

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board DATE: August 18, 2020

FROM: Glen Klinkhart, Interim Director RE: 493 Bear's Den Liquor

Requested Action:

Transfer of ownership

Statutory 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 04.11.470: "A person may object to an application for issuance, renewal, transfer of location, or transfer to another person of a license, or for issuance of a permit, by serving upon the applicant and the board the reasons for the objection. The board shall consider the objections and testimony received at a hearing conducted under AS 04.11.510(b)(2) when it considers the application..."

AS 04.11.510(b)(2): "The board may review an application for the issuance, renewal, transfer of location, or transfer to another person of a license without affording the applicant notice or hearing, except...(2) the board may, on its own initiative or in response to an objection or protest, hold a hearing to ascertain the reaction of the public or a local governing body to an application if a hearing is not required under this subsection;"

Staff Rec.: Hold a public hearing; consider the public objection.

Background: This is a transfer of ownership with a dba name change from Ninichik Liquor Store,

LLC dba Ninilchik Liquor Store located in the Kenai Peninsula Borough. The response

from the borough is still pending.

Attachment: Objection

AB-01 AB-02 From: PB Ski

To: Alcohol Licensing, CED ABC (CED sponsored)

Subject: Three Bears Liquor Store

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:00:21 PM

To Whom it may concern

As a member of the community of Ninilchik Alaska many people are wondering why there was no public input on Three Bears Alaska putting in a liquor store in our community. We are aware that Three Bears received an order of 13 pallets of liquor today from one distributor.

As of this date June 24, 2020 this issue has neither been before the local Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly or the Alaska Beverage Control Board.

When the Ninilchik General Store got the license in the first place there were many concerns from the community. The community feels this issue was ram rodded by an Anchorage attorney.

Issues that we feel were not vetted properly are:

- 1. Sec 04.11.400 Population Limitations(B) more than one license of each other type, including licenses that have been issued under (d) or (e) of this section, for each 3,000 population or fraction of population...... Ninilchik currently has a population of approximately 750 people with two existing package stores.
- 2. There are both churches and schools located within the Kenai Peninsula's 500 foot radius. KPB 7.10.020 Assembly Protest....... 2. C The public entrance of the licensed premises would be within 500 feet of an established school, church building in which religious services are regularly conducted, or the outer boundaries of the school ground or playground or the public entrance of the church building; or...........

We feel this was not properly vetted when Ninilchik General Store received the package store license.

So the question is how can they operate without a proper vetting and transfer of license?

As a small struggling community we would like the opportunity to address these issues. We support small businesses and are excited to have Three Bears as a grocery store and hardware store but feel another liquor store is unnecessary in our community.

Respectfully Paul



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Form AB-01: Transfer License Application

What is this form?

This transfer license application form is required for all individuals or entities seeking to apply for the transfer of ownership and/or location of an existing liquor license. Applicants should review **Title 04** of **Alaska Statutes** and **Chapter 304** of the **Alaska Administrative Code**. All fields of this form must be completed, per AS 04.11.260, AS 04.11.280, AS 04.11.290, and 3 AAC 304.105.

This form must be completed and submitted to AMCO's main office, along with all other required forms and documents, before any license application will be considered complete.

	Section 1 – Trans	feror Inf	ormation				
Enter information for the cur	rent licensee and licensed establishme	nt.					
Licensee:	Ninilchik Liqour Store, L	LC	License #:		493		
License Type:	Package Store		Statutory Reference:		04.11.150		
Doing Business As:	Ninilchik Liquor Store	Ninilchik Liquor Store					
Premises Address:	15945 Sterling Highway	/					
City:	Ninilchik	State:	AK	ZIP:	99639		
Local Governing Body:	Kenai Peninsula Boroug	gh					
Transfer Type: Regular transfer Transfer with security Involuntary retransf	er	VOT ONLY					
	OFFICE U						
Complete Date:		Trans	action #:				
Board Meeting Date:		Licens	e Years:				
Issue Date:		BRE:					



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	Section 2 – Trans	feree In	formation			
Enter information for the <i>ne</i>	w applicant and/or location seeking to	be licensed.				
Licensee:	Three Bears Alaska, Inc	C.				
Doing Business As:	Bear's Den Liquor					
Premises Address:	15945 Sterling Highway	/				
City:	Ninilchik	State:	State: AK		ZIP:	99639
Community Council:	None (Kenai Peninsula	Borough	า)			
Mailing Address:	445 N. Pittman Road, S	Suite B				
City:	Wasilla	State:	AK		ZIP:	99623
Designated Licensee:	Steve Mierop					
Contact Phone:	907-357-4311 x303	Business	Phone:	907-35	7-43	11 x303
Contact Email:	steve@threebearsalask	a.com				
Yes Seasonal License?	If "Yes", write your s			d:		
Premises to be licensed is:						
an existing facility	a new building	a propose	ed building			
The next two questions mus	st be completed by <u>beverage dispensa</u>	<u>ry</u> (including	tourism) and <u>pa</u>	ckage store	applica	nts only:
	he shortest pedestrian route from the the nearest school grounds? Include tl				ropose	d premises to
605 feet						
the public entrance of th	he shortest pedestrian route from the e nearest church building? Include the				ropose	d premises to
511 feet						



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Section 4 – Sole Proprietor Ownership Information This section must be completed by any sole proprietor who is applying for a license. Entities should skip to Section 5. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet with the required information. The following information must be completed for each licensee and each affiliate (spouse). This individual is an: applicant affiliate Name: Address: ZIP: State: City: affiliate This individual is an: applicant Name: Address: ZIP: City: State: **Section 5 – Entity Ownership Information** This section must be completed by any entity, including a corporation, limited liability company (LLC), partnership, or limited partnership, that is applying for a license. Sole proprietors should skip to Section 6. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet with the required information. If the applicant is a corporation, the following information must be completed for each stockholder who owns 10% or more of the stock in the corporation, and for each president, vice-president, secretary, and managing officer. If the applicant is a limited liability organization, the following information must be completed for each member with an ownership interest of 10% or more, and for each manager. If the applicant is a partnership, including a limited partnership, the following information must be completed for each partner with an interest of 10% or more, and for each general partner. **Entity Official:** Please see attached Phone: % Owned: Title(s): Address:

State:

ZIP:

City:

Three Bears Alaska, Inc. Transfer Application for Alaska Liquor License Number 493 July 16, 2020

Corporate Officers, Directors & 10% or Greater Owners

Name	Title	%	Address	Phone
		Owned		
David A. Weisz Sr.	President; Director;	10.45%	445 N. Pittman Road, Suite B	907-357-4311
	Shareholder		Wasilla, AK 99623	
Rachel A. Sanford	Vice President;	N/A	PO Box 189	907-883-4324
	Treasurer; Asst.		Tok, AK 99780	
	Secretary; Director			
Paul D. Sonnenberg	Vice President;	N/A	445 N. Pittman Road, Suite B	907-357-4311
	Director		Wasilla, AK 99623	
Stephen D. Mierop	Vice President;	N/A	445 N. Pittman Road, Suite B	907-357-4311
	Secretary		Wasilla, AK 99623	
Three Bears	Shareholder	77.63%	445 N. Pittman Road, Suite B	907-357-4311
Investment Group,			Wasilla, AK 99623	
LLC			Attn: David A. Weisz Sr.	



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Entity Official:									
Title(s):			Phone	e:			% Owr	ned:	
Address:									
City:			State:	:			ZIP:		
Entity Official:									
Title(s):			Phone	e:			% Owr	red:	
Address:									
City:			State:	:			ZIP:		
Entity Official:									
Title(s):			Phone	e:			% Owr	ned:	
Address:									
City:			State:	:			ZIP:		
This subsection must be comp standing with the Alaska Divis Alaska.									
DOC Entity #:	24136D	AK Formed	Date:	05	/19/1981	Home	State:	Alask	ка
Registered Agent:	Joan Travos	tino		Ag	ent's Phone:	907-	276-45	557	
Agent's Mailing Address:	1031 West F	ourth Ave	enue,	Suit	te 600				
City:	Anchorage	State:		Ak	<	ZIP:		9950	1
Residency of Agent:								Yes	No
Is your corporation or LL	.C's registered agent a	n individual res	sident of	the s	tate of Alaska?			V	



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Section 6 – Other Licenses		
Ownership and financial interest in other alcoholic beverage businesses:	Yes	No
Does any representative or owner named as a transferee in this application have any direct or indirect financial interest in any other alcoholic beverage business that does business in or is licensed in Alaska?	V	
If "Yes", disclose which individual(s) has the financial interest, what the type of business is, and if licensed in Al license number(s) and license type(s): Please see attached	aska, wh	ich
Tiedse see attached		
Section 7 – Authorization		
Communication with AMCO staff:	Yes	No
Does any person other than a licensee named in this application have authority to discuss this license with AMCO staff?	V	
If "Yes", disclose the name of the individual and the reason for this authorization:		
Joan Travostino, outside counsel to Three Bears Alaska, Inc.		

Three Bears Alaska, Inc Transfer Application for Alaska Liquor License Number 493 May 21, 2020

Interests in Alcoholic Beverage Businesses Licensed in Alaska

Owner's Name	Name of Business	Type of License	Business Street Address	State
Three Bears Alaska, Inc.	Bear's Den Liquor	Package Store #534	17119 W. Parks Highway, Houston	Alaska
Same	Three Bears	Package Store #4118	10575 Kenai Spur Highway, Kenai	Alaska
Same	Three Bears	Package Store #4503	445 N. Pittman Road, Wasilla	Alaska
Same	Three Bears	Package Store #4499	8151 E. Palmer-Wasilla Highway, Palmer	Alaska
Same	Bear's Den Liquor	Package Store #376	3950 S. Knik Goose Bay Road, Wasilla	Alaska
Same	Bear's Den Liquor	Package Store #1011	22211 Birchwood Loop, Chugiak	Alaska
Same	Bear's Den Liquor	Package Store #1388	14468 W. Hollywood Rd., Big Lake	Alaska
Same	Bear's Den Lounge	Beverage Dispensary #1269	Mile 1312 Alaska Highway, Tok	Alaska
Same	Bear's Den Liquor	Package Store #1270	Mile 1314 Alaska Highway, Tok	Alaska
Same	Bear's Den Liquor	Package Store #3036	Mile 248.5 George Parks Highway, Healy	Alaska
Same	Three Bears Minimart	Package Store #1144	Mile 124 Glenn Highway Tok Cutoff, Tok	Alaska
Same	Bear's Den Liquor	Package Store #2362 (transfer in progress)	23471 S. Parks Highway, Trapper Creek	Alaska



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Section 8 - Transferor Certifications

Additional copies of this page may be attached, as needed, fo	r the controlling interest of the current licensee to be represented.
that I, as the current licensee (either the sole proprietor or the c	nts a controlling interest of the current licensee. I additionally certify controlling interest of the currently licensed entity) have examined this information on this application to be true, correct, and complete. ociation, Inc., its Member
Richard G. Encelewski, President	
Printed name of transferor	J2 A1
Subscribed and sworn to	before me this 26 day of May 20.20.
HEATHER J. MCCLOSKEY Notary Public State of Alaska My Commission Expires Feb 6, 2023	Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska.
	My commission expires: Feb 6,2023
Ninitchik Liquor Store, LLC, by UCI, LLC, its Member	• •
David Cottrell, Manager	
Printed name of transferor Subscribed and sworn to	o before me this 26th day of May 2020.
NOTARY PUBLIC +	Signature of Notary Public Notary Public in and for the State of ALASKA My commission expires: 1/9/2011



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Section 9 - Transferee Certifications

Read each line below, and then sign your initials in the box to the right of each statement:	Initials
I certify that all proposed licensees (as defined in AS 04.11.260) and affiliates have been listed on this application.	Ju
I certify that all proposed licensees have been listed with the Division of Corporations.	Le
I certify that I understand that providing a false statement on this form or any other form provided by AMCO is grounds for rejection or denial of this application or revocation of any license issued.	Su
I certify that all licensees, agents, and employees who sell or serve alcoholic beverages or check the identification of a patron will complete an approved alcohol server education course, if required by AS 04.21.025, and, while selling or serving alcoholic beverages, will carry or have available to show a current course card or a photocopy of the card certifying completion of approved alcohol server education course, if required by 3 AAC 304.465.	Su
I agree to provide all information required by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in support of this application.	u
As an applicant for a liquor license, I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read and am familiar with AS 04 and 3 AAC that this application, including all accompanying schedules and statements, is true, correct, and complete.	C 304, and
Three Bears Alaska, Inc.	
Signature of transferee	
Stephen D. Mierop, Vice President	
Printed name	20
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 ⁻¹ day of	20
PATRICIA ANN NELSON Notary Public State of Alaska My Commission Expires August 22, 2022 Notary Public in and for the State of	otary Public
My commission expires: <u>D8/22/10</u>	270



What is this form?

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Form AB-02: Premises Diagram

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A detailed diagram of the proposed licensed premises is required for all liquor license applications, per AS 04.11.260 and 3 AAC 304.185. Your diagram must include dimensions and must show all entrances and boundaries of the premises, walls, bars, fixtures, and areas of storage, service, consumption, and manufacturing. If your proposed premises is located within a building or building complex that contains multiple businesses and/or tenants, please provide an additional page that clearly shows the location of your proposed premises within the building or building complex, along with the addresses and/or suite numbers of the other businesses and/or tenants within the building or building complex.

The <u>second page</u> of this form is not required. Blueprints, CAD drawings, or other clearly drawn and marked diagrams may be submitted in lieu of the second page of this form. The first page must still be completed, attached to, and submitted with any supplemental diagrams. An AMCO employee may require you to complete the second page of this form if additional documentation for your premises diagram is needed.

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	Yes	No
I have attached blueprints, CAD drawings, or other supporting documents in addition to, or in lieu of, the second page of this form.	√	

Section 1 - Establishment Information

Enter information for the business seeking to be licensed, as identified on the license application.

Licensee:	Three Bears Alaska, Inc.	License	Number:	493		
License Type:	Package Store					
Doing Business As:	Bear's Den Liquor					
Premises Address:	15945 Sterling Highway					
City:	Ninilchik	State:	Alaska	ZIP:	99639	

[Form AB-02] (rev 06/24/2016)







