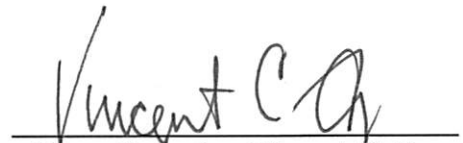
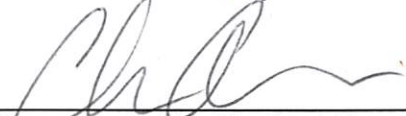


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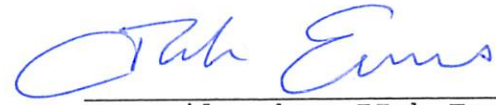
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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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13 To amend the District of Columbia Official Code to require that 10% of the proceeds from
14 cigarette sales be deposited into the Smoking Cessation Fund for smoking cessation
15 interventions and to remove the applicability clause of the Smoking Restriction
16 Amendment Act of 2013 to allow the provisions of that law to be implemented. To
17 increase the tax per cigarette.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
20 act may be cited as the "The Department of Health Smoking Cessation Fund Amendment Act of
21 2017".

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23 Sec. 2. Section 47-2402 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

24 (a) Subsection (a)(1) is amended by striking the figure "\$0.125" and inserting the figure
25 "\$0.225" in its place.

26 (b) Subsection (l)(2) is amended as follows:

27 (A) Subparagraph (A) is amended to read as follows:

28 "(A) In addition to the revenue deposited in the Fund pursuant to subparagraph
29 (C) of this paragraph, such other revenue as may be appropriated from time to time;"

30 (B) Subsection (B) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting the
31 phrase “; and” in its place.

32 (C) A new subparagraph (C) is added to read as follows:

33 “(C) Beginning October 1, 2018, 10% of the revenue from the tax imposed by this
34 section shall be deposited into the Fund to support initiatives to prevent the sale of tobacco
35 products to individuals under the age of 21.”.

36 Sec. 3. Section 4 of the Smoking Restriction Amendment Act of 2013, effective
37 December 13, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-48; 60 DCR 15145), is repealed.

38 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

39 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact
40 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
41 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

42 Sec. 5. Effective date.

43 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
44 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
45 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
46 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
47 Columbia Register.