



**Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
Resolution of Appreciation for Harriet Milks**

*Adopted on November 12, 2019*

WHEREAS, Harriet Milks started as board counsel for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Milks quickly developed expertise in Alaska Statutes Title 4 and 3 AAC 304, and an understanding of the alcohol industry and its place in the lives of Alaskans, allowing her to capably and competently advise the ABC Board in its responsibilities in protecting the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Milks represented the ABC Board during years of significant change, including a multi-year project to rewrite Title 4 and handling multiple appeals of Board decisions to the Office of Administrative Hearings including one case which went all the way to the Alaska Supreme Court, with the State prevailing; and

WHEREAS, after the passage of Ballot Measure 2 in the fall of 2014, Ms. Milks immediately became an indispensable member of the small team who quickly educated themselves on adult use marijuana programs in other states, traveled to other states to consult on adult use marijuana programs, drafted regulations for the adult use marijuana program, and assisted the newly created Marijuana Control Board in adopting regulations for the commercial marijuana program; and

WHEREAS, there is nobody in the state who has more expertise than Ms. Milks in the laws governing alcohol and marijuana in Alaska, and her expertise enabled her to advise and assist the boards in interpreting and applying the law for the benefit of Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Milks never missed a board meeting, performed her work ethically and accurately, and consistently and professionally upheld the highest standards of the legal profession on behalf of the State of Alaska Department of Law; and

WHEREAS, the board appreciates Harriet Milks' hard work, her character and integrity, and her expertise, and wishes her well in all her future endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board recognizes and honors Harriet Milks for over seven years of excellent service to alcohol and marijuana licensees, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, the Marijuana Control Board, the AMCO staff, and the public at large.

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Bob Klein  
Chair  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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Erika McConnell  
Director  
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office