



1057 W Fireweed Lane
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Resolution 2024-8

In the matter of AK, Inc. dba Speedway Express, package store license application #1596 for transfer from the Muldoon area to 101 E. Northern Lights Blvd:

Whereas, the Midtown Community Council (MTCC) is an organization representing the interests of the residents, businesses and property owners of the Midtown area of Anchorage; and

Whereas, MTCC is an important venue for residents, businesses and property owners to express their concerns to the Anchorage Assembly; and

Whereas, MTCC is very supportive of its local businesses and also home to many families; and

Whereas, the MTCC area has suffered millions of dollars of damage from alcohol-related crime, vandalism and domestic violence as well as public drunkenness and dangerous camps; and

Whereas, the Municipality of Anchorage has not been able to remove the presence of alcohol in its parks and public spaces; and

Whereas, the State of Alaska, in one of its Substance Abuse Prevention Program publications under "What Works" states: "Greater emphasis on local option laws assist in giving communities more control of access to drugs and alcohol."; and

Whereas, the MTCC area currently has 11 package store licenses in its boundaries as well as 10 more package store licenses immediately adjacent to the MTCC area;

Whereas, the Midtown area already has an over saturation of package store licenses; and

Whereas, in 2012, 2Go Tesoro applied to transfer package store license #1198 into this same location; and

Whereas, the Midtown Community area collected over 800 signatures and was successfully able to oppose and prevent this transfer into the MTCC area due to alcohol - related crime and violence; and

Whereas, Speedway Express has filed an application for a transfer of liquor license #1596 into the Midtown Community Council area;

Therefore, Be It Resolved we, the Midtown Community Council, do not support the transfer of subject package store, license #1596 from the Muldoon area to 101 E. Northern Lights Blvd because of the above stated reasons.

In Favor _____ Against _____ Abstain _____

Respectfully,

Kristine Stoechner
President
Midtown Community Council

Dated _____