



**Resolution of the Marijuana Control Board
In Recognition and Appreciation of
Assistant Attorney General Harriet Milks**
Adopted on November 13, 2019

WHEREAS, Harriet Milks started as Board Counsel for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Milks quickly developed expertise in Title 4 and 3 AAC 304 and an understanding of the alcohol industry and its place in the lives of Alaskans, allowing her to capably and competently advise the ABC Board in its responsibilities in protecting the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, AAG Milks represented the ABC Board during years of significant change, including a multi-year project in the Legislature to rewrite Title 4 and handling multiple appeals of board decisions to the Office of Administrative Hearings, including one case which went all the way to the Alaska Supreme Court, with the State prevailing;

WHEREAS, with passage of Ballot Measure 2 in November 2014, Harriet became a key member of a small team of state officials educating themselves on medical and recreational marijuana programs in other states in anticipation of the legal, regulated marijuana industry in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, when Governor Bill Walker appointed the first members of the Marijuana Control in 2015, Harriet Milks was there to provide wise counsel and advice as an entirely new set of regulations were developed and implemented through the licensing of retailers, cultivators, manufacturers, and testing laboratories; and

WHEREAS, the Marijuana Control Board came to rely on Ms. Milks for everything for the interpretation of nuance to advice on matters which, as played out, successfully ended with decisions proposed by the Office of Administrative Hearings; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Attorney General Harriet Milks consistently and professionally upheld the highest standards of the legal profession on behalf of the State of Alaska Department of Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Marijuana Control Board that Assistant Attorney General Harriet Milks is recognized and honored for her years of dedicated service to the people of the State of Alaska, and to this Board, and to the staff of the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office.

Mark Springer
Chair
Marijuana Control Board

Erika McConnell
Director
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office