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IMPORTANT NOTICE

You are receiving this notice as a City of New Bedford business, establishment, or retail store.

RE: SYNTHETIC DRUGS

On Thursday, August 11, 2016, the New Bedford Board of Health (BOH) passed a Regulation on Synthetic Drugs banning businesses, establishments, and retail stores from possessing, storing, manufacturing, selling, offering, gifting, distributing, displaying and/or providing synthetic drugs in the City of New Bedford. These drugs, often labeled as *K-2*, *Spice*, or *Potpourri* have been shown to cause serious adverse health effects and pose a health risk to individuals who ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce them into the human body.

The Regulation on Synthetic Drugs applies to all synthetic products regardless of how these products are packaged or labeled. More specifically, labeling these products with "Not Intended For Human Consumption" **WILL NOT** render them exempt from this regulation. As a business owner, you are required to comply with these regulations and maintain your business free of any synthetic drugs.

A copy of the BOH Regulation on Synthetic Drugs is included in this notification.

For questions, contact the New Bedford Health Department at 508-991-6199 or visit us at 1213 Purchase Street, New Bedford, Ma. 02740.

Print name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____