



# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM \_\_\_\_-2023

Meeting Date: March 7, 2023

**From:** Assembly Chair LaFrance, Vice Chair Constant, and Member Volland

**Subject:** AO 2023-25(S): AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 21.03.020 AND 21.03.040 TO UPDATE AND IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR MODIFICATION AND/OR EXPANSION OF LICENSED PREMISES WITH A SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT FOR ALCOHOL, AMENDING RELATED FEES PROVISIONS AT ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTION 21.20.002, AND WAIVING THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS FOR TITLE 21 AMENDMENTS OF ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 21.03.210.

This Substitute version of the ordinance makes the following significant changes from the original, recommended by the Planning Department:

- Replaces the little known abbreviation “SLUP-A” with the full term in the recitals. (p. 1 line 23)
- Deletes a sentence that creates a threshold of “intensify the impact on adjacent residential parcels” for the Planning Director to determine to send an expansion that brings the licensed premises area closer to adjacent residential parcels. (p. 5 lines 17-25)
- Deletes an erroneous use of “conditional use” in the fee table, which is distinguishable from a special land use permit for alcohol. (p. 8)

**We request your support for the S-version of the ordinance.**

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