



MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Klein, Chair, and Members of the
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

DATE: April 3, 2018

FROM: Erika McConnell, Director

RE: Renewal of Tourism Licenses

Requested Action: License renewal for 75 beverage dispensary – tourism licenses

Statutory and Regulatory Authority: AS 04.06.090(b): “The board shall review all applications for licenses made under this title and may order the director to issue, renew, revoke, transfer, or suspend licenses and permits authorized under this title.”

3 AAC 304.325(c): “The licensee must show, upon application for renewal, that issuance of the license encouraged tourism, that the facility was constructed or improved in accordance with the application, and that the facility continues to be operated by the licensee. If the licensee does not make the showings required by this subsection, renewal will be denied.”

Staff Rec.: Evaluate the renewal applications to determine if the license meets 3 AAC 304.325(c)

At the time of renewal, the board is required to evaluate whether licenses issued to encourage tourism under AS 04.11.400(d) are

1. operated by the licensee;
2. were constructed or improved in accordance with the application; and
3. continue to encourage tourism.

As part of the application, the licensee is required to address these points in a tourism statement.

The board should evaluate the tourism statements against the criteria of 3 AAC 304.325(c).