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MEMORANDUM

TO: Blaine Gilman, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Gary Knopp, Assembly Member *GK*

DATE: February 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Amendment to Ordinance 2015-27

Based upon the public testimony and comments received on this ordinance, I think the borough's best interests would be served by reducing the 500-foot distance requirement to 300 feet from churches, but only for package store and restaurant or eating place licensed premises. Schools and playgrounds are for the benefit of minors, and I think the 500-foot distance requirement from them is reasonable. I respectfully request the assembly approve the following amendment to this ordinance:

- Amend the second to last whereas clause as follows:

WHEREAS, reducing the 500 foot distance requirement to 300 feet from churches for package store and restaurant and eating place licensed premises would reduce the community conflicts created when this issue arises and still maintain a reasonable distance between liquor licensed premises and churches, schools, and playgrounds; and

- Amend KP.B 7.10.020(A)(2)(c) in Section 1 to read as follows, with new amendments shown in **bold**:

c. The public entrance of the licensed premises would be within {500} **300** feet [BY STRAIGHT LINE MEASUREMENT FROM THE PROPERTY LINE] of an established school, [OR] church building in which religious services are regularly conducted, or the outer boundaries of a playground, measured by the shortest pedestrian route from the outer boundaries of the school ground or playground or the public entrance of the church building, **except that for package store and restaurant or eating place licensed premises, the distance from a church building described above would be within 300 feet;** or