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AMCO & MCB,

Please find the attached resolution from the Alaska Marijuana Industry Association (AMIA) in support of License Limits.

Please include in the upcoming marijuana mailbox comments.

Thank you,

Ryan Tunseth
President, AMIA Board of Directors

Resolution of Support for License Limits for Marijuana Businesses in Alaska

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has a productive and diverse marijuana industry that contributes significantly to the state's economy, providing jobs and generating tax revenue;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Marijuana Control Board (AMCB) is responsible for regulating the marijuana industry in the state, ensuring that it operates in a safe, legal, and fair manner;

WHEREAS, the unlimited licensing of marijuana businesses is resulting in market oversaturation, instability and degradation; high rates of companies going out of business; decreased profitability for existing businesses; and potential negative impacts on the communities they serve;

WHEREAS, establishing reasonable limits on the number of marijuana business licenses issued in the state is necessary to maintain a balanced market, protect small and medium-sized businesses, and prevent monopolization by a few large entities;

WHEREAS, limiting the number of licenses will help ensure that the industry remains competitive, diverse, and accessible to Alaskans, while also preserving the quality and integrity of marijuana products available to consumers;

WHEREAS, license limits will encourage sustainable growth and cohesion within the industry, supporting long-term economic stability and the responsible development of the marijuana market in Alaska;

WHEREAS, other states with legalized marijuana have successfully implemented license limits to prevent market oversaturation and promote equitable opportunities within the industry;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Marijuana Industry Association supports the establishment of reasonable limits on the number of marijuana business licenses issued in the state of Alaska;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alaska Marijuana Industry Association urges the Alaska Marijuana Control Board, the Alaska Legislature, and other relevant state agencies to work collaboratively in setting appropriate license limits that balance industry growth with economic stability, public safety, and community well-being;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alaska Marijuana Industry Association encourages all stakeholders to participate in a transparent and inclusive process to determine the specific criteria and methods for establishing these license limits, consider population based limits, license concentrations in certain localities, and ensuring that the interests of both businesses and the public are considered.

Adopted this 21st Day of August 2024 by the Alaska Marijuana Industry Association Board of Directors.