Interoffice Memorandum



AGENDA ITEM

April 17, 2017

TO:

Mayor Teresa Jacobs

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Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

May 9, 2017 - Discussion Item

Alcohol Separation

On December 13, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners asked staff to explore alternatives to amending the distance separation between alcohol package sale vendors, including a provision for reciprocity regarding applicable distance separation within municipal limits.

Section 38-1414 of the Code requires a minimum distance separation of 5,000 ft. between vendors. The measurements are made following the route of ordinary pedestrian travel from and to the main entrance of the vendor's location. The current Code requires that we measure the minimum distance between vendors inside and outside of the County boundaries.

Staff has developed a proposal to reduce the separation requirements for existing licenses, new licenses, and a provision for reciprocity that will be presented during this discussion item.

ACTION REQUESTED: Board direction regarding an amendment to

Chapter 38 to reduce the distance separation between alcohol package sale vendors. All

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