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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 18-15**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION  
RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE APPLICABILITY AND  
AMENDING DEFINITIONS RELATED TO MARIJUANA WITHIN MSB 17.60.

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WHEREAS, MSB 17.60 requires marijuana related facilities to  
be separated 1,000 feet from school grounds; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no definition of school grounds  
within borough code; and

WHEREAS, without a definition within borough code there is  
the potential for argument as to whether certain facilities are  
considered a school; and

WHEREAS, in February 2018, Senate Bill 6 was unanimously approved  
by the house of representatives and is expected to be signed by the  
Governor; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 6 amends the definition of marijuana within  
AS 17.38 to explicitly exclude industrial hemp and remove Cannabidiol  
(CBD) oil from the definition of "hashish oil", a Schedule IIIA drug;  
and

WHEREAS, CBD oil is one of many non-psychoactive cannabinoids  
produced by plants within the genus Cannabis; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of additional non-psychoactive  
cannabinoids being isolated and made available for consumption, Assembly


Ordinance 18-027 proactively exempts these products from Borough regulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission hereby recommends approval of Assembly Ordinance 18-027, an ordinance changing the applicability and amending definitions related to marijuana within MSB 17.60.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018.

  
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COLLEEN VAGUE, Chair

ATTEST

  
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MARY BRODIGAN, Planning Clerk

(SEAL)



YES: *Vague, Patterson, Chesko, Elder, Alashan, and*  
NO: *Mossamer*