



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Klein, Chair, and  
Members of the Board

DATE: April 6, 2017

FROM: Erika McConnell  
Director, ABC Board

RE: Bethel—last remaining  
package store license

The City of Bethel is permitted three package stores by population (AS 04.11.400). There is one remaining package store license available, and AMCO has received three applications for this license: Kusko Liquor (#5533), Tundra Liquor Cache (#5542), and ACC Liquor Store (#5544). The three applications are considered “competing applications” under 3 AAC 304.110, and shall be considered together. Selection among competing applications is governed by 3 AAC 304.112.

The City of Bethel has protested all three applications. Two public objections have been received for ACC Liquor Store (#5544) based on alleged posting violations and concerns about parking capacity. The Native Village of Nunapitchuk has objected to any liquor license in Bethel.

Recommendation: Evaluate 3 AAC 304.112, AS 04.11.320, AS 04.11.340, and AS 04.11.480 to determine which application shall receive the license.