MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

FROM: Kristina Serezhenkov, OLE

DATE: January 5, 2022

RE: #5971 Hive Mind Meadery LLC

Statutory & Regulation Authority:

AS 04.11.480(a) A local governing body may protest the issuance, renewal, relocation, or transfer to another person of a license by sending the board and the applicant a protest and the reasons for the protest within 60 days of receipt from the board of notice of filing of the application. A protest received after the 60-day period may not be accepted by the board, and in no event may a protest cause the board to reconsider an approved renewal, relocation, or transfer. The local governing body may protest the continued operation of a license during the second year of the biennial license period by sending the board and the licensee a protest and the reasons for the protest by January 31 of the second year of the license. The procedures for action on a protest of continued operation of a license are the same as the procedures for action on a protest of a renewal application. The board shall consider a protest and testimony received at a hearing conducted under AS 04.11.510(b)(2) or (4) when it considers the application or continued operation, and the protest and the record of the hearing conducted under AS 04.11.510(b)(2) or (4) shall be kept as part of the board’s permanent record of its review. If an application or continued operation is protested, the board shall deny the application or continued operation unless the board finds that the protest is arbitrary, capricious, and unreasonable.

AS 04.11.510(b)(1): “if an application is denied, the notice of denial shall be furnished the applicant immediately in writing stating the reason for the denial in clear and concise language; the notice of denial must inform the applicant that the applicant is entitled to an informal conference with either the director or the board, and that, if not satisfied by the informal conference, the applicant is then entitled to a formal hearing conducted by the office of administrative hearings (AS 44.64.010); if the applicant requests a formal hearing, the office of administrative hearings shall adhere to AS 44.62.330 — 44.62.630 (Administrative Procedure Act); all interested persons may be heard at the hearing and unless waived by the applicant and the board, the formal hearing shall be held in the area for which the application is requested”

3 AAC 304.145(h) “The board may uphold a protest of an application or continued operation with a single abeyance period not to exceed 180 days if the local governing body indicates that the protest is subject to rescission and that it will be withdrawn if the applicant meets conditions set by the local governing body. If the local governing body notifies the board within the period of the abeyance that the protest has been removed, the application or continued operation is approved when all other applicable requirements have been met. If the local governing body has not notified the board within the period of the abeyance that it has removed the protest, the application or continued operation is denied. The period of abeyance may not be extended or renewed.”
Update: At the November 2, 2021 ABC Board meeting the Municipality of Anchorage protest was tabled. To date, AMCO has not received a notice of the protest being lifted by the Municipality.

Background: At the August 17, 2021 ABC Board meeting, the board approved the new license application with delegation. On September 15, 2021, the Municipality of Anchorage protested the application pending approval of a special land use permit by the Assembly and certification from the Anchorage Fire Department.

Staff Recommendation: Consider the Municipality of Anchorage protest and determine if the protest is arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable.

Attachment:
Municipality of Anchorage Protest
AB-00
AB-02
Office of the Municipal Clerk
Licensing

September 15, 2021

Ms. Carrie Craig
Alaska Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office
550 W 7th Ave. Ste. 1600
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

RE: Anchorage Assembly Action on Liquor Licenses

Dear Ms. Craig:

The Anchorage Municipal Assembly at its regular meeting on September 14, 2021 took the following final actions:

PROTEST
New Liquor License
• Restaurant/Eating Place
  El Pastor, LLC LL#5954 – AR 2021-284
  Pending certification from the State Fire Marshal.
  -Per 3 AAC 304.145(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the September 14, 2021 Assembly Meeting.

New Liquor License
• Recreation Site
  Hilltop Ski Area LL#5982 – AR 2021-283
  Pending approval of special land use permit by the Assembly.
  -Per 3 AAC 304.145(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the September 14, 2021 Assembly Meeting.

Transfer Liquor License
• Package Store
  La Bodega LL#5170 – AR 2021-285
  Pending certification from the Anchorage Fire Department.
  -Per 3 AAC 304.145(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the September 14, 2021 Assembly Meeting.

New Liquor License
• Winery
  Hive Mind Meadery LLC LL#5871 – AR 2021-286
  Pending approval of special land use permit by the Assembly and certification from the Anchorage Fire Department.
  -Per 3 AAC 304.145(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the September 14, 2021 Assembly Meeting.

If you require additional information or if I can be of any assistance, please call me.
Cordially,

Kiana Belser
Business License Specialist

CC: Business Owners – Via Email
Alaska Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Form AB-00: New License Application

What is this form?

This new license application form is required for all individuals or entities seeking to apply for a new 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 and 3 AAC 904.105.

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 - Establishment and Contact Information

Enter information for the business seeking to be licensed.

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Mailing Address: 910 Lighthouse Court

City: Anchorage State: AK ZIP: 99515

Designated Licensee: Tristan Bellotti

Contact Phone: 907-301-4636 Business Phone: 907-301-4636

Contact Email: TBellotti@HiveMindMeadery.com

Seasonal License? Yes

If "Yes", write your six-month operating period:

Office Use Only

| Complete Date: | 7-29-2021 |
| Board Meeting Date: | 8-17-2021 |
| Issue Date: | |
Alaska Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
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Section 2 – Premises Information

Premises to be licensed is:

☐ an existing facility    ☐ a new building    ☐ a proposed building

The next two questions must be completed by beverage dispensary (including tourism) and package store applicants only:

What is the distance of the shortest pedestrian route from the public entrance of the building of your proposed premises to the outer boundaries of the nearest school grounds? Include the unit of measurement in your answer.

1056 feet

What is the distance of the shortest pedestrian route from the public entrance of the building of your proposed premises to the public entrance of the nearest church building? Include the unit of measurement in your answer.

2112 feet

Section 3 – Sole Proprietor Ownership Information

This section must be completed by any sole proprietor who is applying for a license. Entities should skip to Section 4. 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: 

City:  State:  ZIP: 

This individual is an: ☐ applicant    ☐ affiliate

Name: 

Address: 

City:  State:  ZIP: 

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### Section 4 - 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 5.

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.

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<th>Tristan Bellotti</th>
<th>Phone: 907-301-4636</th>
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Alaska Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
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This subsection must be completed by any applicant that is a corporation or LLC. Corporations and LLCs are required to be in good standing with the Alaska Division of Corporations (DOC) and have a registered agent who is an individual resident of the state of Alaska.

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<td>Registered Agent:</td>
<td>Andrew C. Mitton</td>
<td>Agent's Phone:</td>
<td>907-602-8360</td>
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<td>Agent's Mailing Address:</td>
<td>405 W. 36th Ave. Suite 200</td>
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Residency of Agent: [ ] Yes [ ] No

Is your corporation or LLC’s registered agent an individual resident of the state of Alaska? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Section 5 – Other Licenses

Ownership and financial interest in other alcoholic beverage businesses: [ ] Yes [ ] No

Does any representative or owner named 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? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If “Yes”, disclose which individual(s) has the financial interest, what the type of business is, and if licensed in Alaska, which license number(s) and license type(s):

Section 6 – 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? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If “Yes”, disclose the name of the individual and the reason for this authorization:

[Form AB-00] (rev 10/10/2016)
Section 7 – Certifications

Read each line below, and then sign your initials in the box to the right of each statement:

I certify that all proposed licensees (as defined in AS 04.11.250) and affiliates have been listed on this application.

I certify that all proposed licensees have been listed with the Division of Corporations.

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.

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.

I agree to provide all information required by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in support of this application.

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 304, and that this application, including all accompanying schedules and statements, is true, correct, and complete.

Signature of licensee
Tristan S Bellotti

Printed name of licenses

Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires: 3/12/2023

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 2021.

AMCO Received 3/9/21
Alaska Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Form AB-02: Premises Diagram

What is this form?

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 second page 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.

This form must be completed and submitted to AMCO’s main office before any license application will be considered complete.

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.

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

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Photos