



Mayor Joshua A. Garcia

Sean Gonsalves, Director

City of Holyoke

Board of Health

November 18, 2022

Honorable Holyoke City Council
536 Dwight Street
Holyoke MA 01040

Re: City Council Order Regarding Nuisance Odor

Dear Honorable City Councilors:

Please accept this communication as response to your order *"That the Holyoke Board of Health publicizes an email/ phone number to receive health related complaints ie. odor nuisance complaints generally in regard to manufacturing and commercial businesses."*

While the Board of Health does not receive many calls relating specifically to odor emanating from manufacturing or commercial businesses, we work closely with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to address any complaints that do arise. There is a shared section of Massachusetts Law that I have discussed at length at previous City Council meetings that were focused on marijuana odor.

The Board of Health only has two external phone numbers, the main line at 413-322-5595 and the Public Health Nurse at 413-322-5598. If the City would like to transfer money into our budget to pay for advertising, we are more than happy to advertise to the extent of the funding provided.

Regards,

Sean Gonsalves, RS
Director of Health