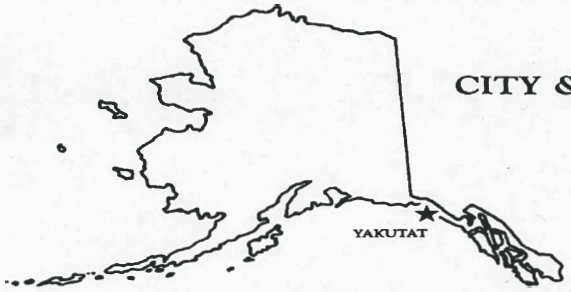

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Pursuant to Alaska Statute 04.11.480 and 3 AAC 304.145, the Borough Assembly of the City and Borough of Yakutat hereby protests the application for transfer of ownership and location in regard to liquor license (package store) #1264 (Applicant: The North West Company (International), Inc.).

The Assembly has determined that this transfer is not in the best interests of the community of Yakutat for the following reasons:

1. The community does not need another liquor store so close to town or so close to the school. The current location is about 3.5 miles from the center of the community. If the transfer is approved, the location would be only 350 yards from a daycare center, 450 yards from the elementary/high school, and 95 yards from the Senior Center.
2. The liquor store would be located in a facility which is a gathering place for students. The applicant is a grocery store, which brings in families. It would normalize alcohol for children. Children in the community are already exposed to alcohol more than they need to be.
3. The community does not need two year-round liquor stores. The current owner is only open 6 or 7 months out of the year, while the applicant would be open year-round.
4. There is not enough business in the community for two liquor stores. If the applicant and the existing store (owned by YCC, Inc.) are competing, the existing store's business will go down and it will not be able to continue donating to the Community. It has donated almost $200,000 dollars back into the Community over the past 15 years, including to funeral expenses for residents. Funeral costs are a significant hardship in the community. The community needs that support.

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Nick Holcomb, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

Alfredo Munoz Jr., Borough Clerk

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Certificate of Service: This Notice of Protest was sent on the 8th day of June, by U.S. Mail and email to the following:

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