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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the Board

DATE: January 23, 2024

FROM: Regina Cruz, OLE

RE: Homer Sven Olson and Keith Andrew Nelson
DBA: The Green Anchor #35466

This is a new application for a Retail Marijuana Store in the Kenai Peninsula Borough, by Homer Sven Olson and Keith Andrew Nelson, doing business as The Green Anchor.

Determined Complete/Notices Sent: 1/22/2024

Public Objection Period Ends: 2/09/2024

Local Government Response/Date: None as of 1/22/2024

Fire Marshal Response/Date: Deferred

DEC Response/Date: Deferred

Background check status: Pending

Objection(s) Received/Date: None as of 1/22/2024.

Other Public Comments Received: None as of 1/22/2024.

Staff Questions/Issues for Board: For discussion: **AS 17.38.200(i).** A marijuana establishment may not be registered under this chapter if a person who is an owner, officer, or agent of the marijuana establishment has been convicted of a felony and either
(1) less than five years have elapsed from the time of the person's conviction; or
(2) the person is currently on probation or parole for that felony.

3 AAC 306.010. (d) The board will not issue a marijuana establishment license to a person that

(1) is prohibited under AS 17.38.200(i) from receiving a marijuana establishment license because of a conviction of a felony; if the applicant is a partnership, limited liability company, or corporation, the board will not issue a license if any person named in 3 AAC 306.020(b)(2) is prohibited under AS 17.38.200(i) from obtaining a marijuana establishment license; in this paragraph, "conviction of a felony" includes a suspended imposition of sentence;

(2) has been found guilty of

(A) selling alcohol without a license in violation of AS 04.11.010;

(B) selling alcohol to an individual under 21 years of age in violation of AS 04.16.051 or 04.16.052; or

(C) a misdemeanor crime involving a controlled substance, violence against a person, use of a weapon, or dishonesty within the preceding five years; or

(3) has, within two years before submitting an application, been convicted of a class A misdemeanor relating to selling, furnishing, or distributing marijuana or operating an establishment where marijuana is consumed contrary to state law.