

Dear Mayor -

I am writing to express my deep concern about the continued sale of illegal THC products - commonly known as “gas station weed” - in our community. These substances, called names like Delta-8, Delta-10, THC-A, etc., pose serious health risks and are being sold openly at local gas stations and convenience stores.

On June 11, 2025, Attorney General Lynn Fitch wrote “*Legality of Hemp Products for Human Ingestion and/or Consumption*,” confirming these non-FDA-approved products are prohibited under Mississippi’s Uniform Controlled Substances law.

These products are unregulated, poorly labeled, dangerous, highly addictive, and easily accessible to our youth. They are not safe - and they are not legal under Mississippi law.

Oxford and Brandon have recently taken swift and aggressive action to remove these products and enforce the law. Unfortunately, our city has not shown the same urgency. This lack of enforcement puts our residents, especially our young people, at risk and sends a message that public safety is not being prioritized.

I urge you to work with local law enforcement to ensure that these illegal and dangerous substances are no longer allowed to be sold in our community.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,