

From: 19075454122
To: [Alcohol, CED AMCO \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: MMS Message from a GCI Subscriber
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 5:14:21 PM

Message: We need stop they selling alcohol curbside right away please

From: 19075454122
To: [Alcohol, CED AMCO \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: MMS Message from a GCI Subscriber
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 5:20:35 PM

Message: There are not liquor store do u know when a night I see the line lot of people please stop selling alcohol curbside

From: 19075454122
To: [Alcohol, CED AMCO \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: MMS Message from a GCI Subscriber
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 5:22:56 PM

Message: Also terminate beer n wine license too

From: silvia@gci.net
To: [Klinkhart, Glen Edward \(CED\)](#); [Alcohol, CED AMCO \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Cc: [mayor@muni.org](#); "Schutte, Christopher M"; Chris C; "Amanda Moser"; [jason@nhgalaska.com](#); [Richard Irwin](#); [Chris Jones](#); "Jonath rendon"; [Mike Ward](#); [max.buher2@hilton.com](#); [Hoelscher, James C \(CED\)](#); [Hamilton, Joe \(CED\)](#)
Subject: DTCC letter to ABC Board and AMCO Director
Date: Sunday, June 7, 2020 6:19:08 PM
Attachments: [DTCC letter to ABC Board and AMCO Director.pdf](#)

Greetings;

The Downtown Community Council is in support of expansion of alcohol service areas in license premises. Please distribute the letter attached to the ABC Board members on or before the June 9, 2020 board meeting.

Thank you,

Silvia Villamides, President

Downtown Community Council



June 7, 2020

Glen Klinkhart, Interim Director
Alcohol Marijuana Control Office
550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Klinkhart;

This letter is intended to convey the unconditional support of the Downtown Community Council of the expansion of alcohol service areas for license premises into the streets of downtown Anchorage.

At the June 3, 2020 Downtown Community Council meeting, members voted unanimously in support of this change. While we recognize it will be a temporary measure responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we believe this is a crucial initiative to assist our downtown businesses through these difficult times.


Downtown Anchorage has experienced dramatic shock from the necessary quarantine and closures. We recognize the need to be proactive in flattening the curve. But whether we recover in a U, V, or L shaped curve depends on how well we pull together. We believe offering outdoor service will bring back patrons faster than any other method proposed at this time.

Please consider this request at the June 9, 2020 board meeting. Time is of the essence for the survival of our service industry.

If you have questions, please contact Silvia Villamides at 907-297-9098 or Mike Ward at 907-350-5276.

Thank you for your consideration,


Silvia Villamides, DTCC President
and Alcohol & Marijuana Committee, Chair


Mike Ward, DTCC
Vice-President

cc: Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor; Chris Schutte, OECD Director; Christopher Constant, Assembly; Amanda Moser, Anchorage Downtown Partnership

From: Amanda Moser
To: [Klinkhart, Glen Edward \(CED\)](#); [Alcohol, CED AMCO \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: Letter in Support of Expanded Licensed Premises
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 11:42:38 AM
Attachments: [ABC Board Letter.pdf](#)

ABC Board Members -

Attached is a letter from the Anchorage Downtown Partnership, Ltd in support of expanded license premises.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Amanda

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Dear Members of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board -

My name is Amanda Moser and I am the Executive Director of Anchorage Downtown Partnership, Ltd.(ADP). We are a non-profit committed to a Clean, Safe, and Vital downtown.

ADP has been exploring long term road closures to stimulate economic activity, encourage physical distancing, and provide opportunities for community connection. As we navigate through these uncertain times it's more important than ever to provide support to our local business and allow for sustainable physical distancing.

We are starting with a pilot project on G Street between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue. We hope to expand to other streets in the downtown area as we build support from the local businesses.

A critical component of success is allowing bars and restaurants to temporarily expand their licensed premises to allow for outdoor service.

The board took action, in May, to allow for *(1) Curbside pickup of alcohol and (2) delivery of beer and wine when included with an order of food being delivered by a licensed restaurant or exacting place establishment*, and these suspensions for alcohol licenses are already in effect until Nov 15 or expiration of the disaster declaration.

A suggested amendment for the order of suspension is to add a new number (3) for this purpose for liquor license types to allow for *“alcohol service in the roadway, parking areas, public roadways, sidewalks, and areas abutting or adjacent to the licensed premises, with approval from the local law enforcement agency”*



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whichever is sooner.

Suspension of the statute only to the extent necessary to allow for: (1) curbside pickup of alcohol; and (2) delivery of beer and wine when included with an order of food being delivered by a licensed restaurant or eating place establishment. Suspended until November 15, 2020 or at the expiration of the disaster declaration, whichever is sooner

AS 04.11.130³

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Suspension of the statute only to the

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Best Regards,



Amanda K. Moser

Executive Director

Anchorage Downtown Partnership, Ltd.

From: thndrths@gci.net
To: [Alcohol, CED AMCO \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: G Street Closure
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 3:50:27 PM
Attachments: [G Street Closure.docx](#)

ABC Board:

Attached are my comments on the proposed G Street closure by the Anchorage Downtown Partnership!

Darwin A. Biwer Jr.
Owner
Darwin's Theory

Thank you for you Consideration!

June 8, 2020

Dear ABC Board:

The Anchorage Downtown Partnership is contemplating a closure to vehicle traffic on G Street downtown, between 3rd and 4th Avenues, for the summer. I, and other retail outlets involved, favor this action in view of lost revenues caused by the shutdown due to the COVID – 19 pandemic.

This “Pedestrian Promenade” is a common practice in Europe and nation-wide. It would beautify the area and encourage public interaction benefitting retailers, the city and Alaska. The Governor, Mayor, Assembly and various public groups have repeatedly stated their preference for such an attraction.

This action is not for the benefit of a single establishment, but for a variety of businesses both liquor licensees and non-licensees. On this section of G Street there are a variety of types of retail businesses. For instance there is a pizza parlor, a French pastry shop, an espresso shop, three deli type restaurants, two art galleries and a bar. With curbside eating and drinking areas, a summer-long attraction would add a considerable new and distinctly quaint venue for locals and tourists alike. The social distancing and the variety of retailers would make G Street a center for a new, attractive Anchorage look.

The problem for the ABC Board is how to expedite and simplify the cumbersome extension forms for the licensed premises. A summer-long catering permit would be satisfactory but would be necessary to reapply each year. A change in licensed premises would be good from year to year, but the extensions would only be used during the summer season. The street closure would probably be a summer only condition, as winter weather would undermine the concept.

The current pandemic is causing worldwide changes in the public’s response to various traditional behaviors. Alaskans have shown, by their self-quarantine response, that we can act in a responsible manner for the community’s benefit. It can also apply to personal alcohol consumption. The consuming of alcoholic beverages has changed considerably in recent years. No longer the “Roaring 70’s” of the pipeline days. Since alcohol consumption is regulated 24 hours a day there is no need for restrictions on hours of consumption in licensed premises.

Bartenders and servers are the ones who enforce Title IV laws and regulations. BDL’s (bars) and REPL’s (restaurants) should be able to serve alcohol at any time the owners’ feel it is responsible and advantageous. Municipal tax revenues would benefit. Bar hours do nothing to restrict alcohol consumption? Airline flights come and go at all hours of the day and night. There is no reason a traveler at the airport should be under restrictive serving hours. Alcohol serving hour restrictions should be eliminated.

If the Anchorage public wants an internationally renowned city, serving changes are needed to be updated to international standards. No longer is it necessary to micromanage the public. We have shown we are responsible adults and should be treated as such. This change has no effect on the chronic inebriates, as they are not allowed admittance, by choice, of the licensees.

I urge you to make the changes outlined above for G Street and the long-term changes to again make Alaska and Anchorage a recognized international destination.

From: Emily Cohn
To: [Alcohol, CED AMCO \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Cc: [Amanda Moser](#); [Katie Dougherty](#); akhr@gci.net; "Nikole Nelson"; [Bill Popp](#); [Julie Saupe](#)
Subject: Economic Resiliency Task Force Letter of Support
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:58:49 AM
Attachments: [ERTF Letter to ABC Board.pdf](#)
[DTCC letter to ABC Board and AMCO Director.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Klinkhart and Alcohol Beverage Control Board Members,

Attached is a letter on behalf of Mayor Berkowitz's Economic Resiliency Task Force in support of an amendment to AS 04.11.100 to allow for "alcohol service in the roadway, parking areas, public roadways, sidewalks, and areas abutting or adjacent to the licensed premises, with approval from the local law enforcement agency." We have also attached the referenced letter from the Downtown Community Council in support of this amendment as well.

Thank you,

Emily Cohn

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Mayor's Economic Resiliency Task Force (ERTF)

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To the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board:

As members of Mayor Berkowitz's Economic Resiliency Task Force, we are keenly interested in crafting regulations supportive of our food and beverage industry. This work is more important now than ever as we lay the groundwork for a steady economic recovery.

First, we would like to express our support for the Board's May action allowing curbside pickup of alcohol and delivery of beer and wine when included with an order of food being delivered by a licensed restaurant or exacting place establishment.

We urge the Board to consider an amendment to the existing suspension for alcohol licenses under AS 04.11.100 - in effect through November 15 or until the expiration of the disaster declaration - to allow for "alcohol service in the roadway, parking areas, public roadways, sidewalks, and areas abutting or adjacent to the licensed premises, with approval from the local law enforcement agency."

Our Business Programs and Tactics Subcommittee - as well as the larger Task Force - is supportive of Anchorage Downtown Partnership's (ADP) road closure pilot project on G Street between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue, allowing bars and restaurants to temporarily expand their licensed premises to allow for outdoor service. The Task Force believes the suggested amendment will support our local restaurants while allowing for physical distancing to promote public health and safety. This amendment is also supported by the Downtown Community Council, with a copy of the letter attached.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

From: [Walter, Melissa D \(CED\)](#)
To: [Alcohol, CED AMCO \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: AMCO Advisory Expired OLS
Date: Friday, July 10, 2020 1:15:43 PM

From: Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC (CED sponsored)
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 12:44 PM
To: Craig, Carrie D (CED) <carrie.craig@alaska.gov>; Walter, Melissa D (CED) <melissa.walter@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: AMCO Advisory Expired OLS

Letter for the Board (I think) below.

Thanks,

Randi Baker

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From: Mary Erickson <hunamary@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 12:41 PM
To: Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: AMCO Advisory Expired OLS

Mary Erickson <hunamary@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 9, 12:48 PM (23 hours ago)



to alaska.licensing



I am writing I am concerned about our liquor license which is a Full /Beverage Dispensary The Name on the License is The Office Bar LLC due to the current conditions and the economy in my town we have not been able to open and from what It states on my license is I have to be open 30 days out of the year to keep this I can't open I am concerned about the Health and welfare of our community Here in Hoonah. With Hoonah opening it's doors there are just too many people we don't know and lord know where they came from or who they had contact with. The number's are going up steadily and other small businesses have shut down in consideration of the Health and welfare of our people. What I want to know is this going to affect our License and have it taken away from us. We were scheduled to open in April when the lock down mandate and shut down order was announced by the Governor Now with absolutely no money coming into Hoonah we can't afford to open our doors. Will we lose our License if we don't open? I will wait for your answer back.

Thank you

Jim & Mary Erickson
The Office Bar LLC
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Box 329
Hoonah, Alaska

On Wed, May 13, 2020 at 3:06 PM Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC (CED sponsored) <alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov> wrote:



Good afternoon,

Please review the attached advisory issued May 13th. If you have any questions, please email alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov or amco.enforcement@alaska.gov.

Thank you and have a great day.

Carrie Craig

Records and Licensing Supervisor

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From: [AMCO Admin \(CED sponsored\)](#)
To: [Alcohol, CED AMCO \(CED sponsored\)](#); [Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC \(CED sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: Bernie's Bungalow Lounge
Date: Monday, July 20, 2020 11:21:00 AM

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From: Max Funlong <198suzhiyuen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 5:19 PM
To: AMCO Admin (CED sponsored) <amco.admin@alaska.gov>
Subject: Bernie's Bungalow Lounge

To: Administration
Fr: B. Souphanavong
Re: Duplicate License Renewal for 2021

With Covid 19 mandates etc, needless to say it's not business as usual.

Question: would AMCO support requests for one year renewal moratorium fees of (not used) duplicate licenses ?

Example : Our outdoor patio bar remains dormant for all of 2020, 2nd floor Paradise Bar also dormant to date.

Perhaps there are more solutions and or questions to my predicament, or should this be addressed directly to AMCO Board meeting ?

Thank you. Bernie

Sent from my iPhone