



MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

DATE: October 12, 2021

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Requested Action: Transfer of ownership with security interest

Statutory and Regulatory Authority: AS 04.06.090(b): “The board shall review all applications for licenses made under this title and may order the director to issue, renew, revoke, transfer, or suspend licenses and permits authorized under this title.”

AS 04.11.360(4): “An application requesting approval of a transfer of a license to another person under this title shall be denied if the transferor has not paid all debts or taxes arising from the conduct of the business licensed under this title unless

- (A) the transferor gives security for the payment of the debts or taxes satisfactory to the creditor or taxing authority; or
- (B) the transfer is under a promise given as collateral by the transferor to the transferee in the course of an earlier transfer of the license under which promise the transferor is obliged to transfer the license back to the transferee in the event of default in payment for property conveyed as part of the earlier transfer of the license...”

AS 04.11.670: “A license issued under this title is not subject to foreclosure, and may not be used as collateral to secure a debt. However, if a license is transferred to another person, the transferor may secure payment for real and personal property conveyed to the transferee upon the promise of the transferee to transfer the license back to the transferor upon default in payment.”

3 AAC 304.106(a): “If a former licensee seeks to compel the transfer of a license because of a promise under [AS 04.11.670](#) given as collateral by the current licensee to the former licensee in the course of an earlier transfer of the license, followed by a default in payment in connection with property conveyed or a lease made in the course of the previous transfer, the board will deny the transfer if creditors are not satisfied under [AS 04.11.360\(4\)\(A\)](#) unless it clearly appears that the former licensee, at the time of the previous transfer, complied with the following notice

requirements:

- (1) a leasehold conveyance or contract of sale of property made in the course of the previous license transfer was recorded in the manner provided for recordation of real estate conveyances, and the transferor, at the time of the previous transfer, made a UCC filing statement in which a security interest in the license was claimed under [AS 04.11.670](#) and [AS 04.11.360\(4\)\(B\)](#); the documents recorded under this paragraph

- must contain the following statement: "Under the terms of [AS 04.11.670](#), [AS 04.11.360\(4\)\(B\)](#), and [3 AAC 304.106](#), the transferor/lessor retains a security interest in the liquor license that is the subject of this conveyance, and may, as a result, be able to obtain a retransfer of the license without satisfaction of other creditors."; and
- (2) all documents prepared in connection with the previous transfer of the liquor license, including all leases, contracts, and other relevant memoranda, were filed with the board at the time of the previous transfer; the documentation must include a statement of the book and page number showing where the lease or contract, and UCC filing statement, bearing the disclosure statement required in (1) of this subsection, are recorded; and
 - (3) the notice of the previous transfer required by [AS 04.11.310\(a\)](#) was made in writing and published, as required under [3 AAC 304.125](#), once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation before the transfer, in addition to any other notice of the application that might have been required by the board at the time of the previous transfer; the published notice must contain the following statement: "Under the terms of [AS 04.11.360\(4\)\(B\)](#), [AS 04.11.670](#), and [3 AAC 304.106](#), the transferor/lessor retains a security interest in the liquor license that is the subject of this conveyance, and may, as a result, be able to obtain a retransfer of the license without satisfaction of other creditors."

Staff Rec.: Approve the transfer with a security interest.

Background: A completed transfer application has been received for liquor license 3773. Staff has reviewed and determined that both the transfer application and Security Interest notices and documents have been completed to meet the requirements laid out in 3 AAC 304.106(a); signed recorded copies of all Security Interest documents will be required before the transfer is effectuated

Attachment: Security Interest Documents
Transfer Application