

Memorandum of Understanding
City of Nome / The North West Company / Safeway

The City of Nome, an Alaskan municipal corporation, ("City" or "Nome") Carrs-Safeway, Inc., a Delaware corporation doing business in Nome as Hanson's ("Safeway") and the North West Company (International), Inc. a Delaware corporation doing business in Nome as the Alaska Commercial Company ("AC") hereby enter into this Memorandum of Understanding regarding operation of certain Safeway and AC liquor stores ("Package Stores") within the City of Nome.

RECITALS

1. Safeway operates a Package Store located at 415 Bering Street.
2. AC operates Package Stores located at 303 Front Street and One Nome-Teller Hwy.
3. This Memorandum of Understanding only applies to the Package Stores at the locations identified above (collectively "Package Stores").
4. AC and Safeway sell certain alcoholic beverages commonly known as "hard liquor" ("spirits") at their Package Stores. Spirits do not include beer, wine, cider and seltzer water infused with alcohol.
5. Some Customers of the Package Stores place a strain on City resources and otherwise detract from the well-being of Nome residents due to their chronic consumption of alcoholic beverages in public.
6. The Package Stores are the known source of the alcohol consumed in public and are willing to take the steps set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding in attempts to limit the negative impacts on Nome residents resulting from public consumption of alcohol.

Wherefore, Nome, Safeway and AC agree as follows:

1. AC and Safeway will voluntarily close Package Stores on Sunday (except for special events as specified in writing by the City of Nome).
2. Once current inventory is depleted, AC and Safeway shall not sell spirits at the Package Stores in containers whose volumes are less than 750ml or greater than 1.75ltr. or in Multi-packs of 75 ml. containers.
3. AC and Safeway shall not sell 750ml containers of spirits at the Package Stores for less than \$20.00 each.
4. AC and Safeway shall limit the retail sales of spirits to one container per day per individual possessing valid identification. In the case of two valid identification holders in the same

transaction, two containers of spirits may be sold. All sales of spirits to a business entity are exempt from this bottle limit.

5. AC and Safeway shall prepare and maintain a written record of all customers who are denied from purchasing alcohol due to possession of a fake or invalid ID and/or for being intoxicated. The City of Nome requires AC and Safeway shall share this list with other local alcohol licensees via a weekly email notification.
6. AC, Safeway and the City of Nome will meet every three months starting in April, 2023 to discuss and evaluate the effectiveness of these conditions and to discuss modification of the conditions as the parties see fit.
7. The City of Nome Police Department will share public information from the State of Alaska about individuals who have "conditions of release" placed on them by the Alaska Judicial System with Package Stores.

CITY OF NOME

Dated: _____

By: _____

GLENN STECKMAN
City Manager

CARRS-SAFEWAY, INC.

Dated: _____

BY: _____

Its: _____

NORTH WEST COMPANY (INTERNATIONAL), INC.

Dated: _____

BY: _____

Its: _____