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Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 4:57 PM **To:** Nicol, Colleen < <u>CNicol@riversideca.gov</u>>

Subject: [External] Help ban smoking in multi-unit housing communities.

Dear City Manager Al Zelinka,

As a Riverside resident, I need your help to ban smoking in multi-unit housing communities.

Some people may feel that they're not harming anyone else by smoking in the privacy of their apartments. But nothing could be further from the truth. Our families are being afflicted by a long list of health issues that are linked to secondhand smoke in multi-unit housing communities.

And, the U.S. Surgeon General says there is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke, especially for our children, so we must stand up for them. We need to protect them from secondhand smoke because it's a proven cause of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, low birth weight and diseases including asthma, bronchitis and pneumonia.

Our families are counting on us, and we are counting on you to help us fight this insidious enemy. Please support a policy that will ban smoking in multi-unit housing throughout Riverside.

Regards, Francisca urrea 1275 Linden St apt D Riverside, CA 92507

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