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PROTEST OF STANDARD MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSE APPLICATION
Northern Lights Cultivation 2

Pursuant to Alaska Statutes 04.11.480, the City Council of the City of Ketchikan, Alaska, hereby protests the application of the following license for a marijuana cultivation facility:

Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility License Number 12173
Northern Lights Cultivation 2
4705 N. Tongass Highway, Apt. 1
Ketchikan, AK 99901

This protest is based upon each and all of the following facts and conclusions:

1. The business to be operated under this license for the cultivation of marijuana is known as Northern Lights Cultivation 2, PO Box 5691, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901;

2. Pursuant to the Ketchikan Municipal Code Chapters 18 and 19, Northern Lights Cultivation 2 is required to comply with all local, state, and federal fire, health and other safety codes;

3. Pursuant to Ketchikan Gateway Borough Code Chapter 14.50.080, Northern Lights Cultivation 2 is required to register with the Ketchikan Gateway Borough to conduct business within the borough;

4. Pursuant to Ketchikan Municipal Code Chapter 5.20.050(a)(1), the City Council is to consider the character and public interests of the surrounding neighborhood.

5. Northern Lights Cultivation 2 at this time has not met all the requirements for such business registration, or fire, health and other safety codes;

6. Northern Lights Cultivation 2 is proposed to be located in a neighborhood surrounded by residential units, and finds that such a business is not in keeping with the character and public interests of the surrounding neighborhood;

7. On September 7, 2017 the City Council of the City of Ketchikan conducted a hearing on whether to protest the issuance of the license. The City Council's September 7, 2017 minutes are attached for your review;

8. Under KMC 5.20.050(b) the City Council may protest the issuance of a standard marijuana cultivation facility license if the premises does not comply with local, state, and federal business registration, or fire, health, and other safety codes;

For each and all of the above reasons, the City Council hereby protests the issuance of the Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility License No. 12173 for Northern Lights Cultivation 2.

Sincerely,

Katherine M. Suiter

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City Clerk