

Dear Public Records Officer,

We are writing to request copies of all original Ordinances pertaining to your Tobacco Tax that have been adopted by your governing authority on or after March 1, 2013. We are looking to obtain final copies of such Ordinances showing their official adoption and effective dates.

The American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation* maintains the only national repository of local tobacco control laws in the United States. Our U.S. Tobacco Control Laws Database© serves as a key resource for both researchers and media outlets, which use our data to document and publicize trends in tobacco control legislation and to research the effectiveness of such legislation. We are writing to ask you to contribute to this unique resource by helping to ensure that your community is properly recognized and represented in our database.

Please accept our apologies in advance for any duplication in correspondence to your agency in this matter. We have made our best effort to pinpoint the appropriate officials for this request, but municipalities vary in manner of excise tax administration, so it may have been necessary to email multiple parties. If you are not the correct contact person, it would be greatly appreciated if you would forward this inquiry to the appropriate official.

Please email, mail, or fax laws or contact information to:

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American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation
2530 San Pablo Avenue, Suite J
Berkeley, CA 94702, or fax: 510/841-3060

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above email address or by telephone at 510/841-3032.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

m.j. pierce M.J. Pierce
Legislative Tracking Assistant

*The American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation (ANRF) is a 501(c)(3), educational nonprofit organization, which creates comprehensive programs to prevent the harmful effects of secondhand smoke and smoking among youth and adults. Founded in 1986, the organization has over 30 years' experience promoting prevention and education about smoking, secondhand smoke, and exposing tobacco industry interference with public health policies. For more information, visit anrf.org.

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