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Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
Special Meeting Agenda  
Online Via Zoom  
**Robert B. Atwood Building**  
**550 W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Suite 1600**  
**Anchorage, AK 99501**  
April 7, 2026

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**Public commentary on agenda items may be taken**  
**All times are approximate**

#### Administration

- Call to order
- Roll call
  - Dana Walukiewicz, Chair - Industry
  - Diane Thompson, Vice Chair - Industry
  - Janice Hill - Public Member
  - Doug Moore – Public Member
  - Public Safety Seat – Vacant

**Time 9:30AM**

#### AMCO staff

- Kevin Richard, Director
- Andrew Bocanumenth, Agency Attorney
- Jane P. Sawyer, Program Coordinator
- Kristina Serezhenkov, Local Government Liaison
- Sonya Irwin, Licensing Supervisor

- Approval of agenda
  - AMCO meeting code of conduct & top 10 Zoom FAQ TAB 1
  - Board governance
  - 2026-2027 RENEWAL APPLICATIONS WITH NOV, WITH OR WITHOUT ENDORSEMENTS
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| <p><b>1. License # 133:</b><br/> Licensee:<br/> License Type:<br/> Premises address:<br/> Local governing body:<br/> Endorsements:<br/> Consideration:</p> | <p>The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant #4412<br/> GMRI, Inc. / Darden Restaurants, Inc. 100%<br/> Beverage Dispensary<br/> 1186 N Muldoon Road, Anchorage, AK 99504<br/> Municipality of Anchorage<br/> Restaurant Endorsement #16114<br/> <b>Notice of Violation (AM25-0733) issued in May 2025, and citation (AMCOP00537557) to GMRI, Inc. for Licensee Responsible for Violations. Staff did not have current server education cards. Note: ABCB reinstated the suspended fine. Fine has been paid.</b></p> | <p><u>TAB 2</u></p> |
| <p><b>2. License # 395:</b><br/> Licensee:<br/> License Type:<br/> Premises address:<br/> Local governing body:<br/> Endorsements:<br/> Consideration:</p> | <p>Brown Jug-Fireweed<br/> Liquor Stores USA North, Inc. / Afognak Commercial Group, LLC 100%<br/> Package Store<br/> 525 W Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK, 99503<br/> Municipality of Anchorage<br/> None<br/> <b>Notice of Violation (AM24-0682) issued in April 2024, for an employee not having a server education card, and citation (AMCOP00355239) issued to employee Mark Landon.</b></p>                                                                                                                | <p><u>TAB 3</u></p> |
| <p><b>3. License # 600:</b><br/> Licensee:<br/> License Type:<br/> Premises address:<br/> Local governing body:<br/> Endorsements:<br/> Consideration:</p> | <p>Chart Room<br/> Island Hotels, LLC / Susan Johnson 51% &amp; Daniel Gilbert 49%<br/> Beverage Dispensary Tourism<br/> 236 W Rezanof Drive, Kodiak, AK, 99615<br/> City of Kodiak, Kodiak Island Borough<br/> Restaurant Endorsement #15134<br/> <b>Notice of Violation (AM25-1243) issued in September 2025, because employee Amelia Egle was unable to provide proof of current server education upon inspection. Amelia Egle was issued citation AMCOP00355393.</b></p>                                   | <p><u>TAB 4</u></p> |
| <p><b>4. License # 708:</b><br/> Licensee:<br/> License Type:<br/> Premises address:<br/> Local governing body:<br/> Endorsements:<br/> Consideration:</p> | <p>Maverick Saloon<br/> Cynthia Lee Day<br/> Beverage Dispensary<br/> 44698 Sterling Hwy., Soldotna, AK, 99669<br/> City of Soldotna, Kenai Peninsula Borough<br/> None<br/> <b>Notice of Violation (AM24-1704) issued in July 2024, and</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><u>TAB 5</u></p> |

**citation (AMCOP00355199) issued to employee Candace Hordeman not having a server education card.**

- 5. License # 902:** Polar Bar **TAB 6**  
Licensee: Krier, Inc. / Patrick Krier 73.4%, William Krier 11.82%, & Marsha Tobuk 9.32%  
License Type: Beverage Dispensary  
Premises address: 224 Front Street, Nome, AK, 99762  
Local governing body: City of Nome  
Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement #15286  
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM25-1323) issued in September 2025, for an employee not having a server education card, and citation (AMCOP00537559) issued to employee Ethan Ahkvaluk.**
- 6. License # 919:** Powder House **TAB 7**  
Licensee: Robin Traxinger  
License Type: Beverage Dispensary  
Premises address: 1418 Copper River Highway, Cordova, AK, 99574  
Local governing body: City of Cordova  
Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement #15303  
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM25-1398) issued in September 2025, and citation (AMCOP00537561) issued to licensee Robin Traxinger for having an expired server education card.**
- 7. License # 1400:** Anchor Inn **TAB 8**  
Licensee: Chou Joe & Yenwen Anne Shen  
License Type: Beverage Dispensary Tourism  
Premises address: Lot 2 Block 1, Whittier, AK, 99693  
Local governing body: City of Whittier  
Endorsements: Multiple Fixed Counter Endorsement #3131 & Restaurant Endorsement #16725  
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM24-1128) issued in June 2024, and citation (AMCOP00355201) issued to licensee Chou Joe Shen for not having a server education card, and other employees did not have current server education cards.**
- 8. License # 1461:** Brown Jug Warehouse **TAB 9**  
Licensee: Liquor Stores USA North, Inc. / Afognak Commercial Group, LLC 100%  
License Type: Package Store  
Premises address: 4140 Old Seward Hwy, Anchorage, AK, 99503  
Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage  
Endorsements: Package Store Sampling Endorsement #15230, Package Store Shipping Endorsement #15279, Package Store Repackaging Endorsement #15451  
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM25-1717) issued in November 2025, for incorrectly advertising sampling activities under the Package Store Sampling Endorsement.**
- 9. License # 1841:** V.F.W. Post #1685 **TAB 10**  
Licensee: Capt. James G. Lee Post 1685, Veterans Of Foreign Wars Of The United States

License Type: Club License  
Premises address: 1200 W 33rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK, 99503  
Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage  
Endorsements: None  
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM24-0394) issued in March 2024, for manager Mary Felicetty not having a current server education card.**

**10.** License # 3909: Seward Marketplace **TAB 11**  
Licensee: AK, Inc. / Rawa Anabi as Trustee of the Sammer and Rawa Anabi Family Trust 51% & Sammer I. Anabi as Trustee of the Sammer and Rawa Anabi Family Trust 49%  
License Type: Package Store  
Premises address: 1711 Seward Hwy, Seward, AK, 99664  
Local governing body: City of Seward, Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Endorsements: None  
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM24-1475) issued in July 2024, and citation (AMCOP00355186) issued to manager Jamie Musick for not having a server education card, and the premises sign not matching DBA name on the alcohol license. Subsequent Notice of Violation (AM24-2368) issued December 2024 for alcohol license DBA name still not matching sign on premises.**

**11.** License # 3925: Riverside Bar **TAB 12**  
Licensee: Riverside Bar, LLC / Daniel Peters 50% & Danielle Peters 50%  
License Type: Beverage Dispensary  
Premises address: 7271 Richardson Hwy., Salcha, AK, 99714  
Local governing body: Fairbanks North Star Borough  
Endorsements: None  
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM25-1767) issued in November 2025, because employee Mr. D. Pepper was unable to provide current server education card upon inspection.**

**12.** License # 4532: The Stampmill **TAB 13**  
Licensee: The Stampmill, LLC / Jeremy F. Wesely 33.3%, Brandon J. Kilian 33.3%, & Rick Simpson 33.3%  
License Type: Restaurant or Eating Place  
Premises address: 328 Egan Dr, Valdez, AK, 99686  
Local governing body: City of Valdez  
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM25-1190) issued in August 2025, for employee Ms. D. Gray for having an expired server education card. Citation issued AMCOP00355396.**

**13.** License # 4568: The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant #4413 **TAB 14**  
Licensee: GMRI, Inc. / Darden Restaurants, Inc. 100%  
License Type: Beverage Dispensary  
Premises address: 800 E Dimond Blvd., Ste 160, Anchorage, AK, 99515  
Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage  
Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement #16115  
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM24-0617) issued in April 2024, because manager Dennis Mitchell was unable to provide their server**

**education card upon inspection. Note: ABCB reinstated the suspended fine. Fine has been paid.**

**14.** License # 4764: Red Robin Burger & Spirits Emporium #3 **TAB 15**  
Licensee: Regency Management, Inc. / Fred Rosenberg 100%  
License Type: Beverage Dispensary  
Premises address: 401 E Dimond Blvd, Anchorage, AK, 99515  
Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage  
Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement #15249  
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM24-0598) issued in April 2024, for new manager Daniel Yager having an expired server education card.**

**15.** License # 4997: Frat. Order of Eagles Kasilof Aerie #4317 **TAB 16**  
Licensee: Fraternal Order Of Eagles Kasilof Aerie#4317  
License Type: Club License  
Premises address: 52322 Jason Rd, Kasilof, AK, 99610  
Local governing body: Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Endorsements: None  
Consideration: **Notice of Violation (AM24-1021) issued in May 2024, and citation (AMCOP00355176 ) issued to employee Teri Sweigart for not having a current server education card.**

- **CLUB LICENSE #52 – MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS**

- **2026-2027 RENEWAL APPLICATION WITH INCOMPLETE 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> WAIVERS OF OPERATIONS – REQUEST TO WAIVE FEES**

**1.** License # 52: American Legion Post #3 **TAB 17**  
Licensee: Joseph T Craig, Post No. 3, The American Legion, Inc.  
License type: Club License  
License status: Active  
Premises address: 631 Park Avenue, Ketchikan, AK 99901  
Local governing body: City of Ketchikan; Ketchikan Gateway Borough  
Endorsements: None  
Consideration: (2024) 1<sup>st</sup> & (2025) 2<sup>nd</sup> Waivers of Operations with Letter requesting fees be waived due to destruction of premises in 2023 fire, 2026-2027 Renewal application

- **TRANSFER APPLICATION**

**2.** License # 52: American Legion Post #3 **TAB 18**  
Licensee: Joseph T Craig, Post No. 3, The American Legion, Inc.  
License type: Club License  
Type of transfer: Transfer of Location  
Premises address (from): 631 Park Avenue, Ketchikan, AK 99901  
Premises address (to): 632 Park Avenue, Ketchikan, AK 99901  
Local governing body: City of Ketchikan; Ketchikan Gateway Borough  
Endorsements: None  
Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director

- 3<sup>rd</sup> WAIVER OF OPERATIONS

License # 6043: Aviator **TAB 19**  
 Licensee: Alaska Hotel Group, 239 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lp / Mash, LLC 20%, Grizzly Investments, LLC 10.96%, Mark Begich 10.96%, Sheldon Fisher 10.96%, and Steven & Karen Compton 10.96%  
 License type: Brewery Manufacturer  
 License status: Active  
 Premises address: 239 W 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501  
 Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage  
 Endorsements: None  
 Consideration: (2025) 3<sup>rd</sup> Waiver of Operations

- NEW LICENSE APPLICATION WITH OR WITHOUT ENDORSEMENTS

1. License # 60113: Aurora Camp **TAB 20**  
 Licensee: Polar Bear Expedition Inc. / Hao Li 50% & Yu Li 50%  
 License Type: Restaurant Eating Place License  
 Premises address: 2710 McCall St, Fairbanks, AK 99709  
 Local governing body: Fairbanks North Star Borough  
 Consideration: Qualification for REPL – See memo

2. License # 60146: Forbidden Peak Brewery LLC **TAB 21**  
 Licensee: Forbidden Peak Brewery LLC / Anya Stekoll 15%, Justin Stekoll 15%, Sara Stekoll 35%, Skye Stekoll 35%  
 License Type: Restaurant Eating Place License  
 Premises address: 11798 Glacier Hwy, Juneau, AK 99801  
 Local governing body: City and Borough of Juneau  
 Consideration: Overlapping Premises, Management Agreement

3. License # 60313: Mission Street Market **TAB 22**  
 Licensee: Ketchikan Retail Co., LLC / Taylor Knight 100%  
 License type: Seasonal Restaurant or Eating Place Tourism  
 Premises address: 206 Main Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901  
 Local governing body: City of Ketchikan; Ketchikan Gateway Borough  
 Consideration: Qualification for SREPTL & public objection – see memo

4. License # 60394: Fine Arts Building **TAB 23**  
 Licensee: NANA Management Services, LLC / NANA North, LLC 51%, Sodexo Management, Inc. 50%  
 License Type: Sporting Activity / Event License  
 Premises address: 3700 Alumni Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508  
 Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage  
 Consideration: Qualification for SESL – See memo

5. License # 60395: Wendy Williamson Auditorium **TAB 24**  
 Licensee: NANA Management Services, LLC / NANA North, LLC 51%, Sodexo Management, Inc. 50%  
 License Type: Sporting Activity or Event License  
 Premises address: 2533 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage  
Consideration: Qualification for SESL – See memo

- **TRANSFER OF LICENSE APPLICATION WITH OR WITHOUT ENDORSEMENTS**

License # 975: Orca Theater **TAB 25**  
Licensee (from): Moosequito Ventures, LLC / Paul Koval 100%  
Licensee (to): 360 Entertainment, LLC / Michelle Endsley 50% & Christopher Endsley 50%  
License type: Beverage Dispensary  
Type of transfer: Transfer of Ownership and Location  
Premises address (from): 33590 Sterling Hwy, Sterling, AK 99672  
Premises address (to): 35493 KB Dr., Soldotna, AK, 99669  
Local governing body: Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Consideration: Theater business model

- **LG PROTESTS – 2026-2027 RENEWAL APPLICATION WITH OR WITHOUT ENDORSEMENTS**

License #4109: Cinco De Mayo **TAB 26**  
Licensee: B K, LLC / Abraham Gallo, Trustee of Abraham Gallo Revocable Trust 100%  
License type: Beverage Dispensary  
Type of application: 2026-2027 Renewal Application  
Premises address: 335 Boniface Parkway, Anchorage, AK 99504  
Local governing bodies: Municipality of Anchorage  
Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement #16758  
Consideration: The Municipality of Anchorage protested until certification from the Anchorage Health Department has been received.  
-Per 3 AAC 305.085(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the March 3, 2026, Assembly Meeting.  
Background: This application was approved with delegation during the February 2026 meeting.  
Recommendation: Deny with 180-day abeyance and delegation to the director to approve pending lift of MOA's protest.

- **LG PROTESTS - NEW APPLICATION WITH OR WITHOUT ENDORSEMENTS**

License #16568: Girdwood Brewing Company **TAB 27**  
Licensee: Girdwood Brewing Company, LLC / Amy Shimek 20%, Josh Hegna 20%, Karl McLaughlin 20%, Brett Marengo 20%, & Rory Marengo 20%  
License type: Restaurant Eating Place  
Type of application: New License Application  
Premises address: 2700 Alyeska Hwy,  
Girdwood, AK 99587  
Local governing bodies: Municipality of Anchorage  
Endorsements: None

Consideration: The Municipality of Anchorage Protested until certification from the Anchorage Health Department has been received and a special land use permit has been approved by the assembly.  
 -Per 3 AAC 305.085(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the February 3, 2026, Assembly Meeting.

Background: This application was approved with delegation at the November 2025 special board meeting.

Recommendation: Deny with 180-day abeyance and delegation to the director to approve pending lift of MOA’s protest.

● **LG PROTESTS - TRANSFER APPLICATIONS WITH OR WITHOUT ENDORSEMENTS**

1. License #200: **TAB 28**  
 Licensee (from): Anchorage Alehouse, LLC / Matthew Tomter 70.1% & Edwin Torrison 29.9%  
 Licensee (to): Northern Hospitality Group, Inc. / David McCarthy 100%  
 License type: Beverage Dispensary  
 Type of application: Transfer of Ownership and Location  
 From premises address: 2830 C Street, Anchorage, AK 99503  
 To premises address: 721 Depot Dr, Ste 50, Anchorage, AK 99501  
 Local governing bodies: Municipality of Anchorage  
 Endorsements: New Restaurant Endorsement #60453  
 Consideration: The Municipality of Anchorage Protested until certification from the Anchorage Health Department has been received.  
 -Per 3 AAC 305.085(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the March 24, 2026, Assembly Meeting.  
 Background: This application was approved with delegation at the December 2025 board meeting.  
 Recommendation: Deny with 180-day abeyance and delegation to the director to approve pending lift of MOA’s protest.
  
2. License #201: **TAB 29**  
 Licensee (from): Anchorage Distillery  
 Licensee (to): Little Dipper Inc. / Robin Harms 100%  
 Frontier Crafted Spirits Holdings, LLC / John Blasco 12.70%, John Halligan 35.09%, Scott Limstrom 35.09%,  
 License type: Beverage Dispensary  
 Type of application: Transfer of Ownership and Location  
 From premises address: 335 Boniface Parkway, Anchorage, AK 99504  
 To premises address: 6310 A Street, Anchorage, AK 99518  
 Local governing bodies: Municipality of Anchorage  
 Endorsements: None  
 Consideration: The Municipality of Anchorage protested until certification from Land Use Enforcement has been received, and a special land use permit has been approved by the assembly.  
 -Per 3 AAC 305.085(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the February 3, 2026, Assembly Meeting.

Background: This application was approved with delegation at the December 2025 board meeting.

Recommendation: Deny with 180-day abeyance and delegation to the director to approve pending lift of MOA’s protest.

- RESTARUANT OR EATING PLACE LICENSE #1381 – Multiple Considerations

2026-2027 RENEWAL

- License # 1381: Creekbend Company **TAB 30**
- Licensee: Creekbend Company, LLC / Stephen Thomas 72%, Keith Lopez 14% & Ronald Wilson 14%
- License type: Restaurant or Eating Place
- Type of Applications: 2026-2027 Renewal Application w/NOV & Response, 2026 Submitted AB-14: Premises Diagram Change Application Request
- Premises address: 64777 Second Street, Hope, AK 99605
- License status: Active
- Local governing body: Kenai Peninsula Borough
- Consideration: 2026-2027 Renewal Application w/NOV related to licensed premises & Response. KPB Non-Objection Letter for Creekbend Company 1381 Renewal. Letters of opposition and support. Request to Stay and Memorandum of Understanding. Creekbend Company’s Response to Record. Current Approved Diagram. 2026 Submitted AB-14: Premises Diagram Change Application Request

- BOARD COMMENTS
- NEXT ABC BOARD MEETING: April 14, 2026
- ADJOURNED