



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

DATE: October 14, 2021

FROM: Kristina Serezhenkov, OLE

RE: #6003 Meta & Rose

**Requested Action:** New Restaurant or Eating Place – Public Convenience license

**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.”

AS 04.11.400(g): “The board may approve the issuance or transfer of ownership of a restaurant or eating place license in a municipality without regard to (a) [population limits] of this section if the board finds that issuance or transfer of the license is necessary for the public convenience.”

3 AAC 304.335: “(a) The board may issue a restaurant or eating place license under AS 04.11.400(g) upon a showing that  
(1) repealed 8/24/2001;  
(2) there is community support, which must be shown by a petition signed by a majority of the residents 21 years of age or over who reside within one mile of the proposed premises; and  
(3) the governing body of the municipality in which the licensed premises are to be located approves the application.”

3 AAC 304.115(a): “...Petition signatures must be obtained within the 90-day period immediately preceding the submission of the application. After an application has been filed, no additional signatures may be added to the petition, and no signatures may be withdrawn.”

**Staff Rec.:** Approve with delegation

**Background:** This application is for a new restaurant or eating place – public convenience license in the City of Wasilla. 3 AAC 304.335 requires approval of the local governing body and community support as expressed by a petition signed by a majority of the residents 21 years of age or older who live within one mile of the proposed licensed premises.

The applicant determined the number of signatures required by identifying the number of residences within a mile of the proposed licensed premises by using the U.S. Census website and the population figures posted on the AMCO website which was 528.

Using these methods, it was determined that the minimum number of required, valid signatures is 269. By examining all dates, addresses and searching for any disqualifying elements, staff verified that the applicant has provided at least the minimum signatures.

Attachment: AB-12  
AB-00  
AB-02  
AB-03