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Action: Approved

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 16-13**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING MSB 8.41, MARIJUANA RELATED FACILITIES LICENSE REFERRALS.

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, Ballot Measure 2 was approved statewide by the voters; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 2 allows for the Borough to prohibit and/or implement regulations governing the number, time, place and manner of marijuana cultivation facilities, manufacturing facilities, retail stores, and testing facilities; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2016, the state adopted marijuana establishment regulations; and

WHEREAS, the state regulations require marijuana establishment licenses to be renewed annually. The renewal process requires notice to the local government in which area the licensed premises are located; and

WHEREAS, Assembly resolution 15-007 established a Marijuana Advisory Committee in part to advise the Assembly and Administration on how the Assembly and/or Administration should implement Alaska Statute 17.38 at the local level; and

WHEREAS, this legislation is coming forward at the request of the Marijuana Advisory Committee; and

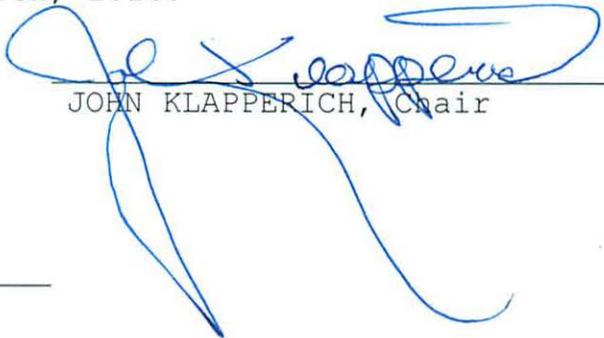
WHEREAS, on February 16, 2016, the Assembly referred proposed Ordinance Serial Number 16-021 to the Planning Commission for 90 days; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on the proposed ordinance on March 22, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds that ordinance 16-021 provides objective criteria by which the Borough can comment on marijuana license renewals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission hereby recommends approval of an ordinance adopting MSB 8.41, Marijuana Related Facilities License Referrals.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission this 21st day of March, 2016.



JOHN KLAPPERICH, Chair

ATTEST



MARY BRODIGAN, Planning Clerk
(SEAL)

YES: *Klapperich, Anderson, Healy, Vague, Rendig, and Raucherstein*

NO: