



Participation Pledge

I, _____ of _____, as a business owner in the District of Columbia, do understand that drug activity diminishes quality of life for residents and visitors. I understand that participation in the sale of synthetic drugs or drug paraphernalia such as incense, air fresheners, bath salts and several street brands (examples include but are not limited to: Ivory Wave; Vanilla Sky; Bliss; and K2) in the District of Columbia is illegal and may result in Suspension and/or Revocation of my business license.

Therefore, on _____, I pledge to not participate in the sale of any form of synthetic drugs.

By signing this pledge, I understand that I will be held to a high standard as a business owner and community member in the District of Columbia. I also understand that aside from Business License Suspension and/or Revocation, I could be subjected to additional business implications if I am found selling synthetic drugs including:

- Fines for operating outside the scope of my business license
- Immediate sealing of business premises because of the threat posed by synthetic drug sale
- Notifications to the credit vendors which serve my customer base
- Notifications to the Office of Tax and Revenue
- Notifications to the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
- Notifications to the Office of the Attorney General

By signing this pledge, I also hereby give my consent to publicize my pledge.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

DATE: _____



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