

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

THRU: Cindy Ecklund, Assembly Member *CE*

FROM: Michele Turner, Borough Clerk *(M.T.)*

DATE: February 15, 2024

SUBJECT: KPB-5789: Requesting Formal Assembly Protest to the Transfer of Controlling Interest Application filed by Harbor Gateway, Inc. dba Gateway Liquor & Food Mart, License No. 2683, Seward (Ecklund)

The State's Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office (AMCO) Director Wilson notified KPB Staff that the protest period expired on February 7, 2024. Further, Director Wilson provided notice that the applicant has been authorized to correct the names with the State's Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing (DCBPL). KPB staff was concerned that the name on the transfer application did not match the information held by DCBPL. That issue has been corrected and Mayor Micciche has stated that the KPB Administration no longer has any reason to dispute or protest issuance of the license. Director Wilson also notified the KPB that AMCO intended to issue the license on February 9, 2024.

The issue of non-objection or protest is now moot. Pursuant to KPB 22.40.040 and KPB 22.40.070, Assembly member Ecklund has provided notice that there will be a motion made during the February 27, 2024 Assembly meeting to remove this item from the table and withdraw it from the agenda.

Your consideration is appreciated.