

Dear Council Member -

I am writing to urge you and the rest of the city council to make it a top priority to stop the sale of illegal THC products - often referred to as “gas station weed” - in our city. These products are called names like Delta-8, Delta-10, THC-A, etc., and are illegal to sell in Mississippi.

On June 11, 2025, Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch clarified that the sale of these products is **illegal** under Mississippi law unless they are FDA-approved or sold through a licensed medical marijuana dispensary.

Despite this clear legal guidance, these products are still being sold at gas stations and convenience stores throughout our city. This is unacceptable. These illegal substances pose serious health risks to the public, especially to our young people. They are unregulated, often mislabeled, highly addictive, and have been linked to many dangerous side effects.

Cities like **Oxford** and **Brandon** are already taking responsible action by removing these illegal products from store shelves and actively enforcing the law. **Why isn't our city doing the same?** Why aren't we showing the same level of concern for the health and safety of our citizens?

Allowing the continued sale of these dangerous and illegal substances sends a message that public safety is not a priority in our community. I urge you to act now by working with law enforcement and city officials to enforce state law and protect our residents from these harmful and illegal products.

Your leadership is needed on this issue.

Sincerely,