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TO: Hon. Jerry L. Crispino
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RE: Intro. Res. #259

We the members and affiliates of the New York State AFL-CIO oppose Intro. Res. 259, "No Smoking in Public Places."

We in organized labor representing over 2.1 million members in New York State and over 1 million members in New York City believe that this resolution violates existing negotiated contracts and past practices. We further believe that this attempts to legislate what has always been a workplace negotiated item and matter for collective bargaining.

We believe this ordinance will foster reduced productivity and divisions in the work force.

For the above stated reasons, the New York State AFL-CIO stands opposed to Intro. 259.

Fraternally Yours,

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cc: New York City Council Members

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