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To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
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Subject: Re: Ojection to Specific Application #10901
Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 3:01:17 PM

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Dear Sir,

I am objecting to this Marijuana Establishment License Application 10901 (it appears the applicant has submitted a new application)

13465 E Main St , Talkeetna . Email, joe@thehighexpedition.com

Reasons for objection for Retail Pot Store in downtown Talkeetna.

Talkeetna is a Federally recognized Historic District.

No Marijuana Retail Stores in "Beautiful Downtown Talkeetna" a tourist destination for all who visit and live in Alaska.
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> Talkeetna is Alaska's "Postage Stamp" community
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> ~ 2 Block long Main Street
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> ~ 2 Public Parks at each end of Talkeetna
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>Proposed Retail Pot Store is 66' from Borough Park & Public Restrooms.
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> Pot is Federally ILLEGAL: Proposed Talkeetna Retail Pot Store is 128' from National Park Service - Home of Talkeetna Ranger Station with Ranger's with Federal arresting ability.

>There is a Federal Jurisdiction Active Airport in Downtown Talkeetna and a Federal Jurisdiction VFW in Talkeetna.
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> ~200,000 plus tourist visit in our 100 day summer season in Talkeetna

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>Cruise lines have banned marijuana on their property. in Alaska
> Federal Park Rangers give Tours in Talkeetna which include children that goes past proposed Pot Store location.

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>No law in Talkeetna.
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> Alaska State Troopers respond from Meadow Lake (over 1 hour away).
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> AST announced that they are pulling out of Wasilla area leaving us in Talkeetna completely exposed and unprotected from Pot Law violators
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> ~ TKA Community Council and MSB Assembly have "grandfathered" the Pot Retail and Grow Business in Mat Su Borough against their own planning commission recommendations and Mat Su Borough Code (Section 1.15. 150).

> This "grandfathering" was done to raise Borough property tax money, even if it hurts the local Talkeetna community.

>This "grandfather clause" was done by the Mat Su Assembly due to their fiscal mismanagement

to assist to fund a failed and falling apart Port Mac and a Rail link with no Customers.
> PLEASE ask for a STATE Amendment to State Law and add the following rule to protect unincorporated Alaskan towns from marijuana retail business's.
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> "500' ft distance from ANY public park,

campground, playground, boat ramp or other similar recreational amenity open to the public"
>
> Talkeetna relies on the Alaska State Troopers for crowd control, drunks, and those rowdy ones disturbing the peace including those smoking marijuana in public (which does and has happened).

> A Retail Marijuana Store is just another ingredient, to incite the restless, drug abusers to Talkeetna and further effect our small unincorporated community.

This proposed marijuana outlet does not belong here, in downtown Talkeetna !

This is not the kind of business Talkeetna needs !

Please reject this location and license.

Sincerely,

Mike Stoltz
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