OBJECTIONS

May 2, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to put an objection on the location of where The Tufted Puffin, LLC is putting their retail marijuana store license #17758 located at 216 4th Avenue, Unit #2 Seward, AK 99664. I believe it is to close to the Resurrection Bay Baptist Church address is 410 Washington Street Seward, AK 99664. I am attaching a map from google to show the walking distance. What the map does not show is that there is a parking lot on the corner of 3rd and Washington so it could be a shorter distance if they cut through the parking lot instead of staying on the sidewalk. I would also like to add that the church uses the back of the building for a playground for small children. Thank you for allowing me to put my objection in on The Tufted Puffin, LLC license number 171758.

Carol Griswold
PO Bos 1342
Seward, AK 99664

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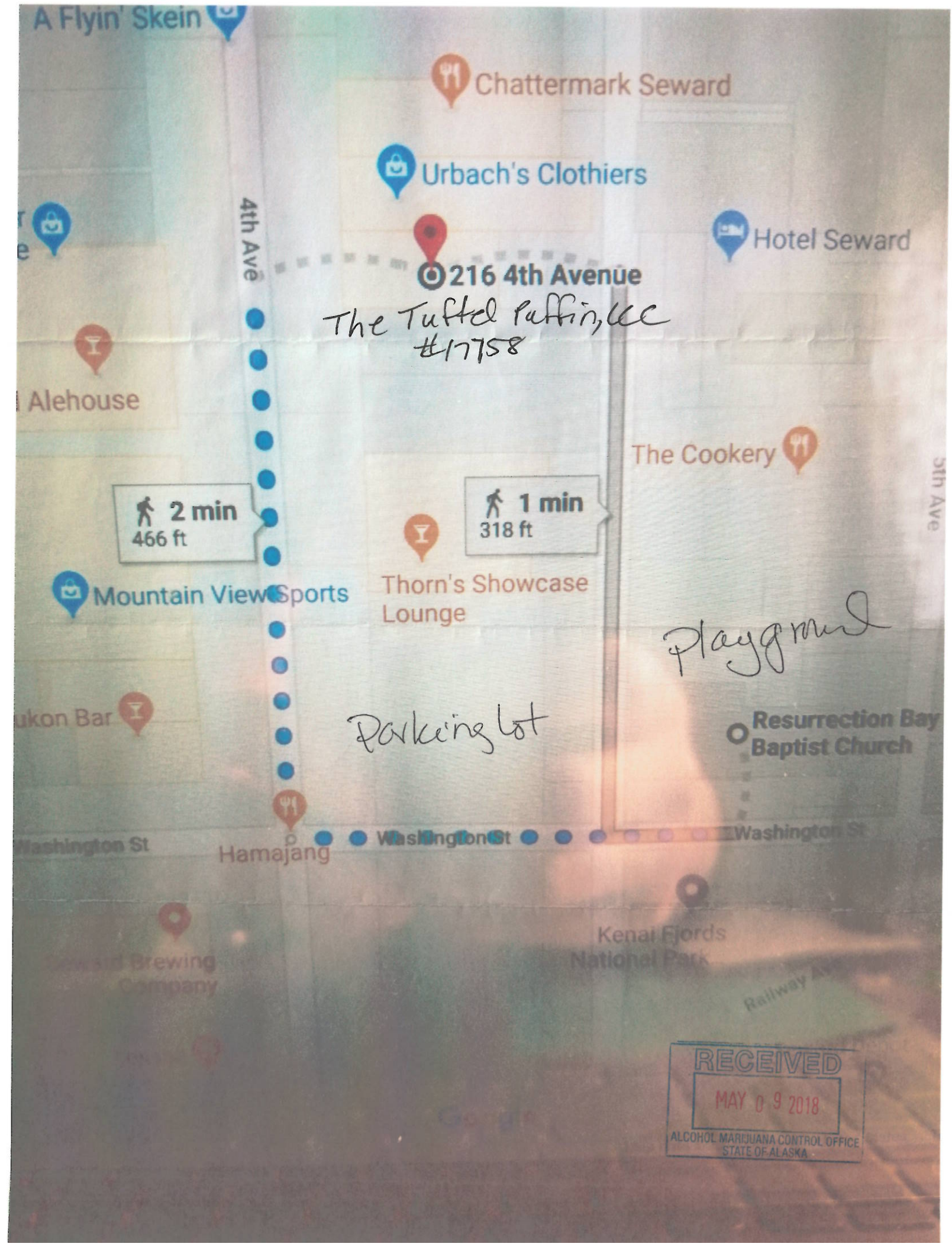

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From: Rawlins Dillon Apperson
To: Marijuana Licensing (CED sponsored)
Subject: Objection to Marijuana Store in Seward
Date: Sunday, May 20, 2018 11:00:03 PM

I would like to state my reasons and objections why the Tuffted Puffin LLC should not receive a license for a retail marijuana store license #17758 in Seward, Alaska.

DUI's have increased significantly in Alaska since marijuana has become legalized. Other states such has Colorado have also had increases in DUI's.

To have a retail store in our small community would only add to more DUI's and draw more drug users to our town. Seward is a small historic tourist town at the end of the Seward Highway. Tourist come to our town to experience the old time Alaska experience that our town offers. To open a marijuana store on our one block long main street does not fit in amongst our one hundred year old shops, quilt shop, yarn shop, ice cream parlor/candy store, gift shops and other businesses.

There is a church around the corner, less than a block from this proposed location. Back door of the church and their parking lot to back door of the marijuana store is around 200 feet apart.
One and a half blocks the other direction is the Seward Teen Youth Center and two more churches.

A marijuana store is not the right fit for our community. The residents of Seward live here because we do not want to live in an area with high crime and poor life choices brought on by having a pot store on main street.

Please do not license a Retail Marijuana Store in our town of Seward, Alaska.

Sincerely,

Bonnie C Apperson
Resident of Seward 39 1/2 years
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