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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the Board

DATE: April 9, 2024

FROM: Samuel Carrell, Occupational Licensing Examiner

RE: Alaskabuds, LLC #10094

This is an Exterior window pick up/drive-thru application for a Retail Marijuana Store in the Municipality of Anchorage, by Alaskabuds, LLC, DBA Alaskabuds, LLC.

Date Application Initiated: 1/1/2024

Date Under Review Queue: 3/8/2024

Determined Complete/Notices Sent: 4/5/2024

Other Public Comments Received: No

Staff Questions/Issues for Board: **Currently, The Municipality of Anchorage does not allow the use of an exterior window pick-up/drive-thru. Please see Anchorage Municipal Code 21.05.055(B)(4)(b)(ii).**

Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) 21.05.055 defines specific special land use approval relating to marijuana establishments. 21.05.055(B)(4)(b)(ii) states that marijuana retail sales "establishments shall not have accessory drive-throughs". Chapter 21.05.070(D)(7)(b) specifically lists the establishments that may have drive-thru windows, and they are "restaurant, pharmacy, financial institution, general personal services and food and beverage kiosk". There was a proposed ordinance put before the Anchorage Assembly to change the code and allow for such drive-thru/ walk-up service, but that proposal failed on January 9th, 2024 (attached). The link to view AMC is: https://library.municode.com/ak/anchorage/codes/code_of_ordinances