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To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report #13 regarding the implementation of the ordinance banning cigarette vending machines, please be advised of the following:

Sanitary Inspectors have begun a program to inspect every place of public assembly twice a year. Every six months compliance with the cigarette vending machine ordinance will be evaluated and noted on the sanitary inspection form: the vending machine must be placed at least 25 feet from any entrance to the premises and must be directly visible by the owner of the premises or his/her employee or agent. This data is included in a sanitary records data base maintained by the Department of Inspectional Services.

If there is a violation, the owner or agent is told to move the vending machine, and the establishment is re-inspected within a week. The Department began enforcing this ordinance in June; to date, four violations have been noted and corrected.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Awaiting Report Item No. 23 regarding the implementation of the ordinance banning cigarette vending machines.

In City Council,

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