

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Wayne Ogle, Assembly President
Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

FROM: Hal Smalley, Assembly Member *(MS) for H.S.*

DATE: March 22, 2018

RE: Resolution 2018- 016, Requesting the Alaska Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office Expeditiously Work with the Elks Lodge #2425 to Reinstate or Renew its Liquor License and Provide Improved Public Outreach and Communication Services (Smalley)

The Kenai Elks Lodge #2425 ("Kenai Elks") has operated in the City of Kenai since 1970 providing significant services and monetary contributions to the local community for almost 50 years. The State of Alaska requires that liquor licenses be renewed each year and fees paid by February 28th. In mid-December of 2016, the Kenai Elks filed an application for renewal of its liquor license with the accompanying fee. The state accepted the fee but there were miscommunications regarding the status of the application. Ultimately, the Kenai Elks submitted an application to reinstate and renew their club's license for consideration by the Alcohol Beverage Control Board. During its meeting of January 23, 2018, the board denied the request for reinstatement and renewal. This resolution requests that the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office work expeditiously with the Kenai Elks to reinstate, renew, reissue or issue a new liquor license to them. Your support would be appreciated.