

I'm at writing to respectfully ask you to oppose any ordinances to ban kratom in its natural form. The natural leaf is nothing like the synthetics like 7OH that are causing trouble all over the country. The DEA has made the distinction very clear: they are moving to ban the synthetics, but not the natural leaf that helps so many.

My wife has an auto immune issue and has a very hard time functioning when she has a flare up (which is every 2-3 weeks). She has tried every medication they can give her. She can't take NDIADS due to a stomach sensitivity, and Tylenol is just not strong enough and is toxic to her liver. Natural kratom leaf is the only thing that helps her feel well enough to work and help take care of our 2 year old special needs son.

Over 23 states and over 100 cities have looked at the kratom situation and chose to regulate natural kratom, while banning the synthetics (7OH). This is a common sense middle ground and keeps natural plain leaf Kratom available for people like my wife who rely on it just to live a normal life.

Thank you for your consideration.