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For the project's record:

I spoke with officials from Delta Junction, and the muni of Anchorage, separately, today.

Delta Junction's concerns were more about not being sure how the regulation would affect them as a local government but because my notice to local governments about the regulation project included a comment about the ABC Board wanting to hear from local government on the project so they were calling to ask. They do not have to provide public comment at all, but the board is interested in hearing from them. There was also confusion about which language to consider (the lower case language or the upper case language), I cleared that up for them. I suggested to them to really look at section (f) and consider how that would affect them in terms of any processes they would need to implement for this requirement. I encouraged them to submit comment, but they are not required.

The muni of Anchorage was confused about the language and the intent. They had a question about whether this affects Duplicate Licenses to which my answer was no, Duplicate Licenses were not in board's discussion for regulation drafting purposes, and they are not considered in the drafted language. I explained that the intent is to have the same effect as during the COVID-19 emergency declaration in terms of a licensee being able to serve alcoholic beverages for consumption outside of the licensed business (but, of course approved) but not farther than 50 feet from the entry to it. I further clarified that this draft does not allow for curbside pick up or home delivery – those emergency regulations are no longer active even though they are still written on the books. They asked if the draft was essentially trying to make AB-15 a permanent thing rather than just emergency related thing to which I responded "yes". The muni also expressed that 60 days was not long enough time for them, particularly, to submit comment for regulation projects in general.

I will type up a couple of FAQs based on both conversations.

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