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WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Attention: Board Chairman Sharon Foster
Board Members Chris Marr and Ruthann Kurose
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3000 Pacific Avenue SE
Olympia, WA 98504-3075

SUBJECT: HEARING REQUEST TO INSTITUTE MANDATORY ALCOHOL IMPACT AREA

Dear Board Members:

On February 26, 2013, the Tacoma City Council enacted Ordinance No. 28135, adopting the West End AIA, and detailing the adverse effects of chronic public inebriation in this area. Ordinance No. 28135 also directed the Chief of Police to report back to the Council regarding voluntary efforts to address chronic public inebriation issues within the proposed AIA.

The West End AIA Task Force undertook the efforts to gain voluntary compliance with assistance from the Tacoma Police Department. The Task Force reported its findings to the Tacoma City Public Safety and Human Services Committee on August 14, 2014. The Public Safety Committee recommended that the Council request the Board to recognize the AIA.

On October 28, 2014, the Tacoma City Council passed Ordinance No. 28253 requesting the Washington State Liquor Control Board to recognize the West End AIA and to impose restrictions on the sale of alcohol products within the Alcohol Impact Area. The Council found that voluntary efforts to reduce the effects of chronic public inebriation in the West End AIA had not been successful and directed me to make this request of the Board.

By this letter, the City of Tacoma requests that the Board recognize the West End AIA as outlined in Ordinances Nos. 28135 and 28253 and restrict the sale of certain alcohol products in this area. Please advise us of any hearing date and time set by the Board to consider this request.

Enclosed please find Ordinances Nos: 28135 and 28253 and the report of the West End AIA Task Force.

Sincerely,

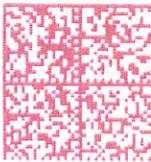
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