

AMENDMENT NO. ____
TO
ORDINANCE NO. BL2022-1383

Mr. President –

I hereby move to amend Ordinance No. BL2022-1383 as follows:

- I. By adding the following recitals after the first recital:

WHEREAS, certain age-restricted venues, including cigar bars and hookah bars, generate direct revenue from the sale and use of tobacco products on the premises and should be allowed to continue the use of particular tobacco products on the premises in a limited manner; and

- II. By amending Section 1, proposed Metropolitan Code of Laws Section 10.19.010 to add the following definition in alphabetical order:

“Hookah bar” means a legal establishment that:

1. Generates a portion of its total annual gross income from the on-site sale and consumption of shisha tobacco products with a hookah;
2. Does not knowingly sell products or services, or permit entrance to the premises, to a person who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age; and
3. Does not permit the smoking or vaping of products other than shisha tobacco on the premises.

- III. By amending Section 1, proposed Metropolitan Code of Laws Section 10.19.020, Subsection B, to add the following new subsection in numerical order:

X. hookah bars.

Sponsored by:

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