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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. PC 20-45**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MSB 17.60 TO CREATE HOURS OF OPERATION FOR MARIJUANA RETAIL FACILITIES AND ADDING ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR RETAIL FACILITIES WITH MARIJUANA CONSUMPTION AREAS.

WHEREAS, standardizing the hours of operation for marijuana retail facilities helps ensure that retail facilities do not have unfair advantages over their competitors based on restrictions put on them by the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, in December 2018 the Alaska Marijuana Control Board adopted rules which allow for and regulate onsite consumption of marijuana within licensed marijuana retail facilities; and

WHEREAS, onsite consumption at marijuana retail facilities may cause additional land use impacts such as increased need for parking, unwanted loitering, and inadvertent inhalation of secondhand smoke by neighbors or pedestrians within rights-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission hereby recommends approval of the portion of Ordinance Serial No. 20-071 that establishes uniform hours of operation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission hereby recommends the prohibition of onsite consumption.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission this 7th day of December, 2020.


COLLEEN VAGUE, Chair

ATTEST



KAROL RIESE, Planning Clerk

(SEAL)

YES:(4) Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Glashan, Commissioner Chesbro, Commissioner Vague;

No:(3) Commissioner Mossannen, Commissioner Elder, Commissioner Ortiz