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Renewal Application Summary

Application ID:	7193
License No:	5516
License Type applied for Renewal:	Restaurant Eating Place License (REPL)
Licensee Name:	Bridges Enterprises, Llc
License Expiration Date:	12/31/2025
Doing Business As:	White Spot Cafe
Premises Address:	109 W. 4th Ave., Anchorage, AK, 99501
Application Status:	In Review
Application Submited On:	12/29/2025 07:12 PM AKST

Entity Information

Business Structure:	Limited liability company
FEIN/SSN Number:	
Alaska Entity number (CBPL):	10038320
Alaska Entity Formed Date:	
Home State:	

Entity Contact Information

Entity Address: PO Box 332, Girdwood, AK, 99587

Local Government and Community Council Details

City/Municipality: Anchorage (Municipality of)

Community Council Name: Downtown

Renewal Information

Are there any changes to your ownership structure that have not been reported to AMCO prior to this application?:

No

As set forth in AS 04.11.330, how many hours did you operate during the first calendar year for this renewal period?:

The license was regularly operated continuously throughout the first calendar year for this renewal period.

As set forth in AS 04.11.330, how many hours did you operate during the second calendar year for this renewal period?:

The license was regularly operated continuously throughout the second calendar year for this renewal period.

Please select the seasonality:

Year-round

Has any person or entity in this application been convicted or disciplined for a violation of Title 04, 3 AAC 304 or 305, or a local ordinance adopted under AS 04.21.010 in the preceding two calendar years?l:

No

Have any notices of violation or citations been issued for this license during the preceding two years?:

Yes

Please provide an explanation of the type of violation or offense.:

Employment of Minor I am mortified of this violation. I can't comprehend how the age restrictions got turned around in my head. This was completely unintentional as I would never have purposely operated out of compliance, jeopardized my reputation and put a minor in this situation. This has affected me deeply, I do not know how I could have made such an egregious mistake.

Upload Notices of Violation Document:

- WHITE%20SPOT%2C%20LIC%205616%2C%20NOV.pdf

Restaurant Affidavit

Revenue in Food Sales during the first Calendar Year in the Renewal Period	$xxx.xx
Revenue in Alcohol Sales during first Calendar Year in the Renewal Period	$xxx.xx
% of Gross Revenue from Food Sales during the first Calendar Year in the Renewal Period	98.45
Revenue in Food Sales during the second Calendar Year in the Renewal Period	$xxx.xx
Revenue in Alcohol Sales during second Calendar Year in the Renewal Period	$xxx.xx
% of Gross Revenue from Food Sales during the second Calendar Year in the Renewal Period	98.63

Restaurant Detail

Dining after standard closing hours: AS 04.16.010(c)	Yes
Dining by persons 16 – 20 years of age: AS 04.16.049(a)(2)	Yes
Dining by persons under the age of 16 years, accompanied by a person over the age of 21: AS 04.16.049(a)(3)	Yes
Employment for any persons under 21 years of age: AS 04.16.049(c)	Yes

List where within the premises minors are anticipated to have access in the course of either dining or employment. (Example: Minors will only be allowed in the dining area. OR Minors will only be employed and present in the Kitchen.)

Minors will be allowed in the kitchen and dining areas. Minors will NOT be allowed behind the bar.

Describe the policies, practices and procedures that will be in place to ensure that minors do not gain access to alcohol while dining or employed at your premises.

All employees are aware that minors are not allowed behind the bar as stated in employee manual. Alcohol is kept in one small area only behind the keg fridge. No other items are kept in that area so there is never a reason the minor would need to be in the area. A camera is positioned for a view of the area and can be monitored from the office.

Is an owner, manager, or assistant manager who is 21 years of age or older always present on the premises during business hours?	Yes

Food Service Permit

Is your license located in Municipality of Anchorage?	Yes
Do you have Approved food service permit for this premises?	Yes

Entertainment & Service

Are any forms of entertainment offered or available within the licensed business or within the proposed licensed premises?	No
Food and beverage service offered or anticipated is:	Table Service

Hours Of Operation

Sunday	Close
Monday	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM
Tuesday	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM
Wednesday	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM
Thursday	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Friday	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM
Saturday	07:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Attestations

As an applicant for a liquor license renewal, I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read and am familiar with AS 04 and 3 AAC 305, and that this application, including all accompanying schedules and statements, are true, correct, and complete.

I agree to provide all information required by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board or requested by AMCO staff in support of this application and understand that failure to do so by any deadline given to me by AMCO staff will result in this application being returned and the license being potentially expired if I do not comply with statutory or regulatory requirements.

I certify that in accordance with AS 04.11.450, no one other than the licensee(s), as defined in AS 04.11.260, has a direct or indirect financial interest in the licensed business.

I certify that this entity is in good standing with Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (CBPL) and that all entity officials and stakeholders are current and I have provided AMCO with all required changes of the ownership structure of the business license and have provided all required documents for any new or changes of officers.

I certify that all licensees, agents, and employees who sell or serve alcoholic beverages or check identification of patrons have completed an alcohol server education course approved by the ABC Board and keep current, valid copies of their course completion cards on the licensed premises during all working hours, if applicable for this license type as set forth in AS 04.21.025 and 3 AAC 305.700.

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted are true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment, or documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying or revoking a license/permit. I further understand that it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.

Signature

This application was digitally signed by : Carla Dodds Bridges EnterprisesllcdbaWhiteSpotCafe on 12/29/2025 07:20 PM AKST

Payment Info

Payment Type : CC

Payment Id: d65636ff-4fef-4671-bb94-30301fb1252c

Receipt Number: 101250602

Payment Date: 12/29/2025 07:29 PM AKST

Documents

#	File Name	Type	Added On
1	White%20Spot%20Letter%20CS%20to%20JH%20073125-3.pdf	Renewal Additional Document	12/29/2025 06:02 PM
2	WHITE%20SPOT%2C%20LIC%205616%2C%20NOV.pdf	Notice of Violation Document	12/29/2025 06:02 PM

Alaska Business License # **1036885**

Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing
PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806

This is to certify that the owner

BRIDGES ENTERPRISES LLC

is licensed by the department to do business as

WHITE SPOT CAFE

PO BOX 332, GIRDWOOD, AK 99587

for the period

January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026
for the following line(s) of business:

72 - Accommodation and Food Services

This license shall not be taken as permission to do business in the state without having complied with the other requirements of the laws of the State or of the United States.

This license must be posted in a conspicuous place at the business location.
It is not transferable or assignable.

Julie Sande
Commissioner

Details

ENTITY DETAILS

Name(s)

Type	Name
Legal Name	Bridges Enterprises LLC

Entity Type: Limited Liability Company

Entity #: 10038320

Status: Good Standing

AK Formed Date: 5/6/2016

Duration/Expiration: Perpetual

Home State: ALASKA

Next Biennial Report Due: 1/2/2028

Entity Mailing Address: PO BOX 332, GIRDWOOD, AK 99587

Entity Physical Address: 109 W. 4TH AVE, ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

Registered Agent

Agent Name: John Bridges

Registered Mailing Address: PO BOX 332, GIRDWOOD, AK 99587

Registered Physical Address: 162 LOVELAND RD. BOX 332, GIRDWOOD, AK 99587

Officials

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AK Entity #	Name	Titles	Owned
	CARLA DODDS	Manager, Member	50.00
	John Bridges	Manager, Member	50.00

Filed Documents

Date Filed	Type	Filing	Certificate
5/06/2016	Creation Filing	Click to View	Click to View
5/10/2016	Initial Report	Click to View	
6/23/2016	Change of Officials	Click to View	
8/22/2016	Change of Officials	Click to View	
12/29/2017	Biennial Report	Click to View	
12/30/2019	Biennial Report	Click to View	
11/23/2021	Biennial Report	Click to View	
12/29/2023	Biennial Report	Click to View	
12/17/2025	Biennial Report	Click to View	

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Notice of Violation

(3AAC 304.525)

This form, all information provided and responses are public documents per Alaska Public Records ACT AS 40.25

Date: 7/22/25

License #/Type: 5516 Restaurant Eating Place

Licensee: Bridges Enterprises, LLC

Address: 109 W. 4th Ave, Anchorage, AK

DBA: White Spot Cafe

AMCO Case #: 25-0970

This is a notice to you as licensee that an alleged violation has occurred. If the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board decides to act against your license, under the provisions of AS 44.62.330 - AS 44.62.630 (Administrative Procedures Act) you will receive an Accusation and Notice of your right to an Administrative Hearing.

Note: This is not an accusation or a criminal complaint.

On 7-15-25, an inspection was completed at your location. It was learned that you employ minors. When asked for the work permit of minor(s), I was presented with a work permit dated 6-3-24; that indicated you were seeking permits for 14-17 year olds. The permit was not signed by the Dept. of Labor (DOL). Inv. B. Weimer, DOL, was contacted and stated they do not have permits or had permits for under-age person(s) working at White Spot Cafe. From September 2023 to January 2024, B.K, age 16, worked a total of 14 days with a signed permit. From June 2024 to July 2025, B.P, now 16, worked a total of 32 days, 20 of those days, B.P. was 15 years-old.

Your attention is directed to AS 04.16.052(a)(2): Furnishing of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21 by licensees which reads in part, "(a) A licensee or an agent or employee of the licensee may not with criminal negligence.....(2) allow a person under the age of 21 years to enter and remain within licensed premises except as provided in AS 04.16.049;" and AS 04.16.150: Licensee responsible for violations

Prior disciplinary history within the past 5 years:

NONE

You are directed to respond in writing to this Notice of Violation within 10 days of receipt to explain what action you have taken to prevent a re-occurrence of this violation. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION WITHIN 10 DAYS MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPEARANCE, EITHER IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY, BEFORE THE ABC BOARD AT THEIR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.

***Please send your response to the address below and include your alcohol license number in your response.**

3 AAC 304.525 (B) provides that upon receipt of a Notice of Violation, a licensee may request to appear before the Director and be heard regarding the Notice of Violation. The request must be made within ten days after receipt of the Notice and the Director must grant an appearance within ten days after receipt of a request. A Licensee shall respond, either orally or in writing, to the Notice.

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
ATTN: Enforcement
550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1600
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
amco.enforcement@alaska.gov

Issuing Investigator: J. Hamilton

Received by:

SIGNATURE: F.R. HAMILTON

SIGNATURE:

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July 31, 2025

Joe Hamilton
State of Alaska

Re: Response to Notice of Violation for Alcohol License #5516 Restaurant Eating Place

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I represent Ms. Dodds and Mr. Bridges, the owners of the White Spot Café, who have hired me to respond to the Notice of Violation for Alcohol License.#5516 Restaurant Eating Place. I understand from your email to me that the Response to the Notice of Violation should include the clients' understanding of what caused them to be in violation and how they will prevent a violation in the future. Ms. Dodds seeks to sincerely apologize for the violation, to specify that it was inadvertent and the result of being overburdened with the tasks of running the business, and that she plans to ensure future compliance by pausing the hiring of 16 and 17 year olds until a compliance system can be adopted into her payroll. Ms. Dodds respectfully request that there be no further penalty or action taken on what was an inadvertent mistake by a law abiding business owner whose violation resulted out of mistake and being spread too thin rather than any willful attempt to evade the law.

Ms. Dodds first conveys her extreme contrition for committing a violation as to Alcohol License.#5516 Restaurant Eating Place. She never intentionally employed minors in blatant disregard for Alaska State Law. While ignorance of the law is no defense, she believes that she became confused when her youngest son worked for her as a minor, which she understood to be permitted by law. Her violations with regards to other employees was inadvertent and mistaken rather than intentional. Ms. Dodds

sincerely submits that she would never willfully put a minor in this situation and risk her Alcohol License and the integrity of her business.

Ms. Dodds is appalled at her violation and has never felt so bad about something that has occurred in her professional life. She submits that she has worked harder than a person should have to to keep the establishment running, only to realize that working harder instead of smarter has put her business and reputation in jeopardy. She offers this not as an excuse, for she takes full responsibility for her negligence, but as insight as to how this could have happened. The Notice of Violation is a wakeup call for Ms. Dodds.

The White Spot Cafe is the longest running restaurant in Anchorage. It is an iconic diner with a family atmosphere. The White Spot serves breakfast and lunch from 7am - 3pm. Beer and Wine is a minute amount of the total sales. From January 1, 2024 - July 28, 2025, the percentage of alcohol sales to the total sales is .015. Alcohol represents less than 2% of total sales. They do not have a regular drinking clientele. Rarely does anyone order more than 2 drinks, and people do not get drunk in the establishment. It's just not that kind of a place.

Ms. Dodds submits that she tries to do things the right way to the best of her ability but sincerely regrets this violation. It's important to her that the restaurant presents well to the public and that they offer quality food at a fair price. Ms. Dodds goes out of her way to treat their employees with respect and offer a good work environment. She works alongside the employees on a daily basis, most days from open to close, and then after hours she does the shopping, stocking, cleaning, bookkeeping etc… Ms. Dodds lives in Girdwood and leaves home by 6:00 a.m. most days and is rarely back home before 7:00 p.m. with many days being even longer. Ms. Dodds's husband, the other 50% Bridges Enterprises, LLC member, works out of town most of the time and Ms. Dodds runs all of the day-to-day operations.

Anybody that has worked for Ms. Dodds can attest to her work ethic and integrity in the workplace and that she is a law-abiding business owner.

Ms. Dodds will ensure that there will be no further violations. At present, Ms. Dodds plans to pause in the hiring of 16- or 17-year-olds until she adopts a system with checks and balances. She believes a prompt can be put into her current payroll system that verifies the age of any new employee and asks if all paperwork has been filed. Ideally, she would like to switch back to a local payroll provider/administrative service and set up with them to have all paperwork reviewed for anyone 16 or 17 years of age to be sure it is properly executed and in place.

No one is more mortified than Ms. Dodds about the violation, especially that her mistake affects kids she cares about. She may have been clueless and careless in her harried work style but did not willfully make this mistake. Ms. Dodds respectfully requests that you take her contrition and the inadvertence of her mistake, as well as her almost sole responsibility for most aspects of running the business into consideration in this case.

Based on Ms. Dodds' insight into the seriousness of the violation, her contrition, her inadvertent mistake, and her plan to pause hiring 16- and 17-year-olds until she can adopt a payroll system to ensure compliance, she asks that you not proceed with filing an accusation and close this matter without taking any action beyond the Notice of Violation.

Respectfully,

/s/ Caitlin Shortell on behalf of Carla C Dodds

Caitlin Shortell, owner/attorney of Shortell Law LLC