

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of the Borough Clerk

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

THRU: Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk 

FROM: Heather Mills, Borough Clerk Administrative Assistant 

DATE: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

RE: Grateful Buds – Retail Marijuana Store - New License 38156

Kenai Peninsula Borough Code 7.30.010 provides that the Assembly shall review and make recommendations to the state on applications for new licenses located within the Borough. Accordingly, the attached application filed by Grateful Buds is being submitted to you for review and recommendation.

The Finance Department reviewed the application and has no objection to the new license based on unpaid taxes. The Planning Department reviewed the application and has no objection to the new license based on the standard set forth in the KPB 7.30.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Assembly approves the issuance of a letter of non-objection to the Alcohol Marijuana Control Office regarding the new Retail Marijuana Store license as requested by **Grateful Buds** with the recommendation that the following conditions be placed on the state license pursuant to 3 AAC 306.060(b):

1. The marijuana establishment shall conduct their operation consistent with the site plan submitted to the Kenai Peninsula Borough.
2. There shall be no parking in borough rights-of-way generated by the marijuana establishment.
3. The marijuana establishment shall remain current in all Kenai Peninsula Borough tax obligations consistent with KPB 7.30.020(A).
4. The marijuana establishment shall not conduct any business on, or allow any consumer to access, the retail marijuana store's licensed premises, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

cc: gratefulbudllc@gmail.com