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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board

DATE: January 5, 2021

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RE: Regulations Project – Curbside/Window Pickup- emergency regulations becoming permanent

At the November 2020 special meeting, the board adopted emergency regulations regarding curbside/window pickup of marijuana and marijuana products; they became effective November 24, 2020, and expire March 23, 2021. At the same time, the board sent out the emergency regulations out for public comment to consider making them permanent. The emergency regulation was out for about 38 days closing on January 4, 2021. Comments were received.

The regulations would do the following:

- 3 AAC 306.305(a) and 3 AAC 306.310(a) add language to allow for Internet and phone orders; exterior window and curbside pickup service permitted under 3 AAC 306.995.

- 3 AAC 306.995 allows for Internet and phone orders, exterior window and curbside pickup until the expiration of the governor's November 6, 2020, COVID-19 public health emergency disaster declaration or any extensions or renewals of the declaration. It outlines privileges, requirements, and responsibilities of the marijuana retail store licensee providing the service. It defines "curbside pickup" and "exterior window pickup" for the purposes of this regulation.

Options for the board:

- Vote to adopt emergency regulations as permanent
- Substantially amend and put out for public comment
- Send back to staff for revisions
- Close the project without action – this option will still leave the emergency regulations in effect through March 23, 2021