Think** before opening attachments or links.

Hello,
can you please confirm that you have received the DBA

Thank You

From: Mb Smoke Shop <manhattansmokeshop@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 12:15 PM
To: Azatoui Akopian <Azatoui.Akopian@redondo.org>
Subject: Re: New License

Hello,
Attached please find the filed DBA
Thank You

From: Mb Smoke Shop <manhattansmokeshop@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:38 PM

To: Azatoui Akopian <Azatoui.Akopian@redondo.org>
Subject: Re: New License

Will do as soon as I receive it
Thank you

From: Azatoui Akopian <Azatoui.Akopian@redondo.org>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:56 PM
To: Mb Smoke Shop <manhattansmokeshop@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: New License

Hello,

Thank you for the information.
However the application cannot be processed until we receive the actual DBA Filing.
Once the DBA is approved, please send me the actual filing and I will process the application.

Thank You

Regards,
Azzy Akopian
License & Collections
City of Redondo Beach



From: Mb Smoke Shop <manhattansmokeshop@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:45 AM
To: Azatoui Akopian <Azatoui.Akopian@redondo.org>
Subject: Re: New License



ATTN: Email is from an external source; **Stop, Look, and Think** before opening attachments or links.

Hello,

1. There will be 4 - 5 employees the first year
2. emergency contact: Luai Adamo (661)373-9204
3. DBA is still pending Approval (attached is a receipt)
4. Attached is both of my current permits (will be adding this location next week)
5. Attached

Thank You

From: Azatoui Akopian <Azatoui.Akopian@redondo.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 2:49 PM
To: Mb Smoke Shop <manhattansmokeshop@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: New License

Hello,

Thank you for the interest in applying for a Redondo Beach Business License. The application is not complete.

Please answer the following questions or provide the necessary documents.

1. How many employees will work out of this location?
2. Provide an emergency contact, must be someone other than Feras
Provide their name and number
3. Provide a copy of the DBA (Doing Business As) Filing
4. Provide a copy of the sellers permit
5. Provide a copy of the letter from IRS showing the EIN number

Thank You

Regards,
Azzy Akopian
License & Collections
City of Redondo Beach



From: Mb Smoke Shop <manhattansmokeshop@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 1:14 PM
To: blmail <blmail@redondo.org>
Subject: New License



ATTN: Email is from an external source; **Stop, Look, and Think** before opening attachments or links.

Attached please find the Business License application for
2205 Artesia Blvd
Redondo Beach, CA
90278

Please note that email correspondence with the City of Redondo Beach, along with attachments, may be subject to the California Public Records Act, and therefore may be subject to disclosure unless otherwise exempt. The City of Redondo Beach shall not be responsible for any claims, losses or damages resulting from the use of digital data that may be contained in this email.

Please note that email correspondence with the City of Redondo Beach, along with attachments, may be subject to the California Public Records Act, and therefore may be subject to disclosure unless otherwise exempt. The City of Redondo Beach shall not be responsible for any claims, losses or damages resulting from the use of digital data that may be contained in this email.

Please note that email correspondence with the City of Redondo Beach, along with attachments, may be subject to the California Public Records Act, and therefore may be subject to disclosure unless otherwise exempt. The City of Redondo Beach shall not be responsible for any claims, losses or damages resulting from the use of digital data that may be contained in this email.

ATTACHMENT 2

Cal Bus & Prof Code § 22974.2

Current through Ch. 790 of the legislation from the 2025-2026 Regular Session, effective as of October 13, 2025

Deering's California Codes Annotated > **BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS CODE (§§ 1 — 30047)**
> **Division 8.6 Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act of 2003 (Chs. 1 — 7)**
> **Chapter 2 License for Retailers of Cigarettes and Tobacco Products (§§ 22971.7 — 22974.8)**

§ 22974.2. Seizure and forfeiture of flavored tobacco products; Civil penalties; License suspension and revocation

(a)

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this division, upon discovery by the department or a law enforcement agency that a retailer possesses, stores, owns, or has made a retail sale of flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers in violation of [Section 104559.5 of the Health and Safety Code](#), the department or the law enforcement agency may seize the flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers at the retail location or any other person's location.

(2) Any flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers seized by a law enforcement agency shall be delivered to the department, or its designee, within 30 days, unless the seized flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers shall be destroyed by that law enforcement agency, or unless the seized flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers are otherwise required to be used as evidence in an administrative, criminal, or civil proceeding, or as part of an ongoing law enforcement operation. Any flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers seized by the department or delivered to the department by a law enforcement agency shall be deemed forfeited to the state and the department shall comply with procedures set forth in Chapter 7.5 (commencing with [Section 30435 of Part 13 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code](#)).

(b)

(1) In addition to seizure and forfeiture of the flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers under subdivision (a), the department shall issue a civil penalty against the retailer equal to fifty dollars (\$50) per individual package of flavored tobacco product or tobacco product flavor enhancer seized or delivered to the department by a law enforcement agency regardless of the authority used by the law enforcement agency to seize the flavored tobacco product or tobacco product flavor enhancer. The department shall issue the civil penalty in accordance with the procedures applicable to the civil penalty authorized under Section 22974.7.

(2) In the case of a second seizure and forfeiture of flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers under subdivision (a), the department shall suspend the license of the retailer, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 22980.3.

(3) In the case of a third seizure and forfeiture of flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers under subdivision (a), the department shall revoke the license of the retailer, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 22980.3.

(4) Civil penalties collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Compliance Fund created pursuant to Section 22990.

(5) For the purposes of paragraph (1), "package" means the individual packet, box, or other container of flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers that are normally sold or intended to be sold at retail. "Package" does not include containers that contain smaller packaging units of flavored

§ 22974.2. Seizure and forfeiture of flavored tobacco products; Civil penalties; License suspension and revocation

tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers, including, but not limited to, cartons, cases, bales, or boxes.

History

Added [Stats 2024 ch 849 § 2 \(AB 3218\)](#), effective January 1, 2025.

Deering's California Codes Annotated
Copyright © 2025 All rights reserved.

End of Document

Cal Health & Saf Code § 104559.5

Current through Ch. 790 of the legislation from the 2025-2026 Regular Session, effective as of October 13, 2025

Deering's California Codes Annotated > *HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE (§§ 1 — 152000)*
> *Division 103 Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (Pts. 1 — 7)* >
Part 3 Risk Reduction (Chs. 1 — 4) > *Chapter 1 Tobacco Control (Arts. 1 — 5)* >
Article 5 Tobacco Sale Prohibition (§ 104559.5)

§ 104559.5. Prohibition of flavored tobacco product or tobacco product flavor enhancer; Exceptions; Penalties

(a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Characterizing flavor" means a taste or odor, distinguishable by an ordinary consumer either prior to or during the consumption of a tobacco product, other than the taste or odor of tobacco, including, but not limited to, tastes or odors relating to any fruit, chocolate, vanilla, honey, candy, cocoa, dessert, alcoholic beverage, menthol, mint, wintergreen, herb, or spice, or a cooling sensation distinguishable by an ordinary consumer during the consumption of a tobacco product.
- (2) "Constituent" means any ingredient, substance, chemical, or compound, other than tobacco, water, or reconstituted tobacco sheet, that is added by the manufacturer to a tobacco product during the processing, manufacture, or packing of the tobacco product.
- (3) "Department" means the State Department of Public Health.
- (4) "Enforcing agency" means the State Department of Public Health, another state agency, including, but not limited to, the office of the Attorney General, or a local law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, a city attorney, district attorney, or county counsel.
- (5) "Flavored shisha tobacco product" means any shisha tobacco product that contains a constituent that imparts a characterizing flavor.
- (6) "Flavored tobacco product" means any tobacco product that contains a constituent that imparts a characterizing flavor. "Flavored tobacco product" includes any tobacco product, other than looseleaf tobacco, a premium cigar, or a shisha tobacco product, that is not listed on the Unflavored Tobacco List established and maintained by the Attorney General pursuant to [Section 104559.1](#).
- (7) "Hookah" means a type of waterpipe, used to smoke shisha or other tobacco products, with a long flexible tube for drawing aerosol through water. Components of a hookah may include heads, stems, bowls, and hoses.
- (8) "Hookah tobacco retailer" means a tobacco retailer that is engaged in the retail sale of shisha tobacco products, hookah, and hookah smoking accessories.
- (9) "Labeling" means written, printed, pictorial, or graphic matter upon a tobacco product or any of its packaging.
- (10) "Looseleaf tobacco" consists of cut or shredded pipe tobacco, usually sold in pouches, excluding any tobacco product which, because of its appearance, type, packaging, or labeling, is suitable for use and likely to be offered to, or purchased by, consumers as tobacco for making cigarettes, including roll-your-own cigarettes.

Cal Health & Saf Code § 104559.5

- (11)** "Nicotine" means any form of the chemical nicotine, including any salt or complex, regardless of whether the chemical is naturally or synthetically derived, and includes nicotinic alkaloids and nicotine analogs.
- (12)** "Packaging" means a pack, box, carton, or container of any kind, or, if no other container, any wrapping, including cellophane, in which a tobacco product is sold or offered for sale to a consumer.
- (13)** "Premium cigar" means any cigar that is handmade, is not mass produced by use of mechanization, has a wrapper that is made entirely from whole tobacco leaf, and has a wholesale price of no less than twelve dollars (\$12). A premium cigar does not have a filter, tip, or nontobacco mouthpiece and is capped by hand.
- (14)** "Retail location" means both of the following:
- (A)** A building from which tobacco products are sold at retail.
 - (B)** Any vending machine, vehicle, mobile unit, booth, stand, or concession that conducts in-person sales of tobacco products directly to the public.
- (15)** "Sale" or "sold" means a sale as that term is defined in [Section 30006 of the Revenue and Taxation Code](#).
- (16)** "Shisha tobacco product" means a tobacco product smoked or intended to be smoked in a hookah. "Shisha tobacco product" includes, and may be referred to as, hookah tobacco, waterpipe tobacco, maassel, narghile, and argileh. "Shisha tobacco product" does not include any electronic devices, such as an electronic hookah, electronic cigarette, or electronic tobacco product.
- (17)**
- (A)** "Tobacco product" means any of the following:
 - (i)** A product containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, including cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, or snuff.
 - (ii)** An electronic device that delivers nicotine or other vaporized liquids to the person inhaling from the device, including an electronic cigarette, cigar, pipe, or hookah.
 - (iii)** Any component, part, or accessory of a tobacco product, whether or not sold separately.
 - (B)** Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), "tobacco product" does not include: (i) a nicotine replacement product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, or (ii) cannabis or a cannabis product, as those terms are defined in [Section 26001 of the Business and Professions Code](#). Cannabis or a cannabis product that includes an ingredient, substance, chemical, or compound that contains or is made or derived from tobacco or nicotine is a "tobacco product" under this section.
- (18)** "Tobacco product flavor enhancer" means a product designed, manufactured, produced, marketed, or sold to produce a characterizing flavor when added to a tobacco product.
- (19)** "Tobacco retailer" means a person who engages in this state in the sale of tobacco products directly to the public from a retail location. "Tobacco retailer" includes a person who operates vending machines from which tobacco products are sold in this state.
- (b)**
- (1)** A tobacco retailer, or any of the tobacco retailer's agents or employees, shall not sell, offer for sale, or possess with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product or a tobacco product flavor enhancer.
 - (2)** There is a rebuttable presumption that a tobacco product is a flavored tobacco product if a manufacturer or any of the manufacturer's agents or employees, in the course of their agency or

Cal Health & Saf Code § 104559.5

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, images, or all, on the product's labeling or packaging that are used to explicitly or implicitly communicate that the tobacco product has a characterizing flavor.

(c) Subdivision (b) does not apply to the sale of flavored shisha tobacco products by a hookah tobacco retailer if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The hookah tobacco retailer has a valid license to sell tobacco products issued pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with [Section 22971.7](#)) of [Division 8.6 of the Business and Professions Code](#).

(2) The hookah tobacco retailer does not permit any person under 21 years of age to be present or enter the premises at any time.

(3) The hookah tobacco retailer shall operate in accordance with all relevant state and local laws relating to the sale of tobacco products.

(4) If consumption of tobacco products is allowed on the premises of the hookah tobacco retailer, the hookah tobacco retailer shall operate in accordance with all state and local laws relating to the consumption of tobacco products on the premises of a tobacco retailer, including, but not limited to, [Section 6404.5 of the Labor Code](#).

(d) Subdivision (b) does not apply to sales of premium cigars sold in cigar lounges where products are purchased and consumed only on the premises.

(e) Subdivision (b) does not apply to looseleaf tobacco or premium cigars.

(f)

(1) An enforcing agency may assess civil penalties against any person or entity that violates subdivision (b) according to the schedule of civil penalties prescribed in subdivision (a) of [Section 22958 of the Business and Professions Code](#). In the case of a corporation or business with more than one retail location, the number of accumulated violations for purposes of the penalty schedule shall be determined in accordance with subdivision (h) of that section.

(2) In addition to the civil penalties described in paragraph (1), upon the assessment of a civil penalty for the third, fourth, or fifth violation, the department, within 60 days of the date of service of the final administrative adjudication on the parties or payment of the civil penalty for an uncontested violation, shall notify the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration of the violation who shall then assess a civil penalty of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and suspend or revoke a license issued pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with [Section 22972](#)) of [Division 8.6 of the Business and Professions Code](#), in accordance with the schedule listed in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of [Section 22958 of the Business and Professions Code](#).

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (7), the civil penalty assessed pursuant to paragraph (2) shall be deposited into the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Compliance Fund and shall be made available to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for the purposes of meeting its duties prescribed in paragraph (2).

(4) The provisions of Chapter 4 (commencing with [Section 55121](#)) of [Part 30 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code](#) apply with respect to the collection of the penalty imposed by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration pursuant to paragraph (2).

(5) The department shall, upon request, provide information concerning any person or entity that has been assessed a civil penalty for violation of this section to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration when the department has notified the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration of the violation.

(6) Proceedings under this section shall be conducted pursuant to [Section 131071](#), except in cases where a civil penalty is assessed by an enforcing agency other than the department, in which case

Cal Health & Saf Code § 104559.5

proceedings shall be conducted pursuant to the procedures of that agency that are consistent with [Section 131071](#).

(7) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3), all moneys collected as civil penalties by the department or by any other state agency or department pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the Sale of Tobacco to Minors Control Account.

(g)

(1) Primary responsibility for enforcement of this section shall be with the department. In carrying out its enforcement responsibilities, the department may conduct onsite sting inspections at tobacco retailers randomly, in response to public complaints, or at retailers where violations have previously occurred. Agents of the department, while conducting enforcement activities pursuant to this section, are peace officers and are subject to all of the powers and immunities granted to Food and Drug Section inspectors pursuant to [Section 106500](#) in the same manner as are any Food and Drug Section inspectors of the department.

(2) In addition to the primary enforcement responsibility assumed by the department, another enforcing agency may conduct inspections and assess penalties for violations of this section if that enforcing agency complies with the applicable provisions of this section and with all other applicable provisions of law.

(3) State and local enforcing agencies are encouraged, in order to avoid duplication, to share the results of inspections and coordinate with the department when enforcing this section.

(4) An enforcing agency may use audio or video recording equipment when conducting inspections, to record and document illegal sales or attempted sales.

(h)

(1) The department may adopt any regulations that it determines are necessary for the enforcement of this section. The regulations shall be adopted by the department in the manner prescribed by Chapter 3.5 (commencing with [Section 11340](#)) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

(2) The department may adopt emergency regulations to implement this section. Any emergency regulation shall be adopted in accordance with Chapter 3.5 (commencing with [Section 11340](#)) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code and shall be deemed an emergency and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or general welfare. Emergency regulations adopted shall remain in effect until regulations have been adopted pursuant to paragraph (1).

(i) This section does not preempt or otherwise prohibit the adoption of a local standard that imposes greater restrictions on the access to tobacco products than the restrictions imposed by this section. To the extent that there is an inconsistency between this section and a local standard that imposes greater restrictions on the access to tobacco products, the greater restriction on the access to tobacco products in the local standard shall prevail.

History

Added [Stats 2020 ch 34 § 1 \(SB 793\)](#), effective January 1, 2021. Amended [Stats 2023 ch 351 § 2 \(AB 935\)](#), effective January 1, 2024; [Stats 2024 ch 462 § 5 \(SB 1230\)](#), effective January 1, 2025; [Stats 2024 ch 849 § 7.5 \(AB 3218\)](#), effective January 1, 2025 (ch 849 prevails).

Cal Health & Saf Code § 104559.5

End of Document

Title 5. Sanitation and Health

Chapter 9. SMOKING AND TOBACCO PRODUCT USE IN PUBLIC

Article 2. Tobacco Retail Permits

§ 5-9.205. Prevention of underaged smoking.

- (a) Notice of Minimum Age for Purchase of Tobacco Products and Electronic Smoking Devices. Retailers shall post conspicuously, at each point of purchase, a notice stating that selling tobacco products and electronic smoking devices to anyone under 21 years of age is illegal and subject to penalties. Such notice shall be subject to the approval of the City.
- (b) Positive Identification Required. No retailer shall sell or transfer a tobacco product or electronic smoking device to another person who appears to be under 30 years of age without first examining the customer's identification to confirm that the customer is at least the minimum age under State law to purchase and possess the tobacco product.
- (c) Flavored Tobacco Products. No retailer shall sell a tobacco product, or any product used in an electronic smoking device, containing, as a constituent or additive, an artificial or natural flavor or an herb or spice, including, but not limited to, strawberry, grape, orange, clove, cinnamon, pineapple, vanilla, coconut, licorice, cocoa, chocolate, cherry, coffee, mint, menthol, spearmint or wintergreen that is a characterizing flavor of the tobacco product or smoke produced by the tobacco product. The prohibition in the preceding sentence shall not apply to a licensed hookah business that permits only patrons 21 years of age or older, or active duty military personnel who are 18 years of age or older, to enter the location where the tobacco product may be consumed or purchased.

(§ 5, Ord. 3194 c.s., eff. November 14, 2019)

Title 6. Businesses, Professions and Trades

Chapter 1. BUSINESS LICENSING

§ 6-1.26. Revocation and suspension of licenses.

Any license issued under the provisions of this title is issued and used by all parties receiving or using the same subject to the express condition that the City Manager (or designee) may temporarily suspend or revoke the license, requiring the immediate discontinuation of operations, or impose new conditions in any of the following instances:

- (a) Where the City Manager (or designee) finds and determines that the preservation of the public health, safety, and peace demand revocation of such license or permit;
 - (b) Where the licensee or permittee has violated any provisions of this Code, any ordinance of the City or any other provision of law;
 - (c) Where a permit or license has been granted on false or fraudulent evidence, testimony or application;
 - (d) Where the licensee has conducted the business in an immoral or disorderly manner, or has failed to exercise reasonable efforts to maintain order among the customers and patrons and to prevent violation of law or ordinance by them;
 - (e) Where the business has been conducted as to be a public nuisance;
 - (f) Where acts of sexual misconduct, or prostitution, have been committed within the course and scope of business operations; or
 - (g) Where the licensee has failed to pay the charges imposed by this chapter or to file reports as required by this chapter within 60 days after such charges or reports become delinquent.
- (§ 1, Ord. 2615 c.s., eff. April 11, 1991, as amended by § 1, Ord. 3047 c.s., eff. May 6, 2010, and § 1, Ord. 3072 c.s., eff. June 3, 2011)

§ 6-1.27. Revocation or suspension hearing.

- (a) No license shall be permanently revoked without giving the holder thereof an opportunity to appear before the City Manager (or designee) and be heard in his or her own behalf. However, a license may be temporarily suspended, requiring the immediate discontinuation of operations, pending an appeal hearing, by designated officers of the City, based on sufficient information to provide reasonable cause, from complaints, investigations, or evidence presented to the City concerning violations of this Code or State law. The City Manager (or designated hearing officer) may initiate such revocation proceedings and shall cause a notice of such hearing to be given to the holder of such license at the address set forth in the license application of the time and date of the joint permit and license revocation hearing. Notice of the hearing date will be served on the license holder within 10 business days of the temporary suspension, and at least five business days before the hearing. At the time set for the hearing or at the date to which the hearing may be continued by the City Manager (or designee), the holder of the license may be heard and may present any facts

to show why such license should or should not be revoked. The City Manager (or designee) may, if he or she so desires, question any person appearing before him or her. At the close of the hearing, or at any time within 30 days thereafter, the City Manager shall determine from the facts produced at the hearing, and from any other facts in its possession whether or not the license should be revoked. The City Manager (or designee), shall make its order accordingly and may make such order conditional upon the doing or not doing of any act by the holder of the license or his or her agents or servants, which the City Manager (or designee) deems for the public good. On the permanent revocation of the license, all license fees shall be forfeited to the City. Notice of such revocation shall be given to the license holder by the hearing officer. A license may be suspended for such time and subject to such conditions as the City Manager (or designee) may impose in the same manner and for the same reasons that a license may be revoked. From and after the revocation or suspension of said license by the City Manager (or designee), such license shall be null and void and no business shall be conducted or operated in any manner during any period of license revocation or suspension.

- (b) Any license or holder subject to an administrative hearing decision which suspends, revokes, or imposes new conditions of operation, may within 10 business days, file an appeal with the City Council. The business of the licensee or holder shall remain subject to the conditions of the hearing decision during any period of appeal.

(§ 1, Ord. 2615 c.s., eff. April 11, 1991, as amended by § 1, Ord. 3047 c.s., eff. May 6, 2010, and § 1, Ord. 3072 c.s., eff. June 3, 2011)

ATTACHMENT 3

1 Joy A. Ford, City Attorney (SBN 272094)
2 Stephanie W. Johnson, Sr. Deputy City Prosecutor (SBN 254480)
3 Stephanie.Johnson@Redondo.org
4 **CITY OF REDONDO BEACH**
5 415 Diamond Street
6 Redondo Beach, California 90277
7 Telephone: 310.697.3056
8 Facsimile: 310.697.3056

9 Attorneys for the CITY OF REDONDO
10 BEACH, a government entity

11 **CITY OF REDONDO BEACH**
12 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL**

13 Manhattan Beach Smoke Shop DBA) **DECLARATION OF CALIFORNIA**
14 Redondo Smoke Shop & Hookah,) **DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE**
15 Appellant.) **ADMINISTRATION (“CDTFA”)**
16) **INSPECTOR MILENA BENITEZ IN**
17) **SUPPORT OF REDONDO BEACH**
18) **POLICE DEPARTMENT’S POSITION**
19)
20)
21)
22)
23)
24)
25)
26)
27)
28)

I, Milena Benitez, declare as follows:

1. I have been employed with CDTFA for twenty-four (24) years and am currently a CDTFA Inspector. I have been working in this capacity for five (5) years and have taken the Penal Code § 832 Arrest, Search, Seizure and Interview Course, as well as the Regulatory Investigative Technique Training. I am a Limited Peace Officer and my office is located at 12750 Center Ct.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

Dr., Ste. #400, Cerritos, CA 90703. I have personal knowledge of the following facts, and if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto.

2. On or about March 18, 2025, I conducted an inspection at the Manhattan Beach Smoke Shop located at 2205 Artesia Blvd., Unit A, Redondo Beach, CA 90276 in accordance with Business and Professions Code (“BP”) § 22980(a)(1) and Revenue and Taxation Code § 30435. My partner that day was Vincent Wilkinson. Redondo Beach Police Department (“RBPD”) officers were present during the search wearing identifiable police clothing.
3. Upon arrival, I photographed the exterior of the building and entered the smoke shop with my partner. RBPD was also present. I made contact with the store employee and identified myself as a CDTFA Inspector. I advised him why were present and indicated that we would be doing an inspection search of the entire shop to ensure compliance with California tobacco laws. The employee indicated that he would like to call the owner. I allowed him to make that call. The owner, identified as Feras Adamo, told me that he would be coming to the location. I advised that we would begin our search prior to his arrival. A true and correct copy of the photograph depicting the exterior storefront is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A1**.
4. During the course of the inspection, I took additional photographs of areas within the smoke shop. A true and correct copy of the photograph attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A2** depicts how the smoke shop looked from the front door of the business on March 18, 2025. The smoke shop was open for business at the time of the inspection and the point-of-sale device appeared to be operational to make purchases.
5. During the course of the inspection, I observed flavor-banned tobacco products on display in the storefront area that were accessible to the public for purchase. These products included flavored Zyn nicotine pouches, as well as flavored Lucy and Oeo nicotine pouches. A true and correct copy of the photographs depicting the flavor-banned nicotine pouches on display are attached hereto as **EXHIBITS A3-A4**.
6. Additional flavor-banned products were located in a locked storage room to the rear of the store. This room was accessible when the owner arrived. He opened the door with a key and we

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

recovered and seized the products depicted in true and correct copies of the photographs attached hereto as **EXHIBITS A5-A9**.

7. Within the store, I also observed a cabinet that contained flavor-banned products. This cabinet was closed, but not locked and accessible to the employees of the smoke shop. A true and correct copy of the photograph depicting the cabinet is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A10**.
8. The smoke shop had a cigar area accessible to the public and various cannabis products were located in the locked storage room, as well as on display in the storefront. A true and correct copy of the photographs depicting the cigar area and cannabis products are attached hereto as **EXHIBITS A11-A13**.
9. All banned products were seized and inventoried off-site. A true and correct copy of the photographs depicting the inventoried products are attached hereto as **EXHIBIT B**.
10. I prepared a Cigarette and Tobacco Inspection Report in this matter documenting the date, time and location of the search. The products seized were itemized on Cigarette and Tobacco Products Inspection Sheets. True and accurate copies of these records are attached hereto as **EXHIBIT C**.
11. A citation for a violation of BP § 22974.2(a)(1) was issued to the owner on the date of the inspection. BP § 22974.2(a)(1) states as follows: “Notwithstanding any other provision of this division, upon discovery by the department or a law enforcement agency that a retailer possesses, stores, owns, or has made a retail sale of flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers in violation of Section 104559.5 of the Health and Safety Code, the department or the law enforcement agency may seize the flavored tobacco products or tobacco product flavor enhancers at the retail location or any other person’s location.” A true and correct copy of the photograph depicting the citation is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT D**.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed by me on February 11, 2026 at Cerritos, California.



Milena Benitez

EXHIBIT A

(A1-A13)

A1



Entrance of business location

A2



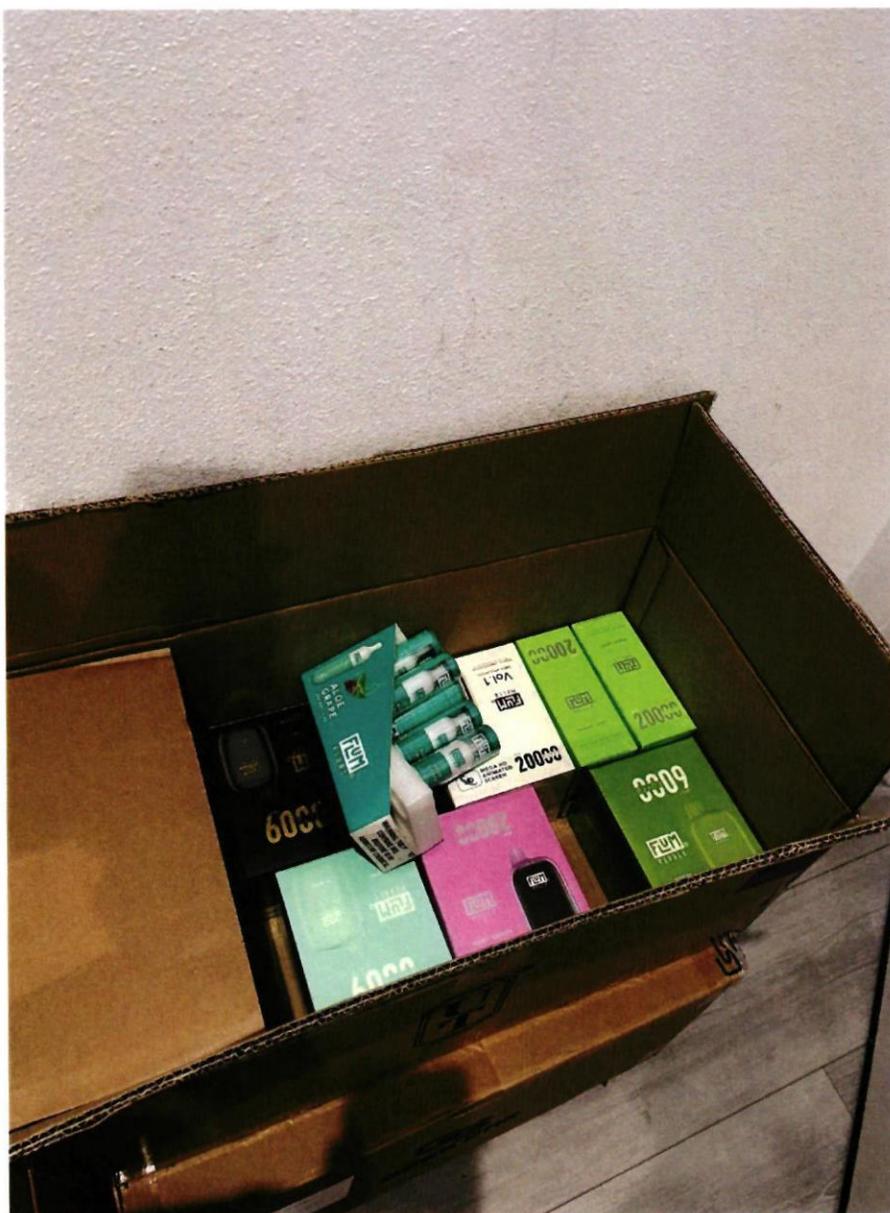
Smoke shop



Zyn Flavored Nicotine pouches



Lucy and Oeo Nicotine pouches – flavored



Flavored vape in locked room



Flavored Vape

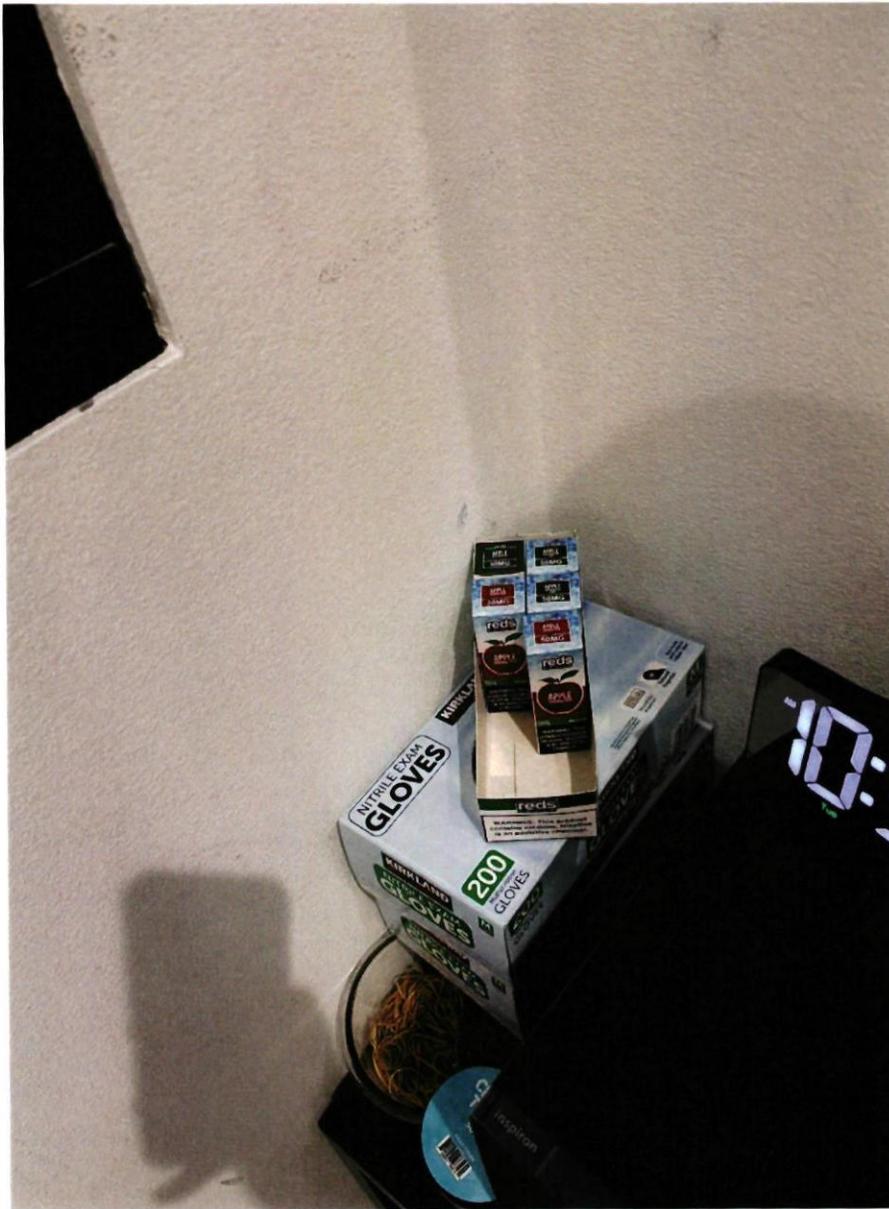
A7



Flavored vape



Backroom with flavored product



Flavored e- juice in backroom

A10



Cabinet at smoke shop – with flavored product

A11



Additional backroom with Cannabis beverages.

A12



Cigar area



Cannabis beverages in cooler at smoke shop

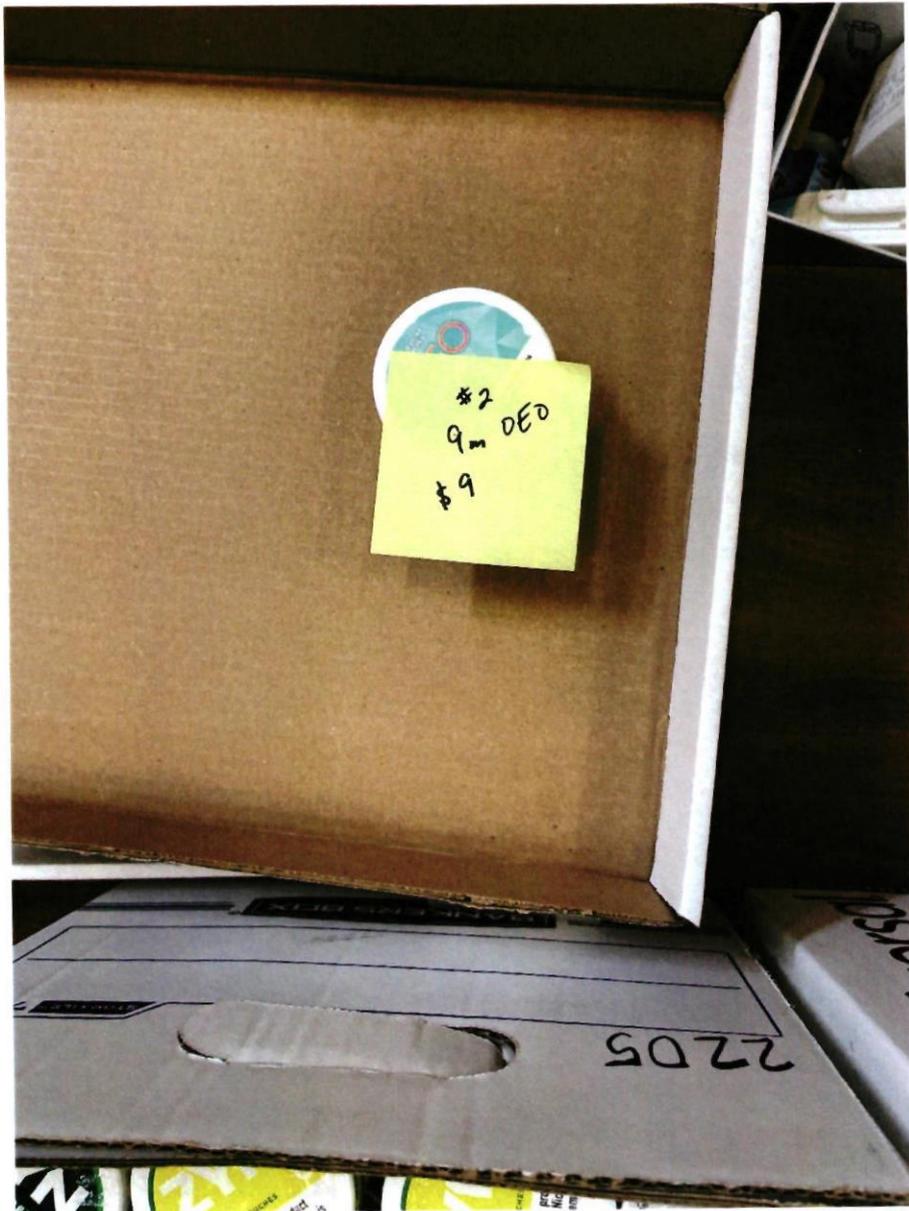
EXHIBIT B

(24 photographs)









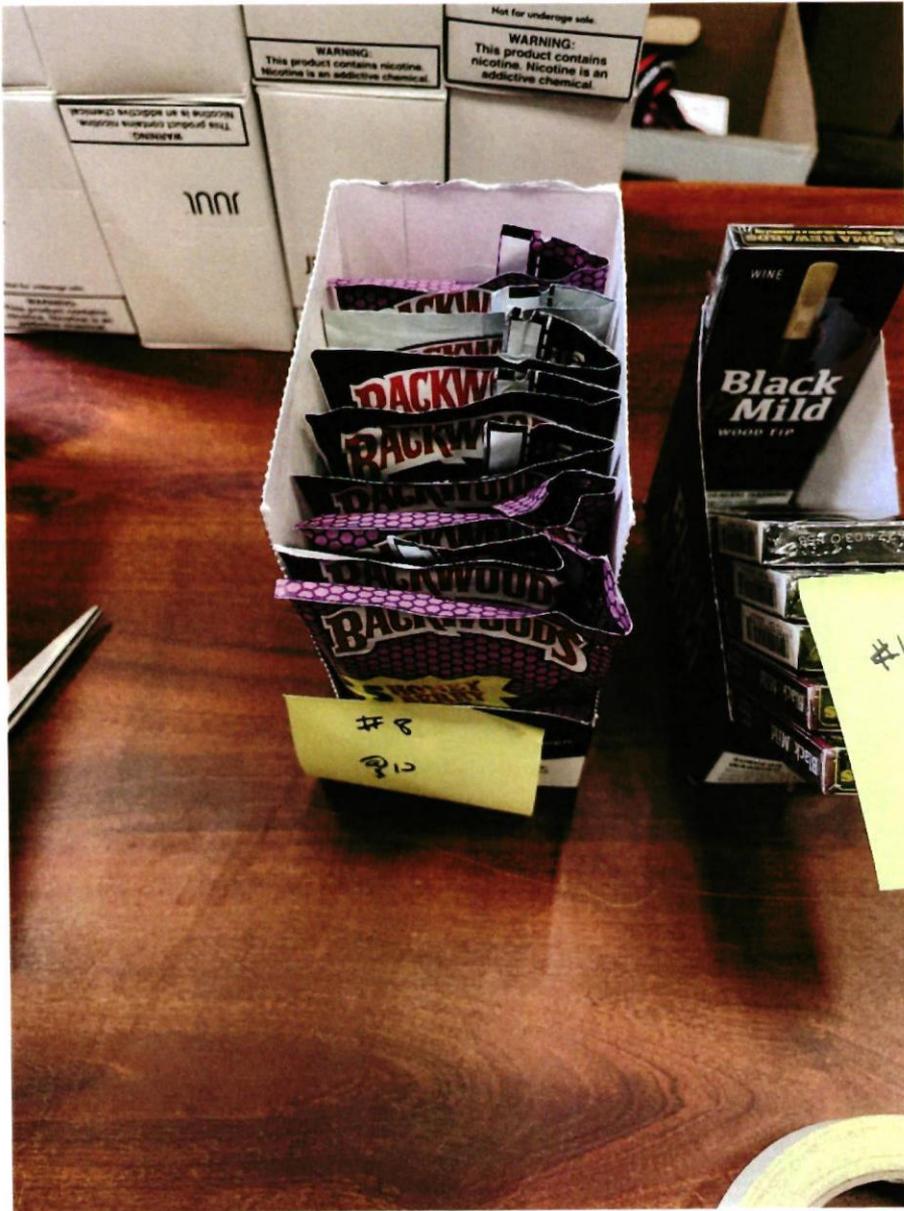






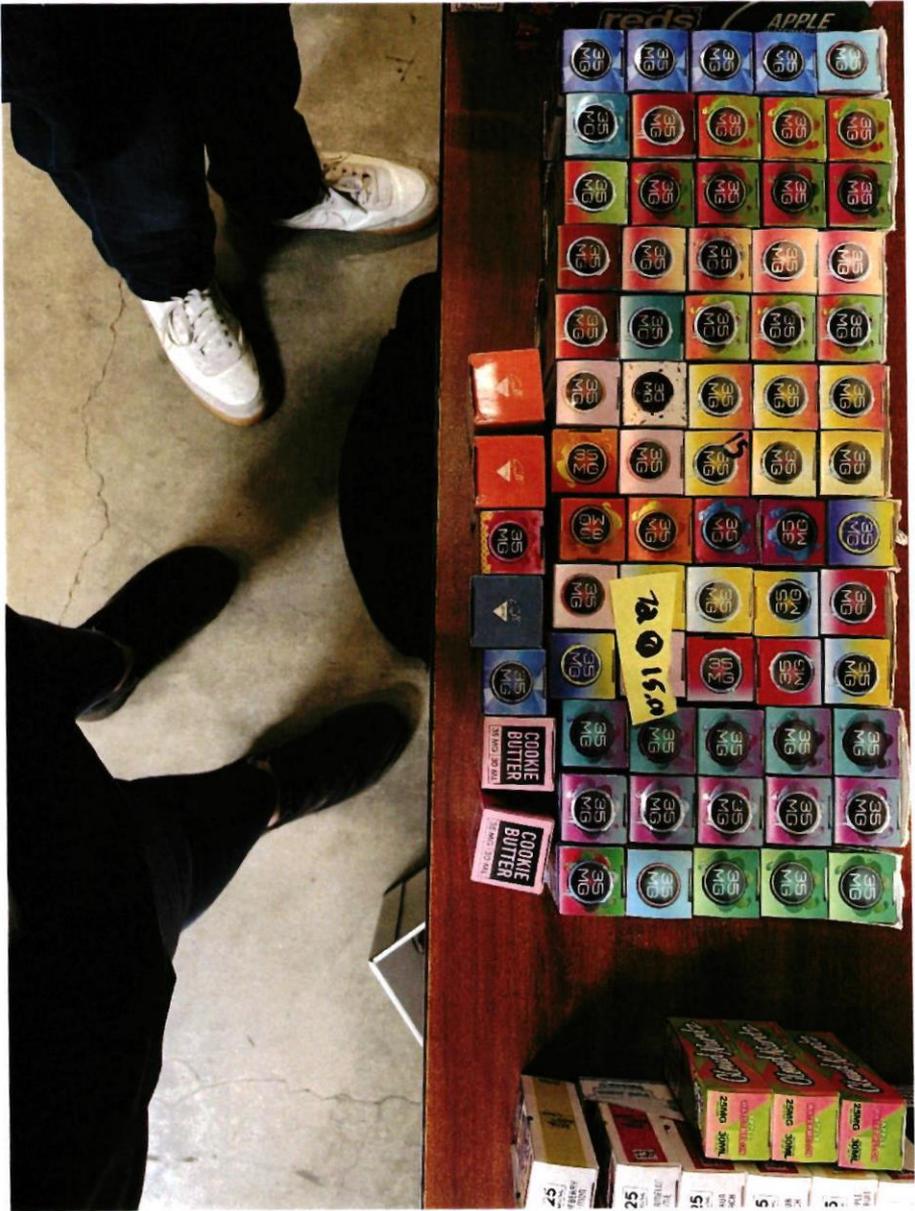




























\$10

CLASS A
100 CIGARETTES/20S
THREE CIGARETTES DO NOT PRESENT
A REDUCED RISK OF CARCINOGENS
TO SMOKING CIGARETTES
© 2004 B&W T Co. LLC
KT-1100-004

KOOL
FILTER KINGS BOX



EXHIBIT C

(Cigarette and Tobacco Inspection Report)

CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS INSPECTION REPORT

START TIME 10:36a.m. END TIME 12:42 p.m.

INSPECTORS' NAMES Benitez Wilkinson		INSPECTION DATE March 18, 2025	Suspended/Revoked No			BUSINESS TYPE Retailer	UNLICENSED? No	COMPLAINT NUMBER 6-621-947	
CDTFA PERMIT/LICENSE(S) REQUIRED SR 215-585280		Undercover Buy No 5-Day Warning No			PEN 308 Violation Reinspection No	OTHER LICENSES REQUIRED: OTHER LICENSES POSTED:			
OTHER: / / -		SUBLOCATION NUMBER 240586400			3				
BUSINESS INSPECTION DATA									
PRINCIPAL(S) MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP, INC			START DATE 1/1/2024	REPRESENTATIVE (name, title) Wesley Bulock- Manager					
DBA MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP			ADDRESS (include zip code) 2205 ARTESIA BLVD UNIT A, REDONDO BEACH CA 90278-3111				COUNTY CODE		
INSPECTION PERMISSION GRANTED BY (name, title) FERAS ADAMO- owner					BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER		ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE CROS Work Item #		
CIGARETTE SUPPLIERS costco/ South Bay Wholesale				TOBACCO SUPPLIERS San Diego Cash and Carry wholesale, South Bay Wholesale					
CIGARETTE / UNAFFIXED STAMPS SEIZURE MADE No			TOBACCO SEIZURE MADE No			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TIIB-016-C			
Counterfeit No	Unstamped No	Other State Stamp No	Reapplied/Reused Stamp (unaffixed) No	Out-of-State Tobacco No					
Proper Indicia Yes	AB 178 Violation (comments) No	Flavor Ban Violation No	Cig MSA Violation No	Tobacco MSA Violation No					
COUNT OF SEIZED ITEMS									
CIGARETTE SCANS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >100 Scans <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of Inventory; No. of Scans:			SINGLE STICKS	PACKS	CARTONS	TOTAL STICKS	OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS (OTP)	FLAVOR ENHANCERS	
TOTAL CIGARETTES SEIZED (Form TIIB-016-A)			0	0	1	200			
TOTAL OTP ITEMS SEIZED (Form TIIB-016-B)							1,630		
TOTAL FLAVOR ENHANCER ITEMS SEIZED (Form TIIB-016-D)								4	
ONE YEAR OF PURCHASE INVOICES PRESENT? (if no, explain) Yes									
CDTFA PUBLICATIONS PROVIDED AND EXPLAINED 78 152 473				CA DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPH) CDPH STAKE sign posted? Yes CDPH pub/sign provided					
RTC VIOLATIONS					CRIMINAL CITATION NUMBER	FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION NEEDED			
BPC VIOLATIONS					CIVIL CITATION NUMBER 12784	Yes			
TAXABLE SALES PERCENTAGE REPORTED (per CROS)		FINDINGS CONSISTENT WITH REPORTED PERCENTAGES?	SIGNIFICANTLY UNDERREPORTED?	COMMENTS					
		Yes	No						
TAXABLE SALES COMMENTS (Out-of-State Purchases, etc.?)	REPORTED GROSS SALES REASONABLE?	OPEN REGISTER TRANSACTIONS OBSERVED?	USE TAX CONCERNS?	COMMENTS					
	Yes	No	No						
PURCHASE CYCLE as needed		OTHER COMMENTS					CROS MEMORANDUM OF POTENTIAL TAX LIABILITY? No		
AREA 7A	SIGNATURE <i>Milena Benitez</i>			PRINTED NAME Milena Benitez		DATE March 18, 2025			
INVENTORY VERIFIED AND TESTED					DATE				

**CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS
INSPECTION REPORT**

	Vincent Wilkinson	March 18, 2025
--	-------------------	----------------

CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS INSPECTION REPORT

COMMENTS (include specific purchase information for any seized products-suppliers, dates, methods of payment, etc)
 cecet acct valid-266-491840-FERAS ADAMO-1515 AVENIDA DE NOGALES.,SAN CLEMENTE CA 92672-9464-SSN:***-**-7209
 DOB01-Jan-1984 DL D1752868

GAS PRICES:	CASH	CREDIT CARD	
Regular			
Plus			
Supreme			
Diesel			
Propane			MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP_240586400_
PICTURES TAKEN	GAS SUPPLIER		

CIGARETTE INSPECTION SHEET

INSPECTORS' NAMES		INSPECTION DATE			COMPLAINT NUMBER		DBA			
Benitez		March 18, 2025			6-621-947		MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP			
Wilkinson										
BRAND NAME (Cigarettes)	U.S. FOR EXPORT/ MADE UNDER AUTHORITY OF/ CTF CIGARETTES/ FLAVOR BAN	COUNT OF SEIZED ITEMS			APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICE PER STICK / PACK / CTN	APPROXIMATE TOTAL RETAIL VALUE	FIELD TEST PERFORMED			TOTAL STICKS SEIZED
		SINGLE STICKS	PACKS	CARTONS			VISUAL TEST	SCAN	ON MSA DIRECTORY (Y / N)	
SUMMARY	See 16-A-Cigs									
SUMMARY	Flavor Ban			1		\$100.00				200
GRAND TOTALS				1		\$100.00				200

CIGARETTE INSPECTION SHEET

INSPECTORS' NAMES		INSPECTION DATE			COMPLAINT NUMBER		DBA			
Benitez Wilkinson		March 18, 2025			6-621-947		MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP			
BRAND NAME (Cigarettes)	U.S. FOR EXPORT/ MADE UNDER AUTHORITY OF/ CTF CIGARETTES/ FLAVOR BAN	COUNT OF SEIZED ITEMS			APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICE PER STICK / PACK / CTN	APPROXIMATE TOTAL RETAIL VALUE	FIELD TEST PERFORMED			TOTAL STICKS SEIZED
		SINGLE STICKS	PACKS	CARTONS			VISUAL TEST	SCAN	ON MSA DIRECTORY (Y / N)	
	flavor ban									
	flavor ban									
	flavor ban									
	flavor ban									
	flavor ban									
	flavor ban									
	flavor ban									
	flavor ban									
	flavor ban									
	flavor ban									
	flavor ban									
	flavor ban									
	flavor ban									
GRAND TOTALS				1		\$100.00				200

TOBACCO PRODUCTS INSPECTION SHEET

INSPECTORS' NAMES		INSPECTION DATE		COMPLAINT NUMBER			DBA		
Benitez Wilkinson		March 18, 2025		6-621-947			MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP		
BRAND NAME (Tobacco Products)	PACKAGE CONFIGURATION (i.e. pouch/0.65 oz. each)	COUNT OF SEIZED ITEMS	APPROX. RETAIL PRICE PER ITEM	TOTAL RETAIL VALUE	APPROX. WHOLESALE COST PER ITEM	TOTAL WHOLESALE COST	ON MSA DIRECTORY (Yes / No)	SUPPLIER	REASON FOR SEIZURE
SUMMARY	OTP								
SUMMARY	Nicotine Vape								
SUMMARY	Flavor Ban OTP	579		\$3,904.00		\$2,789.14		South bay Wholesale	Flavor Ban
SUMMARY	Flavor Ban Nicotine Vape	1,051		\$20,740.00		\$14,815.08		South bay Wholesale	Flavor Ban
GRAND TOTALS		1,630		\$24,644.00		\$17,604.22			

TOBACCO PRODUCTS INSPECTION SHEET

INSPECTORS' NAMES		INSPECTION DATE		COMPLAINT NUMBER			DBA		
Benitez Wilkinson		March 18, 2025		6-621-947			MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP		
BRAND NAME (Tobacco Products)	PACKAGE CONFIGURATION (i.e. pouch/0.65 oz. each)	COUNT OF SEIZED ITEMS	APPROX. RETAIL PRICE PER ITEM	TOTAL RETAIL VALUE	APPROX. WHOLESALE COST PER ITEM	TOTAL WHOLESALE COST	ON MSA DIRECTORY (Yes / No)	SUPPLIER	REASON FOR SEIZURE
Backwoods cigars, various flavors	pouch of 5	8	\$12.00	\$96.00	\$8.57	\$68.56		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Black Mild cigars pack of 5	pack of 5	6	\$8.00	\$48.00	\$5.71	\$34.26		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Zyn nicotine pouches	6mg/15/tin	373	\$7.00	\$2,611.00	\$5.00	\$1,865.00		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Lucy nicotine pouches	12mg/15/tin	12	\$7.00	\$84.00	\$5.00	\$60.00		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Oeo nicotine pouches	3mg/20/tin	4	\$7.00	\$28.00	\$5.00	\$20.00		San Diego Cash & Carry	flavor ban
Oeo nicotine pouches	9mg/20/tin	2	\$9.00	\$18.00	\$6.43	\$12.86		San Diego Cash & Carry	flavor ban
Zyn nicotine pouches	3mg/15/tin	149	\$6.00	\$894.00	\$4.29	\$639.21		San Diego Cash & Carry	flavor ban
Lucy breakers nicotine pouches	8mg/15/tin	25	\$5.00	\$125.00	\$3.57	\$89.25		San Diego Cash & Carry	flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban

TOBACCO PRODUCTS INSPECTION SHEET

INSPECTORS' NAMES		INSPECTION DATE	COMPLAINT NUMBER			DBA			
Benitez		March 18, 2025	6-621-947			MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP			
Wilkinson									
BRAND NAME (Tobacco Products)	PACKAGE CONFIGURATION (i.e. pouch/0.65 oz. each)	COUNT OF SEIZED ITEMS	APPROX. RETAIL PRICE PER ITEM	TOTAL RETAIL VALUE	APPROX. WHOLESALE COST PER ITEM	TOTAL WHOLESALE COST	ON MSA DIRECTORY (Yes / No)	SUPPLIER	REASON FOR SEIZURE
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
GRAND TOTALS		579		\$3,904.00		\$2,789.14			

TOBACCO PRODUCTS INSPECTION SHEET

INSPECTORS' NAMES		INSPECTION DATE		COMPLAINT NUMBER			DBA		
Benitez		March 18, 2025		6-621-947			MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP		
Wilkinson									
BRAND NAME (Tobacco Products)	PACKAGE CONFIGURATION (i.e. pouch/0.65 oz. each)	COUNT OF SEIZED ITEMS	APPROX. RETAIL PRICE PER ITEM	TOTAL RETAIL VALUE	APPROX. WHOLESALE COST PER ITEM	TOTAL WHOLESALE COST	ON MSA DIRECTORY (Yes / No)	SUPPLIER	REASON FOR SEIZURE
Juul nicotine vape	pack 4/3%	32	\$20.00	\$640.00	\$14.29	\$457.28		San Diego Cash Carry	flavor ban
Juul nicotine vape	pack 4/5%	32	\$20.00	\$640.00	\$14.29	\$457.28		San Diego Cash Carry	flavor ban
Hyppe Max flow vape	35mg/ml,4.6	20	\$12.00	\$240.00	\$8.57	\$171.40		San Diego Cash Carry	flavor ban
Flum Float Vape	5%/6.1	67	\$20.00	\$1,340.00	\$14.29	\$957.43		San Diego Cash Carry	flavor ban
Flum Pebble vape	5%/10ml	147	\$27.00	\$3,969.00	\$19.29	\$2,835.63		San Diego Cash Carry	flavor ban
Flum Mello vape	5%/15ml	66	\$17.00	\$1,122.00	\$12.14	\$801.24		San Diego Cash Carry	flavor ban
Geek bar pulse x nicotine vape	50mg/ml,18ml	222	\$24.00	\$5,328.00	\$17.14	\$3,805.08		San Diego Cash Carry	flavor ban
Geek bar pulse nicotine vape	50mg/ml,16ml	93	\$20.00	\$1,860.00	\$14.29	\$1,328.97		San Diego Cash Carry	flavor ban
pod Juice 10mg	1%/30ml	13	\$11.00	\$143.00	\$7.86	\$102.18		San Diego Cash Carry	flavor ban
Naked e- juice	12mg/60ml,2oz	1	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$7.86	\$7.86		San Diego Cash Carry	flavor ban
pod Juice 20mg	2%/30ml	29	\$13.00	\$377.00	\$9.29	\$269.41		San Diego Cash Carry	flavor ban
pod juice 55 mg	5.5%, 30ml	78	\$18.00	\$1,404.00	\$12.86	\$1,003.08		San Diego Cash Carry	flavor ban
pod juice 35mg	3.5%/30ml	67	\$15.00	\$1,005.00	\$10.71	\$717.57		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban

TOBACCO PRODUCTS INSPECTION SHEET

INSPECTORS' NAMES		INSPECTION DATE		COMPLAINT NUMBER			DBA		
Benitez Wilkinson		March 18, 2025		6-621-947			MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP		
BRAND NAME (Tobacco Products)	PACKAGE CONFIGURATION (i.e. pouch/0.65 oz. each)	COUNT OF SEIZED ITEMS	APPROX. RETAIL PRICE PER ITEM	TOTAL RETAIL VALUE	APPROX. WHOLESALE COST PER ITEM	TOTAL WHOLESALE COST	ON MSA DIRECTORY (Yes / No)	SUPPLIER	REASON FOR SEIZURE
Salt Nkd 100 35mg	3.5%/35ml	3	\$15.00	\$45.00	\$10.71	\$32.13		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Salts e juice	3.5%/30ml	2	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$10.71	\$21.42		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Apple e juice	30mg/ml,1,1	9	\$15.00	\$135.00	\$10.71	\$96.39		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Beach club e juice	30mg/30ml,	3	\$15.00	\$45.00	\$10.71	\$32.13		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Beach club e juice	50mg/30ml	1	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$12.86	\$12.86		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Apple e juice	50mg/30ml	12	\$18.00	\$216.00	\$12.86	\$154.32		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
juice head salts e juice	50mg/ml,30ml	25	\$18.00	\$450.00	\$12.86	\$321.50		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
juice head salts e juice	50mg/ml,30ml	4	\$18.00	\$72.00	\$12.86	\$51.44		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Vapetasia salts e- juice	4.8%/30ml	8	\$18.00	\$144.00	\$12.86	\$102.88		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Salt Nkd 50mg e-juice	50mg/30ml	2	\$18.00	\$36.00	\$12.86	\$25.72		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
pod Juice	65mg/30ml	1	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$13.57	\$13.57		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
juice head salts e juice	25mg/ml,30ml	9	\$14.00	\$126.00	\$10.00	\$90.00		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Vapetasia salts e- juice	24mg/ml,30ml	7	\$14.00	\$98.00	\$10.00	\$70.00		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban

TOBACCO PRODUCTS INSPECTION SHEET

INSPECTORS' NAMES		INSPECTION DATE		COMPLAINT NUMBER			DBA		
Benitez		March 18, 2025		6-621-947			MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP		
Wilkinson									
BRAND NAME (Tobacco Products)	PACKAGE CONFIGURATION (i.e. pouch/0.65 oz. each)	COUNT OF SEIZED ITEMS	APPROX. RETAIL PRICE PER ITEM	TOTAL RETAIL VALUE	APPROX. WHOLESALE COST PER ITEM	TOTAL WHOLESALE COST	ON MSA DIRECTORY (Yes / No)	SUPPLIER	REASON FOR SEIZURE
juice head salts e juice	25mg/25ml,30ml	12	\$14.00	\$168.00	\$10.00	\$120.00		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
cloud nurdz salts e- juice	25mg/ml,30ml	3	\$14.00	\$42.00	\$10.00	\$30.00		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
juice head salts e juice	6mg/ml, 100ml	14	\$12.00	\$168.00	\$8.57	\$119.98		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Vapetasia salts e- juice	6mg/ml, 100ml	5	\$12.00	\$60.00	\$8.57	\$42.85		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Fumi e- juice	6%/60ml	3	\$19.00	\$57.00	\$13.57	\$40.71		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Naked e- juice	6mg/ml, 60ml	1	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$8.57	\$8.57		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Loaded e liquid	6mg/ml,100ml	3	\$12.00	\$36.00	\$8.57	\$25.71		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
The One	6mg/ml, 100ml	2	\$12.00	\$24.00	\$8.57	\$17.14		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
cloud nurdz salts e- juice	6mg/ml, 100ml	3	\$12.00	\$36.00	\$8.57	\$25.71		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Fumi e- juice	3mg/ml,60ml	2	\$12.00	\$24.00	\$8.57	\$17.14		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Reds Apple e juice	3mg/ml,100ml	8	\$12.00	\$96.00	\$8.57	\$68.56		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
juice head salts e juice	3mg/ml, 100ml	4	\$12.00	\$48.00	\$8.57	\$34.28		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Pod Juice	3mg/ml, 100ml	1	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$8.57	\$8.57		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban

TOBACCO PRODUCTS INSPECTION SHEET

INSPECTORS' NAMES		INSPECTION DATE		COMPLAINT NUMBER			DBA		
Benitez		March 18, 2025		6-621-947			MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP		
Wilkinson									
BRAND NAME (Tobacco Products)	PACKAGE CONFIGURATION (i.e. pouch/0.65 oz. each)	COUNT OF SEIZED ITEMS	APPROX. RETAIL PRICE PER ITEM	TOTAL RETAIL VALUE	APPROX. WHOLESALE COST PER ITEM	TOTAL WHOLESALE COST	ON MSA DIRECTORY (Yes / No)	SUPPLIER	REASON FOR SEIZURE
Vapetasia salts e- juice	3mg/ml, 100ml	1	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$8.57	\$8.57		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
cloud nurdz salts e- juice	3mg/ml, 100ml	4	\$12.00	\$48.00	\$8.57	\$34.28		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Reds Apple e juice	6mg/ml, 100ml	6	\$12.00	\$72.00	\$8.57	\$51.42		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
The One	3mg/ml, 100ml	3	\$12.00	\$36.00	\$8.57	\$25.71		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Naked e- juice	3mg/ml, 60ml	12	\$12.00	\$144.00	\$8.57	\$102.84		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
Naked e- juice	6ng/ml, 60ml	11	\$12.00	\$132.00	\$8.57	\$94.27		South bay Wholesale	flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
									flavor ban
GRAND TOTALS		1,051		\$20,740.00		\$14,815.08			

FLAVOR ENHANCERS INSPECTION SHEET

INSPECTORS' NAMES		INSPECTION DATE		COMPLAINT NUMBER		DBA	
Benitez		March 18, 2025		6-621-947		MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP	
Wilkinson							
BRAND NAME (Flavor Enhancers)	PACKAGE CONFIGURATION	COUNT OF SEIZED ITEMS	APPROX. RETAIL PRICE PER ITEM	TOTAL RETAIL VALUE	SUPPLIER	REASON FOR SEIZURE	
Pod Juice, e juice 0mg	0%/ 100ml- box	1	\$12.00	\$12.00	San Diego Cash & Carry	flavor ban	
Naked e- juice	0%/ 60ml bottle	3	\$12.00	\$36.00	San Diego Cash & Carry	flavor ban	
						flavor ban	
						flavor ban	
						flavor ban	
						flavor ban	
						flavor ban	
GRAND TOTALS		4		\$48.00			

COUNTY CODE 19	COMPLAINT NUMBER 6-621-947
-------------------	-------------------------------

ASSIGNED TO
 Inspections Section Team: 7a Criminal Investigations Section Team:

TAX PROGRAM
 Sales Cigarette Tobacco Cannabis Alcohol Beverage Tax
 Other:

DATE RECEIVED 03/26/25	COMPLAINT WRITTEN BY Milena Benitez
---------------------------	--

SUSPECT INFORMATION:

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) OR CORPORATE NAME
 MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP, INC

OWNER'S/LLC MEMBER'S/CORPORATE OFFICER'S NAME(S)
 FERAS ADAMO

DOING BUSINESS AS
 MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP

BUSINESS ADDRESS
 2205 ARTESIA BLVD Unit A, REDONDO BEACH CA 90278-311

TELEPHONE NUMBER 949- 607-7863	CDTFA ACCOUNT NUMBER 215-585280-00003 /240586400
-----------------------------------	---

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION:

NAME Milena Benitez	SOURCE Field Operations Division
SCOP TEAM NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER 562-455-7303
EMAIL milena.benitez@cdtfa.ca.gov	BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS

COMPLAINT SUMMARY

Additional information to be added to Complaint-
 On March 18, 2025, Milena Benitez and Vincent Wilkinson conducted a Cigarette and tobacco and cannabis inspection. The inspection resulted in the seizure 1,630 units of flavored Tobacco and Nicotine .
 Retail value of approximate \$24,644.00.
 Seized 200 sticks of non msa- cigarettes & flavor ban \$100 retail value
 4 units of flavor enhancers retail value 48.00

Civil Citation #12784 was issued to Feras Adamo- for BPC 22974.2(a)1

Inspection # 006-703-009

For Tax Investigations & Inspections Bureau Use Only		<input type="checkbox"/> No Further Action — Close	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Refer to:	
		ASSIGNED TO Milena Benitez	
INTAKE PERSON	DATE	SUPERVISOR (type name to indicate approval) Teresa Gonzalez	DATE 03/27/2025

EXHIBIT D

(Citation)

No. 12784

DATE ISSUED: 03/18/25 TIME: 12:09 PM DAY OF WEEK: S M T W Th F S CDTFA-99 ATTACHED: YES NO Serial No.

BUSINESS INFORMATION

CA SELLER'S PERMIT NO. 215-585280 CIGARETTE/TOBACCO SELLER'S LICENSE NO. 240586400

PRINT NAME (first, middle, last) Feras Adamo TITLE President

DRIVER LICENSE NO./STATE D1762868 RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NO. (949) 259-8082

RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS ADDRESS (street, city, state, zip code) 1515 Avenida De Nogales San Clemente CA 92672

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above) 2205 Artesia Blvd #A Redondo Beach, CA 90278-3111

BUSINESS NAME (DBA) Manhattan Beach Smoke BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO. (310) 370-3378

VIOLATION INFORMATION

CODE AND SECTION: BPC 22974.2(a)1 DESCRIPTION: or sale of flavored tobacco products by a retailer in violation of HSC 104559.5.

PROPERTY SEIZED: Flavor Bar Tobacco/Nicotine.

LOCATION OF VIOLATION(S) (street, city, zip): 2205 Artesia Blvd #A Redondo Beach CA 90278-3111

COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE: CA
You will receive a notice in the mail regarding this citation from the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration that will provide information about any restrictions or fines, if applicable, and your appeal rights. Contact information will be provided in the notice should you have any questions.

Without admitting guilt, signature acknowledges receipt of this citation.

OWNER SIGNATURE (or authorized representative) [Signature] DATE: 3/18/25

CITATION ISSUED BY (print name) Milena Benitez TITLE: Inspector

SIGNATURE OF ISSUER [Signature] DATE: 3/18/25

Type of Service: Personal Substitute Mail Certified Mail Registered Mail

COMMENTS: Provided citation to Feras Adamo

ATTACHMENT 4



NOTICE OF REVOCATION

November 25, 2025

Manhattan Beach Smoke Shop, Inc.

Attn: Feras Adamo, Owner
 21617 Ocean Ave.
 Torrance, CA 90508

Re: TEMPORARY **BUSINESS LICENSE REVOCATION EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** FOR BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER 330177, THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS MANHATTAN BEACH SMOKE SHOP, INC. LOCATED AT 2205 ARTESIA BLVD, UNIT A, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278; NOTICE FOR HEARING FOR PERMANENT REVOCATION OF SAID LICENSE.

This letter shall serve as a Notice of Revocation, revoking Redondo Beach Business License # 330177 which was issued to Feras Adamo (hereinafter, "you" or "your") on May 12, 2021. This temporary suspension requires the **immediate discontinuation of operations, so you must cease and desist operation of your business immediately.**

Revocation of said business license is being undertaken because the business is in violation Redondo Beach Municipal Code (hereinafter "RBMC") Section 6-1.26(b), whereby the licensee or permittee has violated a provision of the RBMC, any ordinance of the City or any other provision of law. The reasons for this action are as follows:

- 1) **Health and Safety Code Section 104559.5 (a) (17)(A) (i)** Tobacco product means a product containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, including cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, or snuff.
- 2) **Health and Safety Code Section 104559.5 (a) (18)** Tobacco product enhancer means a product designed, manufactured, produced, marketed, or sold to produce a characteristic of a tobacco product.
- 3) **Health and Safety Code Section 104559.5 (a) (i)** distinguishable by an ordinary consumer either prior or other than the taste or odor of tobacco, including, but not limited to, chocolate, vanilla, honey, candy, cocoa, dessert, alcohol, or spice, or a cooling sensation distinguishable by an ordinary consumer from a tobacco product.

9589 0710 5270 0743 2970 16

U.S. Postal Service
CERTIFIED MAIL® RECEIPT
 Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee	\$	
Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$	
Postage	\$	
Total Postage and Fees	\$	

Postmark Here

Sent To **FERAS ADAMO**
 Street and Apt. No., or PO Box No.
21617 OCEAN AVE
 City, State, Zip+4
TORRANCE, CA 90508

See Reverse for Instructions

- 4) **Health and Safety Code Section 104559.5(b)(1)** A tobacco retailer, or any of the tobacco retailer's agents or employees, shall not sell, offer for sale, or possess with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product or tobacco product flavor enhancer.
- 5) **RBMC 5-9.205(c)** No retailer shall sell a tobacco product, or any product used in an electronic smoking device, containing, as a constituent or additive, an artificial or natural flavor or an herb or spice, including, but not limited to, strawberry, grape, orange, clove, cinnamon, pineapple, vanilla, coconut, licorice, cocoa, chocolate, cherry, coffee, mint, menthol, spearmint or wintergreen that is a characterizing flavor of the tobacco product or smoke produced by the tobacco product. The prohibition in the preceding sentence shall not apply to a licensed hookah business that permits only patrons 21 years of age or older, or active duty military personnel who are 18 years of age or older, to enter the location where the tobacco product may be consumed or purchased.

An administrative hearing for revocation proceedings will be held on **December 10, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Planning Department Conference Room located in the City Hall of Redondo Beach. At the time set for hearing, the holder of the license may be heard and may present any facts to show why such license should or should not be revoked. The Hearing Officer may, if he or she desires, question any person appearing before him or her. The Hearing Officer shall determine from the facts produced at the hearing, and from any other facts in its possession whether or not the business license should be revoked or suspended. On the permanent revocation of the license, all license and/or registration fees shall be forfeited to the City. From and after the revocation of said license, such license shall be null and void and no business shall be conducted or operated in any manner during any period of revocation and/or suspension.

Pursuant to RBMC Section 6-1.27, you have the following rights and responsibilities with regards to your business license:

- *The hearing shall be conducted by the City Manager or his designee. The hearing officer shall cause a written notice of decision to be served on the applicant setting forth the grounds for his or her decision within thirty (30) days of the hearing. The decision of the hearing officer may be appealed to the City Council upon a request by you made no later than ten (10) business days after the decision is rendered by the hearing officer.*
- *This notification requires that you **cease doing business IMMEDIATELY**. Further, Manhattan Beach Smoke Shop, Inc. shall be closed for all business until the Hearing Officer issues his or her written decision pursuant to RBMC Section 6-1.27(a). Should you choose to appeal the decision of the Hearing Officer, Manhattan Beach Smoke Shop, Inc. **shall remain closed during the pendency of such appeal unless otherwise indicated by the decision of the Hearing Officer.***

Should you have any questions, you are encouraged to contact Ivana Robles, the officer assigned to your case at number or email listed below. If you elect to not contest the revocation, then after the date and time of the hearing, I will inspect the premises to ensure that the business is closed, and the Redondo Beach Business License or Permit and registration certificate are surrendered.

Sincerely,



CODE ENFORCMENT OFFICER
 POLICE DEPARTMENT, COMMUNITY SERVICES UNIT
 Phone: 310-697-3560
 Email: ivana-robles@redondo.org

cc: Mike Witzansky, City Manager
Joe Hoffman, Police Chief
Michael Martinez, Police Captain
Michael Strosnider, Police Lieutenant
Lorena Soules, Chief Building Official
Stephanie Meyer, Finance Department
Marc Wiener, Community Development

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 9589071052700743297016 & First-Class Regular Mail.

Personal Service Date 11/25/2025