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## MEMORANDUM

TO:		Klein, Chair, and Members of the nolic Beverage Control Board	DATE:	April 29, 2019		
FROM:	Erika	McConnell, Director	RE:	39 Alaska State Fair		
Requeste Action:	ed	Request for alternating premises				
Requested Action: Regulatory Authority:		<ul> <li>3 AAC 304.225: "Upon a licensee's written request accompanied by a detailed premises diagram, the board may approve a portion of a premises licensed under AS 04.11.090 (beverage dispensary license), AS 4.11.100 (restaurant eating place license), AS 4.11.115 (golf course license), AS 04.11.180 (common carrier dispensary license), AS 04.11.210 (recreational site license), AS 04.11.225 (outdoor recreational lodge license), AS 04.11.255 (destination resort license), or AS 04.11.400(d)to alternate as a licensed or unlicensed premises under the following conditions:</li> <li>(1)approval will be granted only if the board finds that use of the identified area as alternating premises will stimulate tourism or promote activities open to the general public;</li> <li>(2) a debt that is incurred during times when the identified area is unlicensed will be considered a debt incurred in the operation of the license business for purposes of transfer of the license under AS 04.11.360;</li> <li>(3) at any time with written notice to the licensee, the board may withdraw its approval of use of the identified area is alternating premises.</li> <li>(4) caterer's permits issued under AS 04.11.090 may be exercised in the alternating area during the times the identified area is unlicensed premises;</li> <li>(5) during times the identified area is designated as an unlicensed premises, all alcoholic beverages must either be removed from the identified area or be stored in a location approved by the board to be secure from the public;</li> <li>(6) A licensee may apply hours that it is operating as an alternating unlicensed premises to meet the operating requirement set out in AS 04.11.330(a)(3)."</li> </ul>				

**Background:** The Alaska State Fair holds a recreational site license with nine discreet locations of alcohol sale/service. The Fair is requesting approval of alternating premises for two of their nine locations: Raven Hall and The Colony Theater (Wine Bar). The Fair indicated they will provide a monthly or bi-monthly schedule of events.

The board should evaluate if the use of the identified areas as alternating premises will stimulate tourism or promote activities open to the general public, in accordance with 3 AAC 304.225(1).

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Attachments: Licensee request Alaska State Fair licensed premises diagram Specific diagrams for Raven Hall and The Colony Theater



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The Alaska State Fairgrounds is utilized for many events throughout the year. We host events that request alcohol service and events that cater to families and unescorted underage guests. We would like to request a portion of our licensed property under 04.11.210 (recreational site license) to alternate as a licensed or unlicensed premises.

The areas used year round for which we would like to request the alternating license are: Raven Hall The Colony Theater We would provide a schedule of events on a monthly or bi-monthly. An example is attached.

Our Mission Statement includes, "Alaska State Fair Inc. provides a center for the Alaskan community to gather in a dynamic and safe atmosphere throughout the year."

We strive to fulfill that mission, but many events will not consider renting a facility unless we are able to provide beer and wine to their attendees, events such as weddings, competitive roller derby and banquets. However, some events would like to be able to admit unaccompanied people under the age of 21 during their events, Halloween Hollow, trade shows and dog shows, for example.

The Alaska State Fair has held a Recreational Site License since 1981. We are a non-profit 501C3. We depend on additional income from our interim rentals. We sincerely hope you will consider approving our alternating license request.

Sincerely,

Sheri Musgrave Beverage/Facilities Rental Manager Alaska State Fair, Inc. (907) 746-7173 sheri@alaskastatefair.org

## ALASKA STATE FAIR ALTERNATING LICENSE

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