



## CITY OF CORONADO

March 4, 2026

Dear Members of the City Council, City Manager and City Attorney:

I write under Council Policy 2 to request that at a future City Council meeting, the Council consider establishing a City Ordinance prohibiting the sale of the substance known as "Kratom" or "7-OH" and other similar "novel drugs", often synthetic substances, that are sold over the counter.

The substance is highly addictive narcotic-like substance and dangerous. It has been reported that it is or has been sold in Coronado stores such as liquor stores.

The City of San Diego and the City of Oceanside have banned it and the sale of it. The State of California has stated it is illegal under a general law but does not have a specific law regarding this substance. The FDA has asked the Federal government to ban it but that law has yet to advance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Duncan".

John Duncan  
Mayor