

UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL (UACC) – RESOLUTION 2015-06

A Resolution of UACC Requesting Modification to DRAFT AO 20XX-\_\_\_\_\_ (adding a new Title 21 code section regarding marijuana)

WHEREAS the Anchorage Municipal Charter Art, VIII, Sec 8.01 establishes Community Councils as representatives for neighborhoods in planning and development; and

WHEREAS on January 27, 2015 the Anchorage Assembly passed Ordinance No. AO 2015-7, an ordinance amending Anchorage Municipal Code Chapter 8.35 with a new section to prohibit the consumption of marijuana in a public place; and

WHEREAS on February 24, 2015 recreational use of Marijuana became legal in the State of Alaska under certain regulations. "Know Your Grow" aims to inform citizens and visitors of the Municipality of Anchorage of what they can and cannot do with marijuana within the municipality and under proposed AO 20XX-\_\_\_\_\_ a new section under Title 21 will be added to accommodate marijuana facilities; and

WHEREAS under state law a person, employer, school, hospital, recreation or youth center, correction facility, corporation or any other entity who occupies, owns or controls private property may prohibit or otherwise regulate the possession, consumption, use, display, transfer, distribution, sale, transportation or growing of marijuana on or in that property. Persons who violate the policy are subject to prosecution for the misdemeanor offense of criminal trespass in violation of AS 11.46.330. In the Municipality of Anchorage, this offense would be cited under 8.45.010; and

WHEREAS the UACC requests the following changes to DRAFT AO 20XX-\_\_\_\_\_:

1. Page 3 line 25: Marijuana--Special Land Use Permit (SUBMIT 45 DAYS PRIOR TO P&Z REVIEW.)
2. Page 3 line 41 Table: Marijuana--Special Land Use Permit (SUBMIT 45 DAYS PRIOR TO P&Z REVIEW.)
3. Page 12 line 6: Dedicated parks AND DESIGNATED PARKS.
4. Page 14 line 18: ... and dispute resolution, AND THAT THEIR CC IS AWARE AND REVIEWED SUCH PLAN.
5. Page 20 line 16 add sub para b: CC NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED 45 DAYS PRIOR TO P&Z OR THE ASSEMBLY REVIEW.
6. Page 28 line 4: Dedicated parks AND DESIGNATED PARKS.
7. Page 29 line 5: ...and dispute resolution AND THAT THEIR CC IS AWARE AND REVIEWED SUCH PLAN.
8. In addition to the above paragraphs 1 thru 8, modify any other applicable sections to be consistent throughout the draft AO 20XX-\_\_\_\_\_; and

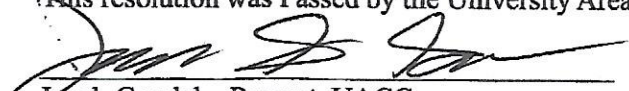
THEREFORE UACC voted to modify DRAFT AO 20XX-\_\_\_\_\_.

NOW THEREFORE the UACC hereby resolves:

THAT we DO want the above modifications to become part of the AO 20XX-\_\_\_\_\_ prior to passage by the assembly.

Resolution Vote: For 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

This resolution was Passed by the University Area Community Council this day of December 2, 2015.

  
Jacob Gondek, Present, UACC 12/2/15