



RAMSEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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August 25, 2026

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Coborn's, Inc.
Attn: Jessica Miller
1921 Coborn's Blvd, PO Box 6146
St. Cloud, MN 56302

RE: Notice of Violation of Tobacco License and Right to Request Hearing

Dear Jessica Miller:

Coborn's, Inc., located at 7900 Sunwood Dr NW ("Licensee") holds a 2026 tobacco license issued by the City of Ramsey ("City") pursuant to City Code Article XVI – Tobacco. The City is required to conduct compliance checks on all tobacco licensees once a year. On August 14, 2026, Corborn's failed their compliance check:

August 14, 2026:

- Failed a tobacco compliance check conducted by the Ramsey Police Department. A person under the age of 21 entered the business and attempted to purchase a tobacco product from an employee. The employee requested identification, which the 17-year-old checker provided using their own vertical driver's license, and the employee subsequently sold the individual Marlboro cigarettes for \$14.36 at approximately 11:56am. The Ramsey Police Officer monitoring the compliance check spoke with the employee and issued the employee a citation.

Additional information regarding this alleged violation is contained in the attached Tobacco Compliance Check Form (case #26190484).

City Code § 26-756 provides that a tobacco license holder is responsible for the actions of its employees regarding the sale of tobacco products on the licensed premises, and a sale by an employee is considered a sale by the license holder.

Pursuant to City Code § 26-752 and Minn. Stat. § 461.12, subd. 2, you are hereby notified of this alleged violation and of your right to be heard regarding the accusation **If you wish to contest the alleged violation, you may request a hearing before the Ramsey City Council. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Ramsey Police Department at 7550 Sunwood**

Dr NW, Ramsey, MN 55303 or by emailing: police@cityoframseymn.gov by September 9, 2026.

If a hearing is requested, the City will hold the hearing on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Ramsey City Council meeting located at City Hall 7550 Sunwood Dr NW, Ramsey, MN 55303. At the hearing, you may be represented by counsel or another person of your choosing and will be given the opportunity to be heard and present evidence.

If no hearing is requested, the City Council will proceed with the administrative enforcement process without a hearing.

If the violation is determined to have occurred, this will constitute the licensee's first violation under City Code § 26-751(b)(1) and Minn. Stat. § 461.12, subd. 2. The required administrative penalty for a first violation is **\$300.00**.

Questions regarding this process may be directed to Police Chief Brad Bluml at (763) 427-6812.

Sincerely,



Brad Bluml
Chief of Police
Ramsey Police Department

Enclosure: *Tobacco Compliance Check Form*

Retailer ID No.:

Status: (sells tobacco, out of business, doesn't sell tobacco)

Tobacco Compliance Check Form

Please make corrections to the business information if needed.

Community: RAMSEY

Business Name: Coborn's #2033 - Little Dukes

Address: 7900 Sunwood Dr NW

RAMSEY, MN 55303

Business Type: circle one: Convenience, Convenience/Gas, Gas, Drug/Pharmacy, Tobacco/Smoke shop, Supermarket/Grocery, General Merchant, Liquor, Bar/Restaurant, Other)

Date: 08/14/26

Time: 11:54 am/pm

Buyer: DJH
use 3 initials

Age
☐ 15 ☐ 18
☐ 16 ☐ 19
☒ 17 ☐ 20

Sex
☐ Female
☒ Male

Officer: LML
use 3 initials

Was Purchase attempted:

☒ Yes
☐ No

If No, check reason:

☐ Does not sell tobacco
☐ After Business hours
☐ Other
☐ Out of Business
☐ Unsatisfactory/unsafe conditions
☐ Not applicable

Was sale made?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Was Age asked?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Was ID requested?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Was ID shown?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Did the Officer view the transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Type of Purchase:

☐ Self service
☒ Clerk assisted
☐ Vending machine - unlocked
☐ Vending machine - locked

Type of Tobacco Product:

☒ Cigarettes Marlboro
☐ Smokeless
☐ Cigars
☐ Other (cigarette papers, lighter, etc.)

Amount Spent: \$14.36

Clerk Information: ☒ Female ☐ Male

Approximate Age: ☐ Under 18 years

☒ 18 and over