



Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE

550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1600 Anchorage, AK 99501 Main: 907.269.0350

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Meeting Agenda December 12, 2022 at 9:00 am

Postponed to December 15, 2022 at 9:00 am

Third Judicial District

Atwood Building at 550 W. 7th Avenue, Room 102/104

Zoom

Anchorage, Alaska

Join Zoom Meeting

https://amco-alaska-gov.zoom.us/s/87271183978?pwd=K3Q0UmVtVjYrNTZKeExwM3d0NFZvUT09

Meeting ID: 872 7118 3978 Passcode: 241312

> Dial by your location +1 346 248 7799 US +1 669 900 6833 US

All times are approximate. Lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

ADMINISTRATION

9:00 am

A. Call to Order

9:05 am

B. Roll Call

Dana Walukiewicz, Board Chair and Industry Member Diane Thompson, Vice Chair and Industry Member Doug Moore, Public Member Dave Koch, Public Safety Member Jan Hill, Public Member

ABC Board Meeting Agenda: December 12, 2022

Joan Wilson, Director Kevin Higgins, Assistant Attorney General Jane Sawyer, Acting Program Coordinator and Regulations Specialist Carrie Craig, Records and Licensing Supervisor Chief Hoelscher, Enforcement Supervisor

C. Approval of Agenda

Jan H. motions to approve the agenda as is. Dave K. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

D.	AMCO Meeting Code of Conduct	<u>TAB 1</u>
Ε.	Top 10 Zoom FAQ	<u>TAB 2</u>
F.	Approval of the June 28, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes	<u>TAB 3</u>
	Diane T. motions to approve the June 28, 2022 meeting minutes. Doug M. seconds. None c motion passes.	pposed,
G.	Approval of the September 20, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes	<u>TAB 4</u>

Doug M. motions to approve the September 20, 2022 meeting minutes. Jan H. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

•	BOARD GOVERNANCE	9:05 am
	There are no changes to report from the board members.	
•	PUBLIC TESTIMONY	9:10 am

Based on current circumstances, the Board may decide to limit public testimony. Public testimony is limited to issues not on this agenda and that are not proposed regulations.

9:13 am: Public Testimony is opened

Jessica Brown, legal counsel with Holland and Knight, on behalf of Wal-Mart Corp. regarding the AB-14 process. AS 04.11.525 and 3 AAC 304.185(d). I appreciate the opportunity to address the board. I'm here on behalf of Walmart Corporation and several other of my clients have been dealing with a situation with the AB-14: License Premises Diagram Change process that I wanted to raise for the board's attention. I've been practicing in Alaska for about 8 to 9 years and throughout that time, I've practiced in the field of alcohol beverage law, in addition to litigation. I've testified before the board before, and this particular issue is in part a legal question, and in in part a process question. As the board is probably aware, when a licensee has a remodel, or even when a licensee adds something to their premises, and I have a great example of a wine refrigerator that was the subject of an AB-14 application for one of my clients. They are required to fill out a form that is then sent to staff. The legal basis for the AB-14 application is a regulation that very squarely places the authority of approval of the premises diagram in the hands of the of the director. So that's number one. But the statute that authorizes this particular regulation only refers to an application. So in simplest terms, a Premises Diagram Change is not an application, as that term is understood under the statute. An application is only an application for a new license, a transfer license, whether that be to a person or to a location, a renewal application and then pursue into the new title four rewrite, an endorsement application. But an AB-14 is not an application. That term is very strictly defined in this in the statute.

Unfortunately, the way that the process has been interpreted by staff is that an AB-14 requires local government approval. So, even though the regulation squarely places the authority under the director to approve these applications, they do not go in front of the full board. All of a sudden the municipality, and if it's the case of Anchorage, the fire department which falls, you know all of these respective agencies have the opportunity to weigh in on an AB-14 process, and the practical effect of that is because there is no time restriction on this process. All of a sudden, licensees are waiting weeks, if not months, for an agency to weigh in on a process that I respectfully contend is not allowed under the current legal operating system. And then the practical effect of that is that one staff, which I don't have to tell this this board is an incredibly overworked, incredibly overburdened, approves of the change. They then have to wait on all of these agencies. Some of them have to do an in-person inspection which you know has, because of Covid and because of construction delays, prolongs this process. It takes an incredibly long time. It's incredibly burdensome. I have tried to raise the issue several times that this is not permitted, and frankly, in other jurisdictions where I practice, when you do a simple premises diagram change, it is solely within the authority of the alcohol board in each of these states. The only time that local agencies get involved is after it's and they do any of their own inspections, sorry, either annually or when the licensing themselves self-reports the change in the premises. So it's only now that I represent the world's largest corporation that a licensee is able to bring that to pay an attorney to bring this to the board's attention, and I contend that smaller family run businesses in the state are equally burdened by this process that is, that has no basis in the and, I believe exposes both the agency and perhaps the board to liability. We're a licensee empowered to take the issue up to the Superior Court for a declaratory judgment action.

Dave K.: Miss Brown, what's your suggested remedy?

Jessica Brown: Thank you. My suggestion for remedy is for staff to receive the AB-14 application to review it for any changes, then to send it directly to the AMCO director to approve, and then to have her approve it, not to send it out to every single state agency and treat it like a full application. I would know, since August the AMCO website currently says, "Change our procedure of AB-14. These forms will require the license to obtain local governing body approval prior to even submitting it to the AMCO office." This has absolutely no legal basis and we think that the director to change this procedure, so it in accordance with the language of the regulation and the language of the statue. At the request of Director Wilson, Jessica Brown shares her screen to show the regulation 3 AAC 304.185. It provides that the license premises change must be done and cannot be done without the written approval of the director. The only time that local government approval is required is on the receipt of an application for the issuance and this is what I was saying of a renewal application, relocation, transfer. And so the only time the board, acting through the staff is obligated to provide written notice to the local governments is upon the receipt of an application for the issuance, renewal, relocation or transfer of the license. So this is the AS 04.11.165. This particular statute is not effective by the title four rewrite. And so there's no change in the law that has occurred because of the title four rewrite. Here's some examples of the title four rewrite, which, for sure as the endorsement application, is one of the types of applications that requires local government approval. But an AB-14 simply does not and three prior directors have interpreted the application question requiring the application to go to local government.

Director Wilson: I have not changed that practice. I will tell you, it's just been a matter of priority of getting to task. Ms. Brown has been extremely diligent in trying to bring this to my attention, and so it's not the fault of her. I suggested that since the board was meeting, and she's been waiting on a response

from me, she actually bring this question to the board, and perhaps, I don't want to put Mr. Higgins on the spot, but he may be able to alert you. Of course, the policy reasons for local government involvement. I think they're key to me, you know, especially if you're not just talking about a wine cooler. But the question is, is a policy reason sufficient ground if the statute does not require it, and that's Ms. Brown's concern. I don't want to put words in your mouth. I have talked to enforcement. I've talked to licensing. I've talked to the acting program coordinator, and the opinion is this: this process has been working for a good reason, but that said good reason is not statute or regulation.

Dana W.: Thank you for the clarification. I appreciate the testimony. This may be something that the board may want to pick up under a potential regulatory project if we need to adjust regulations. We now kind of going too far down into the weeds. I kind of feel that there is probably a lot of history there as to why it's gone through this process and I'm not sure. I didn't see Mr. Klein on the call. His insight would probably be invaluable as far as why the process is there. If I were to be the devil's advocate in this case, and perhaps from the perspective of like the municipality, if there was a substantial change to a license premises, then you know, for example, an increase in the square footage of the consumption area, or something to that effect. It could very well be such a change that would require it going back through a municipal process for either fire safety or zoning issues, and so I could understand why there is a need in some cases. But do the understand that just a simple wine cooler in a place could you know it would be a pretty insignificant change and question as to why we need to go through all those steps. But at that point it probably requires to kind of really sit down and review this through a regulatory project which the board may me feel is appropriate at this time.

Diane T.: Is this a regulatory process that the board could look at and make some changes to it, so that we could maybe have something that's graduated like a list or something that's graduated where, if it's like a wine cooler being moved, then that's part a. If it's more than that, then that's part B, and then go on further. So you have to go through the whole process, because I know it's very time consuming and frustrating. Is that something we can do?

Dana W.: Good question. Joan, I am under the impression that we could go open this up as a regulatory project, and get involved in this a little bit further.

Director Wilson: So my answer is a little varied on this. Regulations require statutory authority. I think *Ms. Brown would assert the statute doesn't permit the board, however the regulatory authority includes a pretty broad ability for the board to, you know, protect. I had to find the language protect public interest, so I would look to see if there's some kind of refinement that can come under that statute, and I will add that you have a wonderful attorney that I should talk to about that, then that that's <i>Mr. Higgins in the end, I do think you could open a regulations project for us to take a look at it, and the answer might be, guess what you can't do anything under the statute. So, therefore, <i>Ms. Brown is correct, or it may be yes, you can. And here's a varied approach. Wine cooler goes directly to the director. Any provision that might violate local government code goes to the local government. I mean to me. That seems like the sound way, because I don't want to be interpreting every local government parking requirement.*

Dana W.: Then, to the director's comments, if it is not a really a statutory issue in the fact that the perhaps we do a legal review to ensure that opinion is correct, then what? It seems to be more of a policy issue that maybe a working group or something that could be changed. I think the quick answer yeah is, if the statute doesn't permit it, a working group is not going to help.

Director Wilson.: If we had a concern the approach would be to talk to the Legislature about this and talk to local governments about it. I tend to think the board has broader regulatory authority than what a specific statute says. But, I will not rely on my own instinct. I'd rather talk to Mr. Higgins about that.

Kevin H.: I just want to chime in on the regulatory project as I've understood the issue that's been brought before the board. Ms. Brown would like to see the director exercise authority according to the regulation as it's currently written.

Jessica Brown: Yes.

Dana W.: So then, adopting a policy that would be more in line with the regulation.

Jessica Brown: Yes.

Director Wilson: Okay. And for the local government concerns I expressed, I'm concerned about doing that, but I follow board directive, and, as Ms. Brown stated, she can bring a superior court action to challenge this interpretation.

Jessica Brown: What I would say just in closing for purposes of the concern with local government approval. As I said in in other states, the Alcohol Board leaves it to local government to do their own due diligence through their own processes, whether that be an annual inspection requiring the licensee, you know, to submit updated diagrams for purposes of their planning department, public safety concerns. But the boards of these states do not get involved in sharing the applications and conditioning approval on a different sovereign's authority and I would say only that this board, acting through the regulatory framework that's in place, has already delegated the authority to the director. I hear the concern of not wanting to step on local government, but I would just contend that local government has no place in this particular part of the process.

Dave K.: I totally concur with Miss Brown's presentation, and request to go further than the statute. They write laws for a reason, and the law says this is what you need to do. It needs to go the director. I think that's where we should head and we would not loosen the statute. Okay, this is illegal. But yeah, we think it's for the best of the city government. We follow statutes, and the statute says the director's got the authority. I think that's where we should be. It's burdensome to put this on to businesses when it's not statute.

Sarah Oates, President & CEO of Alaska CHARR & former AMCO employee, AS 04.11.480, 510: *I* have plenty of historical perspective on how this came to be the process, when I was an examiner starting back in 2011, was that somebody would submit an application, the director would approve it and things move forward. The whole local government requirement was triggered in 2012, sometime between 2012 and 2014, when Francis Mclaughlin, from the Municipality of Anchorage, in planning and zoning department contacted our office and was like, hey, our premises diagram that we have on file doesn't match your premises diagram that you have on file, so can you start updating me when people submit premises diagram changes? So AMCO or at the time ABC Board changed this policy or just changed this procedures. Not even policy changes. Procedures to then send AB-14s once they were approved, to the Municipality of Anchorage that then expanded to send, approved AB-14s to all local governing bodies, and then, I believe, in 2014 that was modified at the request. Again, Francis Mclaughlin, who's not an attorney. It does not represent all local governments across the State of Alaska to make it a requirement that the local governing body sign off before it gets approved by AMCO by the ABC Board. Excuse me, or slash the director. So I completely agree with Ms. Brown. She called me about this matter a little while

ago, a few weeks, maybe a couple of months ago, and just to be like very transparent, these changes happened when I was head of licensing, and under the direction of a former attorney and a former director, who was also an attorney and we had a conversation about how this was not legally supported, and she said, oh, well, when somebody gets irritated enough they can sue and we can change it. But like Ms. Brown said, it's not legally supported in statute.

The statute very clearly stipulates which types of applications the local governing body can protest, and none of those applications is a premises diagram change. Moreover, there are statutory requirements and in other places that state that the AMCO staff is required to submit notice, approve applications, and do certain processes within a certain time period for license applications. Those time restraints, or deadlines do not apply to license premises diagrams. And so, even when I worked at AMCO, and the staff was so overburdened with license applications, they would punt premises diagram changes to the back burner, and I have talked with dozens, literally dozens of business owners who have had their premises diagram changes delayed for months, and some of them literally years which affects their business, which to dramatically impact their businesses. And because there aren't any statutory deadlines with the staff, the staff technically is not doing anything legally wrong in that regard when it comes to deadlines. But this requirement, this local government requirement is a massive burden and it's been very expensive to many, many businesses because of losses of sales and other things from not being able to have their premises diagram changed within a timely matter.

Another problem with requiring local government sign-off is that there are a lot of local governments out there that aren't responsive. When I worked at AMCO, there were a lot of local governments who were like, Why do I have to sign? One more thing like this is, I don't care, they're fine, if we have a problem with it, we'll tell you. But they aren't responsive to AMCO, and there have been many times most local governments just don't respond at all to AMCO. That might have changed when, as far as whether they want to protest license applications, they just don't respond, which is them waiving their right to protest. But there's a deadline for those, there's a deadline for license applications. They have 60 days. There is no deadline for premises diagram changes because there's nothing in the statue that stipulates that they have the right to protest. In the first place, so these premises diagram changes can go on indefinitely just because the local government is like this isn't something that we do.

Regarding the concerns. You know, there have been a couple of things that have been talked about. One was the concept of possibly making a list of things that could just be approved by the director without having to go to a local government, and then a list of other things that would have to go to the local government, and I would greatly dissuade you from going down that rabbit trail, because I'm telling you, and in my in my experience and working at AMCO, trying to figure out what things fall under one list and what things fall under the other list is impossible. And you will get constant questions about that, and there will probably be case law that comes out of that on what constitutes requiring local government approval and what doesn't. And then the concerns about complying with local government issues are: this is literally, very, very localized to the Municipality of Anchorage, which has, as you know, very robust planning and zoning laws. and so they have their own codes that stipulate if somebody changes their license premises that the licensees legally has to go through their own process with planning and zoning for amending. There's a special land use permit, or their conditional use permit. And so, whether a license you can expand into that area still are still protected by the special land use permit, or the conditional use permit, because they could still deny the modifications to that permit. And so, there's still a process there that meets the needs. This process of requiring local government approval has been going on for less than a decade. And it was literally because of one individual who is not a local government official, but a staff member at planning and zoning. So, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Director W.: This does put me in the position of I'm not going to approve an agreement, a diagram that doesn't comply with local law. Perhaps that's now my onus to do that. But if licensees have an obligation to follow local law, I shouldn't be approving premises changes that don't comply with local law and I don't think that's the matter of statutory or regulatory interpretation. I think it's the proof that the director, that's the process I would go through is ensuring that by expanding a premises, I'm not breaking local SLUP regarding their compliance with local SLUP, because as a condition of a license. Licensees must comply with local law. So I'm not saying I disagree with any motion. I really would love direction from the board, and I am an attorney, and I would follow it. But I do want to let folks know it's not going to be an easy answer.

Sarah Oates: I have one more brief comment, and that would be that arguably any license that's issued has state laws attached to it, like operating hours which are approved by the board and signed off by the director, and it there's always stipulation in there, whether it's written on the piece of paper, or whatever that the licensee still must comply with local laws that might be stricter than the state laws. So, there's that you know I appreciate Ms. Wilson's concerns, but they can very easily be covered by other means.

Dave K. motions that staff follow the statute, the director to review with no unnecessary bureaucracy. Dana W. prefers full legal review to be sure we are taking the appropriate legal path. Doug M. agrees with Dave but does want to hear from Kevin Higgins – come back to this at the next meeting.

Dave K. motions to have the motion stand and clarifies to seek counsel's review and come back to the next meeting with potential policy change. Diane T. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

Sarah Oates: I just wanted to extend my sincere appreciation to the AMCO staff. You have an incredible, incredible staff on your hands, and they've been they under Director Wilson's leadership, have been very transparent about the entire process, for the title four rewrite and regulatory process moving forward. And I just want to get that on the record that I really, the industry, very much appreciates the AMCO staff. So, thank you.

9:55 am: Public testimony is closed.

Proposed Decision regarding OAH 22-0140-ABC.10:00 amMichael Rasmussen – Lefty's License 472010:00 am

9:56 am: The Administrative Law judge is not present yet, continue to the Director's Report. 10:03 am: Deliberative session is opened. All board members and the Administrative Law judge are present in a Zoom breakout room.

10:28 am: Out of Deliberative session. Dave K. motions to accept the Administrative Law judge's recommendation. Doug M. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

9:57 am: Director Wilson begins to summarize her report by introducing Janyce Ibele and Gabriel Gonzales. At 10:00 am, back to OAH deliberative session. 10:30 am: Director's Report continues.

10:38 am: Break 10:50 am: Reconvened

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Chief Hoelscher summarizes his report. Investigator Chiesa speaks about his role with the Title 4 rewrite stakeholder meetings and how it will affect enforcement and education.

A. Notices of Violation Issued and Licensee Responses

11:03 am: Dana W. summarizes the more worrisome NOVs and asks for questions.

Dirty Skillet: there are questions regarding compliance with the Department of Environmental Conservation and processes.

Harbor Mountain Brewing Company: *licensee hosted a live music event – Dana W. asks if the event happened. Investigator Johnson confirms it did occur and Enforcement was notified after the fact. Doug M. is not in favor of an accusation.*

Miso Sushi: there is a discussion if an AB-03 has been received in the office, it has but they didn't mark the correct designation to allow employed minors. Chief Hoelscher will personally follow up with the licensees. The licensee is not present on Zoom.

Kito's Kave: Investigator Johnson summarizes both NOVs. The licensees are not present on Zoom. **Dave K. motions to issue an accusation to the licensee for both NOVs.** Director Wilson says they can combine two counts in one accusation. **Doug M. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.**

Burrito King: Director Wilson summarizes the NOV and background information. Kevin H. explains the timing of an accusation in response to Diane's question. Once served, the licensee has 15 days to respond/appeal. Then there is an OAH hearing, the judge has 120 days to come to a recommended decision, which is then forwarded to the board for deliberative session with the judge. Approximately a 2-to-3-month process.

Director Wilson will not approve any permit applications for these licensees during this accusation and possible appeal process. She is not concerned about immediate public harm at this time.

Alonso, representing Mr. Gallo, is present and asks the board to hear from James Allen. James Allen, owner of D&D Productions, is present and states he partners with various bars for events but isn't familiar with alcohol license processes. He had a medical emergency in Las Vegas and wasn't able to be present at this particular event. He apologizes and had there not been an emergency, he would have been home in time for the event. Alonso Rollo says they didn't know what was going on and he is also not familiar with liquor licenses.

Robert Alexander is present and he reiterates Mr. Allen's medical emergency. They were waiting for him to show up. He didn't know about the emergency until the following morning. The permit is important to his business. He admits to taking charge of the event, the equipment at the location is his, the location is his. He hasn't been paying rent with his landlord's permission.

Diane T. asks how the panic bars were wired shut if he is so concerned with public safety. He says homeless people camp out there and the doors previously had problems with staying locked. He had

a locksmith out and fixed it months ago. That door is egress only for upstairs, not downstairs. Director Wilson says it was directly accessible to people which is a fire hazard.

Mr. Alexander says the permits are important to his business to help *Mr*. Gallo get his back rent. There is a question of what compensation did *Mr*. Alexander get? He states he hasn't received a dime – it was all given to *Mr*. Gallo although *Mr*. Allen should have gotten some proceeds. There is clarification that the building is owned by *Mr*. Gallo and *Mr*. Alexander is renting the location from him. Director Wilson states she is in the process of verifying the receipts from the event and an accusation is in the process of being drafted for both licensees.

Imperial Bar: Investigator Johnson summarizes the background and NOV. The licensee is not present. There are a lot of concerning items in the report. Dave K. favors an accusation. Investigator Johnson describes the premises location. Director Wilson suggests meeting with Juneau PD to discuss the licensee and bar breaks in general. Dana W. agrees.

Naukati Connection Liquor Store: *Chief Hoelscher provides background information. Investigator Hamilton is still having technical difficulties. Investigator Johnson provides additional information.* **Dave K. motions to issue an accusation. Doug M. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.**

PJ's Pizza Plaza: Chief Hoelscher explains the altered alcohol server permit dates. **Doug M. motions** to issue an accusation. Dave K. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

Sushi Garden: Dana W. summarizes the NOV. Doug M. does not think 6-month reviews by shift leads would be an adequate solution for alcohol server expired permits. Dana W. suggests weekly. No motion is made.

Dana W. considers The Pit Bar, Department of Environmental Conservation issue closed.

12:52 pm: Lunch1:50 pm: Reconvened, Jan H. is not present, all other members are present.1:52 pm: Jan H. is present and states her internet is acting up.

B. Served Accusations

No discussion or action is taken by the board. The documents are confidential and are for the board just for informational purposes only.

LICENSING REPORT

1:55 pm: Carrie Craig summarizes her report.

DELEGATED CONSENT AGENDA – NEW & TRANSFER APPLICATIONS <u>TAB 10</u>

2:07 pm: Dana W. reads the licenses in Tab 10 into the record. Dave K. motions to approve licenses in Tab 10 with delegation. Diane T. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

 A. 212 Channel Club: ZenHen LLC 2906 Halibut Point Road, Sitka
 Beverage Dispensary **TAB 8**

From: The Channel LLC

Transfer of ownership

Local governing body action: pending City and Borough of Sitka Approved: Department of Labor, Department of Revenue Background investigations: pending

 B. 569 JJ's Sports Center: Jaybuff Inc 624 Muldoon Road, Anchorage
 Beverage Dispensary
 From: Edward M James 51% to Patricia James 51%

Transfer of controlling interest

Local governing body action: pending Municipality of Anchorage Approved: Department of Labor, Department of Revenue Background investigations: pending

C. 825 Panhandle Bar: BJV Inc

312 West 4th Avenue, Anchorage **Beverage Dispensary** From: Edward M James 50% to Patricia James 50%

Transfer of controlling interest

Local governing body action: pending Municipality of Anchorage Pending: Department of Labor Employment Security Approved: Department of Labor Workers Compensation, Department of Revenue Background investigations: pending

 D. 919 Powder House Bar and Grill: Robin L. Traxinger 1418 Copper River Highway, Cordova
 Beverage Dispensary
 From: Libbie B. Graham dba Powder House

Transfer of ownership with dba name change Local governing body action: pending City of Cordova Pending: Department of Labor Employment Security Approved: Department of Labor Workers Compensation, Department of Revenue Background investigations: complete

E. 968 Riverview Quickstop: Randall G. Kelsch

1316 Badger Road, North Pole **Package Store** From: Riverview Retail LLC

Transfer of ownership

Local governing body action: pending Fairbanks North Star Borough Approved: Department of Labor, Department of Revenue Background investigations: complete F. 1326 The Pump House Restaurant: One 68 LLC 796 Chena Pump Road, Fairbanks
 Beverage Dispensary
 From: The Pump House LLC

Transfer of ownership

Local governing body action: pending Fairbanks North Star Borough Pending: Department of Labor Employment Security, Department of Revenue Approved: Department of Labor Workers Compensation Background investigations: pending

G. 1350 Cole's Market: Cole's Market LLC

60744 East End Road, Homer

Package Store

From: Inlet View Restaurant & Bar Inc. dba Inlet View Restaurant & Bar located at 15630 Sterling Highway, Ninilchik

Transfer of ownership and location with a dba name change

Local governing body action: pending Kenai Peninsula Borough Pending: State Fire Marshal Approved: Department of Labor, Department of Revenue, Department of Conservation Background investigations: complete

H. 2115 Kincaid Grill: R.A. Levinsohn LLC

6700 Jewel Lake Road Suite 16, Anchorage **Restaurant/Eating Place** From: Alan Levinsohn 84.03% and Christopher Johnson 15.97% to Christopher Johnson 100%.

Transfer of controlling interest

Local governing body action: pending Municipality of Anchorage Approved: Department of Revenue, Department of Labor Background investigations: complete

I. 2267 Red Robin: Gourmet Ventures Inc 1190 North Muldoon Road, Anchorage

Beverage Dispensary

From: TPS Alaska LLC dba The Pizza Studio located at No Premises

Transfer of ownership and location application with dba name change

Local governing body action: pending Municipality of Anchorage Approved: Department of Labor, Department of Revenue Background investigations: complete

 J. 2616 Chepo's Mexican Restaurant: J & L Enterprises Inc 3001 East Sun Mountain Avenue, Wasilla
 Beverage Dispensary
 From: 731 West Parks Highway, Wasilla

Transfer of location

Local governing body action: approved City of Wasilla and pending Matanuska-Susitna Borough Pending: Department of Conservation Background investigations: complete

 K. 2636 Guido's: Guido's Inc 549 West International Airport Road Restaurant Eating Place From: Ray McDonald 33%, Rose McDonald 33%, Richard Mercier 33% to Richard Mercier 100%

Transfer of Controlling Interest

Local governing body action: Municipality of Anchorage Waive Protest Approved: Department of Revenue, Department of Labor Background investigations: complete

2973 Gumbo House: Cilantro Inc
 508 West 6th Avenue, Anchorage
 Beverage Dispensary
 From: Eureka Services Inc dba Pangea Restaurant and Lounge

Transfer of ownership

Local governing body action: pending Municipality of Anchorage Approved: Department of Labor, Department of Revenue Background investigations: pending

M. 3304 Red Robin: Gourmet Ventures Inc

No Premises Beverage Dispensary From: 1190 North Muldoon Road, Anchorage

Transfer of location application to No Premises

Local governing body action: pending Municipality of Anchorage Background investigations: complete

S479 Raven's Perch: Alaska Glacier Lodge LLC
 29979 East Knik River Road, Palmer
 Restaurant/Eating Place
 From: Knik River Lodge LLC dba Raven's Perch at Knik River Lodge

Transfer of ownership with dba name change Local governing body action: pending Matanuska-Susitna Borough Pending: Department of Labor Employment Security Approved: Department of Revenue, Department of Labor Workers Compensation Background investigations: complete

O. 5549 Bread & Brew: Bread & Brew LLC

1450 East Tudor Road, Anchorage **Restaurant/Eating Place** From: Craig McCarty 42.86%, Sherrie McCarty 42.86 and Alexis Johnson 14.29% to Craig McCarty 85.72% and Alexis Johnson 14.28%

Transfer of controlling interest

Local governing body action: pending Municipality of Anchorage Approved: Department of Labor, Department of Revenue Background investigations: complete

P. 6099 Panorama South: The Perch Resort at Denali Inc 5031 East Mayflower Lane #1, Wasilla Restaurant/Eating Place

New license application

Local governing body action: pending Matanuska-Susitna Borough Pending: Department of Conservation, State Fire Marshal Background investigations: complete

 Q. 6101 Basecamp Eatery: Ski Bum Ventures Inc 194 Hightower Road, Girdwood
 Restaurant/Eating Place

New license application

Local governing body action: pending Municipality of Anchorage Background investigations: complete

 R. 6102 Prospectors Provisions: Northern Hospitality Group II Inc 2415 C Street, Anchorage
 Package Store

New license application

Local governing body action: pending Municipality of Anchorage Background investigations: complete

S. 6103 Big Daddy's Pizza: Big Daddy's Pizza LLC 43335 Kalifornsky Beach Road Building D Suite 20, Soldotna Restaurant/Eating Place

New license application

Local governing body action: pending Kenai Peninsula Borough Approved: Department of Conservation, State Fire Marshal Background investigations: complete

6106 Palmeira Tropical Fusion: Palmeira Tropical Fusion LLC
 329 Barrow Street, Anchorage
 Restaurant/Eating Place

New license application

Local governing body action: pending Municipality of Anchorage Background investigations: pending

• CONSENT AGENDA – NEW & TRANSFER APPLICATIONS

2:13 pm: Dana W. reads the licenses in Tab 11 into record. Diane T. asks if it is a conflict of interest if she votes for BurgerFi – she is not finically involved, she only prepared the application documents. Kevin H. states that since she disclosed it on the record and if no other member is opposed, she can vote. No one is opposed. **Dave K. motions to approve all licenses listed in Tab 11. Jan H. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.**

 A. 465 The Vallata Inc: The Vallata Inc 2190 Goldstream Road, Fairbanks
 Beverage Dispensary
 From: Patricia L. Monaco 100% to Thomas Monaco 50% and Tina Monaco 50%

Transfer of controlling interest Local governing body action: approved Fairbanks North Star Borough Approved: Department of Labor, Department of Revenue Background investigations: complete

 B. 4597 Scooters Liquor: Scooters Inc No Premises
 Package Store
 From: Arctic Fox Liquor LLC dba Arctic Fox Liquor

Transfer of ownership application with dba name change Local governing body action: approved Fairbanks North Star Borough Approved: Department of Labor, Department of Revenue Background investigations: complete

C. 5160 Tempura Express: Han's Tempura Express LLC 3024 Mountain View Drive Suite 101, Anchorage Restaurant/Eating Place

Transfer of ownership application with dba name change Local governing body action: approved Municipality of Anchorage Approved: Department of Labor, Department of Revenue Background investigations: complete

D. 5324 BurgerFi: Manifest Destiny LLC 600 East Northern Lights Boulevard #118, Anchorage Restaurant/Eating Place From: Richard & Andrea Hobbs 50% and Ray Kizer 12.50 % to Richard Hobbs 51% and Ray Kizer 11.50%

Transfer of controlling interest Local governing body action: approved Municipality of Anchorage Approved: Department of Labor, Department of Revenue Background investigations: complete

 E. 5746 Allen Marine Tours: Allen Marine Tours Inc Lot 6 Finn Island, Sitka
 Restaurant/Eating Place – Seasonal From: David Allen 100% to AM Owner Group Inc 100%

Transfer of controlling interest

Local governing body action: approved City and Borough of Sitka Approved: Department of Revenue, Department of Labor Background investigations: complete

F. 6096 Birch & Alder: Birch and Alder LLC 27635 Seward Highway, Indian Restaurant/Eating Place

New license application

Local governing body action: approved Municipality of Anchorage Background investigations: complete

 G. 6105 Sapphire Princess: Princess Cruise Lines Ltd Alaskan Waters
 Common Carrier – Seasonal

New license application Background investigations: complete

SECURITY INTEREST TRANSFER AND INVOLUNTARY RETRANSFER APPLICATIONS

2:20 pm: Dana W. reads the license information into the record for Tabs 12 and 13. Dave K. motions to approve both licenses in Tabs 12 and 13 with delegation. Jan H. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

 A. 533 Houston Lodge: Brian T Sharrah Mile 57 Parks Highway, Houston
 Beverage Dispensary
 From: Doris Jane Incorporated

Transfer of ownership with security interest

Local governing body action: approved City of Houston and approved Matanuska-Susitna Borough Approved: Department of Revenue, Department of Labor Background investigations: complete

 B. 4278 Rick's Liquor: Richard R Koso Building 42078 Main Street, Adak
 Package Store From: Bernardo Juarez Diaz dba Bernardo Liquors

Involuntary retransfer of ownership and dba name change Local governing body action: approved City of Adak Approved: Department of Labor, Department of Revenue Background investigations: complete <u>TAB 12</u>

• APPLICATIONS REQUIRING A PETITON

2:23 pm: Dana W. summarizes the license information for both licenses in Tab 14 and 15. Dave K. motions to approve both licenses in Tabs 14 and 15 with delegation. Doug M. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

 A. 6072 Revolving Barrel Brews: Talon Cinkovich & Ekatherina Cinkovich
 TAB 14

 Block 300 Lot 8 Klawock Airport
 Beverage Dispensary

New license application Pending: State Fire Marshal Approved: Department of Conservation Background Investigations: complete

 B. 6107 First and Last Liquor: James R. Bruton Mile 1226 Alaska Highway
 Package Store

New license application Pending: State Fire Marshal

Approved: Department of Conservation Background: pending

• TOURISM NEW & TRANSFER APPLICATIONS

2:25 pm: Dana W. summarizes the license information for both Tab 16 and 17. **Doug M. motions to approve both licenses in Tabs 16 and 17 with delegation. Dave K. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.**

Α.	4696 Ms. Gene's Place: JL Hotel Seward LLC 217 5 th Avenue, Seward	<u>TAB 16</u>
	Beverage Dispensary – Tourism	
	From Northern Lights Expresso Inc dba Gene's Place	
	Transfer of ownership with dba name change Local governing body action: pending City of Seward and Kenai Peninsula Borough Approved: Department of Revenue, Department of Labor Background investigations: complete	
В.	6100 Navigator Lounge: Northern Pacific Airways Inc	TAB 17
	4600 Postmark Drive North Terminal Suite ND206, Anchorage	
	Beverage Dispensary – Tourism	
	New license application Local governing body action: pending Municipality of Anchorage Background investigations: complete	
DELEGA	TED CONSENT AGENDA – 2023/2024 RENEWAL APPLICATIONS	<u>TAB 18</u>

2:28 pm: Dave K. motions to approve all renewals in Tab 18 with delegation. Jan H. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

License #	DBA	Licensee	License Type	City	Borough
37	Alaska Liquor Store	G&C Inc.	Package Store	Skagway	Skagway
59	American Legion Post #28	American Legion Spenard Post #28	Club	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
113	Bettles Lodge	Arctic Fox Ventures, Inc.	Package Store	Bettles	Unorganized Borough
140	The Blue Fox	Roseland Inc	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
145	Boatel Bar	Abie Neubauer Inc	Beverage Dispensary	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough
162	Brown Jug - Eagle River	Liquor Stores USA North, Inc.	Package Store	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
172	Breakers Bar	Breakers Bar Corporation	Beverage Dispensary	Nome	Unorganized Borough
179	Rayme's Bar	Rayme's Bar, Inc.	Beverage Dispensary	Wrangell	Wrangell
180	Rayme's Liquor Store	Rayme's Bar, Inc.	Package Store	Wrangell	Wrangell
216	Reilly's	Reilly's Alaska, Inc.	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
237	City Market	City Market Inc.	Package Store	Wrangell	Wrangell
270	Lavelle's Taphouse	Lavelle's Taphouse, LLC.	Beverage Dispensary	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough
302	Valley Country Store #3	Valley Country Store & Fuel, LLC	Package Store	Outside City Limits	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
322	Brown Jug	Liquor Stores USA North, Inc.	Package Store	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
328	Drop In Lounge	N & P Enterprises, LLC	Beverage Dispensary	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough
363	BPO Elks Lodge #1662	BPO Elks Lodge #1662	Club	Sitka	Sitka
373	Ernie's Bar	Ernie's Bar Inc	Beverage Dispensary	Sitka	Sitka
465	The Vallata Inc	The Vallata, Inc	Beverage Dispensary	Outside City Limits	Fairbanks North Star Borough
489	Skinny Dick's Halfway Inn	Moodar Corp	Beverage Dispensary	Outside City Limits	Fairbanks North Star Borough
498	Harbor Bar	DC Harbor Inc.	Beverage Dispensary	Petersburg	Petersburg Borough
503	Harbor Liquor Store	DC Harbor Inc.	Package Store	Petersburg	Petersburg Borough
556	International Hotel & Bar	Hard Work LLC	Beverage Dispensary	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough
565	Ivory Jacks	Ivory Jacks, LLC	Beverage Dispensary	Outside City Limits	Fairbanks North Star Borough
581	Joe's Liquor Store	Fisherman's Bar & Joe's Liquor Store Inc	Package Store	Outside City Limits	Bristol Bay Borough
643	Discount Liquor	Mellanipe LLC	Package Store	Outside City Limits	Kenai Peninsula Borough
645	Land's End	Land's End Acquisition Corporation	Beverage Dispensary	Homer	Kenai Peninsula Borough
674	Lucky Lady	MSE, LLC	Beverage Dispensary	Juneau	Juneau
686	Brown Jug - Whaler	Liquor Stores USA North, Inc.	Package Store	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
688	Captain Sparrow	Fuji, Inc.	Package Store	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
753	Wasabi	Flying Fish LLC	Beverage Dispensary	Kachemak	Kenai Peninsula Borough

762	F Street Station	Station, Inc.	Povorago Disponsary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorago
-		· · · · · ·	Beverage Dispensary		Anchorage
855	Peters Creek Liquor	K and SC Corporation	Package Store	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
865	Pioneer Bar	Pioneer Liquor, Inc.	Beverage Dispensary	Sitka	Sitka
872	Pioneer Liquor Store	Pioneer Liquor, Inc.	Package Store	Sitka	Sitka
970	The Cabin Tavern	Cabin Tavern, Inc.	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
1064	Sorrento's	Venus Restaurant Corporation	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
1071	Speedway Inn	Kelco Properties, Inc.	Beverage Dispensary	Outside City Limits	Fairbanks North Star Borough
1241	Valley Country Store #4	Valley Country Store & Fuel, LLC	Package Store	Outside City Limits	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
1243	Wood Center Pub	University of Alaska	Pub	Outside City Limits	Fairbanks North Star Borough
1245	Yukon Bar	Yukon Tender Inc.	Beverage Dispensary	Seward	Kenai Peninsula Borough
		The North West Company			
1248	Nome Liquor Store	(International), Inc.	Package Store-Seasonal	Nome	Unorganized Borough
		Poor Boy Investments			Matanuska-Susitna
1274	The Palmer Bar	LLC	Beverage Dispensary	Palmer	Borough
1386	Ruby Commercial Company	Jay T & Ginger L Delima	Package Store	Ruby	Unorganized Borough
1478	Gwennie's Old Alaska Restaurant	Ronald Eagley	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
		Alaska Adventure	Beverage Dispensary -		Matanuska-Susitna
1536	The Sluice Box	Services, LLC	Seasonal	Outside City Limits	Borough
	American Legion Post	American Legion			Matanuska-Susitna
1765	#35	Susitna Valley Post #35	Club	Outside City Limits	Borough
1850	White Raven Liquor	White Raven, LLC	Package Store-Seasonal	Outside City Limits	Denali Borough
1912	The Crepery	Bulgar Corp	Beverage Dispensary	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough
		The North West			
1049	Alaska Commercial	Company (International) Inc	Dackago Storo	Craig	Uppergapized Porough
1948	Company	(International), Inc.	Package Store	Craig	Unorganized Borough
1956	The Saltry	The Saltry Inc	Beverage Dispensary - Seasonal	Outside City Limits	Kenai Peninsula Borough
					Kenai Peninsula
2004	Hunger Hut	Hunger Hut, Inc.	Package Store	Outside City Limits	Borough
2020		Costco Wholesale	De alue au Chaus	Anglanda Maria f	A
2020	Costco Wholesale #10 Ichiban Japanese	Corporation	Package Store	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
2113	Restaurant	Qing Shan	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
2159	Whisky & Ramen	Whisky & Ramen, LLC	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
		Jerry V Horn Memorial			Kenai Peninsula
2217	V.F.W. Post #10046	Post #10046	Club	Soldotna	Borough
2275	Garcia's Cantina	Cantina Inc	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
	American Legion Post	American Legion Post #16, General Buckner			Kenai Peninsula
2466	#16	Post	Club	Homer	Borough
2644	Tikchik Narrows Lodge	Tikchik Narrows Lodge Inc	Beverage Dispensary - Seasonal	Outside City Limits	Unorganized Borough
2662	Arigato Japanese Restaurant	Dae Y Kang	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage

2790	Ray's Waterfront Bar & Grill	Janaska Corporation	Beverage Dispensary - Seasonal	Seward	Kenai Peninsula Borough
2844	The Sandbar	Sandbar Inc	Beverage Dispensary	Juneau	Juneau
3148	Red Fox Bar & Grill	Scooters Inc	Beverage Dispensary	Outside City Limits	Fairbanks North Star Borough
3149	Costco Wholesale #63	Costco Wholesale Corporation	Package Store	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
5149		Corporation	Package Store	Anchorage, Muth. Of	Allcholdge
3234	William A Egan Civic & Convention Center	SMG of Alaska Inc	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
3283	Hole In The Wall Marina	Marjori Jackson Blue Sky Ltd	Beverage Dispensary	Outside City Limits	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
3352	Costco Wholesale #107	Costco Wholesale Corporation	Package Store	Juneau	Juneau
3363	Las Margaritas Restaurant	Blue Agave Inc	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
3378	49er Bar and Liquor Store	K&T Investments, LLC	Beverage Dispensary	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
5576	49er Bar and Liquor	Kat investments, LLC	beverage Dispensary	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Gateway
3379	Store	K&T Investments, LLC	Package Store	Ketchikan	Borough
	The Peking Chinese				Matanuska-Susitna
3394	Restaurant	Richard & Ae Sook Tzou	Restaurant/Eating Place	Wasilla	Borough Fairbanks North Star
3483	Fairbanks Curling Club	Fairbanks Curling Club Inc	Beverage Dispensary	Fairbanks	Borough
	Thai Village				
3576	Restaurant	Pakornphun Ltd USA	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
2007	Thai House	Deershee Inc	Destaurant /Fating Diasa	Fainbaulus	Fairbanks North Star
3687	Restaurant	Boonchoo, Inc. Masahide & Kazuko	Restaurant/Eating Place	Fairbanks	Borough
3728	Yamaya Restaurant	Yamada	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
3736	Winterlake Lodge	Within The Wild Adventure Co.	Restaurant/Eating Place	Outside City Limits	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
					Kenai Peninsula
3738	W. M. Likors	Wildman TR Inc. Haines Brewing	Package Store	Outside City Limits	Borough
3882	Haines Brewing Company	Company, Inc.	Brewery	Haines	Haines, City & Borough
3891	Skagway Fish Company	Daniel J & Eileen M Henry	Restaurant/Eating Place-Seasonal	Skagway	Skagway
2004	T	Navas Davasas	Deskare Chang	Outside City Lineite	Matanuska-Susitna
3894	Townsite Liquor	Nancy Borgman	Package Store	Outside City Limits	Borough
3961	Cafe Amsterdam	Shauna Pajak	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
3972	Broken Tooth Brewing	Fresh Ale Pubs LLC & Chugach Beverages LLC	Brewpub	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
			· ·		
4003	The Raven Bar Palmer Municipal Golf	S&R Investments, Inc.	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage Matanuska-Susitna
4064	Course	City of Palmer	Golf Course	Palmer	Borough
4065	Diamond Moose	Moreland Properties, LLC	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
4069	Brown Jug - College Mall	Liquor Stores USA North, Inc.	Package Store	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
4076	Brown Jug - Fairbanks	Liquor Stores USA North, Inc.	Package Store	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough
4150	KK Hometown Restaurant	Hyun Sook Kim	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
4153	The Salmon Bake	Exit Glacier Salmon Bake LLC	Restaurant/Eating Place	Outside City Limits	Kenai Peninsula Borough
4253	Zat's Pizza	Zat's Pizza, LLC	Restaurant/Eating Place	Craig	Unorganized Borough

4259	Kodiak Island Brewing Company	Kodiak Island Brewing Company LLC	Brewery	Kodiak	Kodiak Island Borough
4274	Mountain High Pizza Pie	Mountain High Pizza Pie, LLC	Restaurant/Eating Place	Outside City Limits	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
4278	Bernardo Liquors	Bernardo Juarez Diaz	Package Store	Adak	Unorganized Borough
4292	Clearwater Lodge	Clearwater Ventures, Inc.	Beverage Dispensary	Outside City Limits	Unorganized Borough
4353	No DBA	KENNETH J FULLER	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
4367	El Rodeo Mexican Restaurant	Tristan, Inc.	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
4466	American Legion Post 30	Con Miller Post 30 The American Legion	Club	Outside City Limits	Fairbanks North Star Borough
4488	R.J.'s Lounge & Grill	Roy J Stoltz	Beverage Dispensary	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough
4507	Miguel's Restaurant	Miguel's LLC	Beverage Dispensary	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough
4520	Brown Jug / Northern Lights at Spenard	Liquor Stores USA North, Inc.	Package Store	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
4574	Valley Country Store #1	Valley Country Store & Fuel, LLC	Package Store	Outside City Limits	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
4580	907 Alehouse & Grill	907 Alehouse, LLC	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
4694	Bear Tooth Theatrepub	Film-On Productions LLC	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
4727	A Taste of Thai	Alaska's Taste of Thai II, LLC.	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
4731	Asiana Gardens	DJ LLC	Restaurant/Eating Place	Juneau	Juneau
4766	CCL	Justin Cole & Kasie Cole	Restaurant/Eating Place	Outside City Limits	Kenai Peninsula Borough
4773	Valley Country Store #2	Valley Country Store & Fuel, LLC	Package Store	Outside City Limits	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
4825	Spenard Roadhouse	Stars of Gold, LLC	Beverage Dispensary	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
4007		Knik Kountry Liquor,			Matanuska-Susitna
4837	Knik Kountry Liquor Comfort Suites of Anchorage	Inc. B & L Motels, Inc.	Package Store Restaurant/Eating Place	Outside City Limits Anchorage, Muni. of	Borough Anchorage
4880	Friar Tuck's Hoagie House	Joshua Roach & Stafford Roach	Restaurant/Eating Place	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough
4928	Tutka Bay Lodge	Within The Wild Adventure Co.	Outdoor Recreation Lodge - Seasonal	Outside City Limits	Kenai Peninsula Borough
5016	Kodiak Raspberry Island Remote Lodge	Kodiak Raspberry Island Remote Lodge Inc	Outdoor Recreation	Outside City Limits	Kodiak Island Borough
5019	Denali Brewing Company	Twister Creek, Inc	Brewery	Outside City Limits	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
5032	Arkose Brewery	Brew Barons, LLC	Brewery	Palmer	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
5045	Brown Jug	Liquor Stores USA North, Inc.	Package Store	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
5055	Kalinin Express	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5056	St. Michael	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5057	St. Eugene	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5058	St. Tatiana	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)

					Other (Common
5059	St. Nona	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier	Alaskan Waters	Carrier)
5060	St. John	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
			Common Carrier -		Other (Common
5061	Baranof Wind	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Carrier)
5062	American Eagle	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5063	St. Aquilina	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5064	St. Maria	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5065	St. Nicholas	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Over 10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5066	St. Peter	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Over 10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5067	St. Yakov	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Over 10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5068	St. Phillip	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Over 10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5069	St. Juvenaly	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Over 10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5070	St. Gregory	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Over 10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5071	Katlian Express	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Over 10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5073	Alaskan Dream	Alaska Catamaran, LLC	Common Carrier - Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5074	Baranof Dream	Alaska Catamaran, LLC	Common Carrier - Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5075	Admiralty Dream	Alaska Catamaran, LLC	Common Carrier - Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5089	Revolving Sushi Bar OEC	Alaska Revolving Sushi Corporation	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
5002		Todd Thingvall	Restaurant/Eating Place-Seasonal	lleensh	
5093				Hoonah	Unorganized Borough
5103	The Bridge	Bridge Seafood Inc.	Restaurant/Eating Place Common Carrier - Over	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage Other (Common
5109	St. Herman	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Carrier)
5224	Playa Azul	Ramon Gonzalez	Restaurant/Eating Place	Kenai	Kenai Peninsula Borough
	Anchorage Elks Lodge	Anchorage Elks Lodge			
5236	#2868	#2868	Club	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
5238	St. Nadezhda	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Over 10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5257	Jimmy Eastern Restaurant	Jimmy Restaurant, Inc.	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
5366	Sea Wolf	Sea Wolf Adventures, Inc.	Common Carrier - Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5368	La Baleine Cafe	Within The Wild Adventure Co.	Restaurant/Eating Place-Seasonal	Homer	Kenai Peninsula Borough
5370	Jimmy Sushi Restaurant	Jimmy Restaurant, Inc.	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage

5383	Acapulco Mexican Restaurant	Juan A Rodriguez	Restaurant/Eating Place	Soldotna	Kenai Peninsula Borough
5392	Inga's Galley	Eide Ventures LLC	Restaurant/Eating Place	Petersburg	Petersburg Borough
	Gakona Brewing	Gakona Brewing	_		
5419	Company, LLC Devil's Club Brewing	Company, LLC	Brewery	Outside City Limits	Unorganized Borough
5517	Company	Devil's Club Brewing LLC	Brewery	Juneau	Juneau
5529	Basil Ginger	Smile, LLC	Restaurant/Eating Place	Wasilla	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
5536	33' Cat 2	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Over 10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5537	Sea Otter Express	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Over 10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5538	Sea Lion Express	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Over 10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
5539	St. Innocent	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier - Over 10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier)
			Common Carrier - Over		Other (Common
5540	St. Anastasia	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	10 Seasonal	Alaskan Waters	Carrier)
5541	Valley Cinema	Coming Attractions Theatres, Inc.	Restaurant/Eating Place	Wasilla	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
5543	Yama Sushi	3M3R LLC	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
5545	Matanuska Brewing	Matanuska Brewing		Anchorage, Muni. or	Matanuska-Susitna
5566	Company	Company LLC	Brewery	Palmer	Borough
	East Ramp Wood-				Fairbanks North Star
5588	fired Pizza	East Ramp Pizza, LLC	Restaurant/Eating Place	Outside City Limits	Borough
5729	Forbidden Peak Brewery LLC	Forbidden Peak Brewery LLC	Brewery	Juneau	Juneau
5746	Allen Marine Tours	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Restaurant/Eating Place-Seasonal	Sitka	Sitka
	Two Seasons				
5750	Meadery	Two Seasons Mead, LLC	Winery	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
5751	Siam Cuisine AK LLC	Siam Cuisine AK LLC	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
5758	Spoonline	Spoons, LLC	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
5763	Moose - Aka's	M&M Moose-Aka's Inc.	Restaurant/Eating Place-Seasonal	Outside City Limits	Denali Borough
5788	Kenai Golf Course	Griffin Golf, LLC	Golf Course – Seasonal	Kenai	Kenai Peninsula Borough
5796	Rapids Camp Lodge	Rapids Camp Lodge, Inc	Outdoor Recreation Lodge - Seasonal	Outside City Limits	Bristol Bay Borough
	Devil's Club Brewing	Devil's Club Brewing		·	
5801	Company	LLC	Winery	Juneau	Juneau
5815	St. Theodosius	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier	Alaskan Waters	Other (Common Carrier) Other (Common
5835	Melinda Leigh	Allen Marine Tours, Inc.	Common Carrier	Alaskan Waters	Carrier)
5836	Lane's Quickie Tacos	Lane's Quickie Tacos LLC	Restaurant/Eating Place	Outside City Limits	Fairbanks North Star Borough
5921	Stoney Creek Brewhouse	Otter Life LLC	Brewery	Outside City Limits	Kenai Peninsula Borough
		Kodiak Island Brewing		Kodiak	
5939	Kodiak Island Still	Company LLC	Distillery		Kodiak Island Borough
5940	Sip	Sip, LLC Aurora Nights Liquor	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
5942	Aurora Nights Liquor	Inc	Package Store	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage

5943	Brewerks, LLC	Brewerks, LLC	Brewery	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
					Fairbanks North Star
5950	House of Fire Pizza	TJMN, LLC	Restaurant/Eating Place	Fairbanks	Borough
		Top Hand Industries,			
5963	Crush	LLC	Theatre	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
	Matanuska Brewing	Matanuska Brewing			Matanuska-Susitna
5966	Company	Company LLC	Distillery	Palmer	Borough
5969	El Jefe Taco Joint	Durango Ventures LLC	Restaurant/Eating Place	Anchorage, Muni. of	Anchorage
	Matanuska Brewing	Matanuska Brewing			Matanuska-Susitna
5978	Company	Company LLC	Bottling Works	Palmer	Borough
	Midnight Sun Golf	Nadon Family Home			Fairbanks North Star
5989	Course	LLC	Golf Course	Outside City Limits	Borough

• 2023/2024 RENEWAL APPLICATIONS WITH 2021 AND 2022 NOTICES OF VIOLATION

A. 212 Channel Club: The Channel LLC 2906 Halibut Point Road, Sitka
 Beverage Dispensary – Seasonal

2/8/2021- Unreported change of officers, unreported change of ownership and unapproved transfer of controlling interest.

Dana W. summarizes the license information. Dave K. motions to approve with delegation. Diane T. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

 B. 396 Fisherman's Bar: Fisherman's Bar & Joe's Liquor Store Inc
 TAB 20

 Mile 0 AK/Penn Hwy, Naknek
 Beverage Dispensary

9/9/2022 - Unreported change of officers.

Dana W. summarizes the license information. Dave K. motions to approve with delegation. Jan H. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

C. 3020 American Legion Post #57: American Legion Post #57 TAB 21 1634 Cushman Street, Fairbanks Club

2/8/2021 – Unreported change of officers.

Dana W. summarizes the license information. Dave motions to approve with delegation. Doug seconds. none opposed, motion passes.

D. 4034 Loyal Order of Moose #700: Juneau Moose Lodge #700
 8335 Airport Boulevard, Juneau
 Club

TAB 22

2/8/2021 – Lack of current alcohol server education

Dana W. summarizes the license information. Dave K. motions to approve with delegation. Jan H. seconds. none opposed, motion passes.

E. 5099 Fuji Japanese Restaurant Inc: Fuji Japanese Restaurant Inc
 3535College Road #12, Fairbanks
 Restaurant/Eating Place

2/2/2021 – Unreported change of officers.

Dana W. summarizes the license information. Diane T. motions to approve with delegation. Jan H. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

F. 5525 Husky Restaurant: Nome Husky Inc 235 Front Street, Nome Restaurant/Eating Place <u>TAB 24</u>

TAB 23

9/10/2021 – Lack of current alcohol server education

Dana W. summarizes the license information. **Doug M. motions to approve with delegation. Dave** *K. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.*

 G. 5573 Cooper Landing Brewing Company: Cooper Landing Brewing Company LLC
 TAB 25

 21879 Sterling Highway, Cooper Landing
 Brewery

2/18/2021 – Unapproved transfer of controlling interest

Dana W. summarizes the license information. Diane T. motions to approve with delegation. Jan H. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

• 2023/2024 TOURISM RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

2:43 pm: Director Wilson asks that Tab 28 be removed and voted on separately. Dana W. reads the rest of the license information into the record without Tab 28. **Dave K. motions to approve with delegation. Jan H.** seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

Α.	6 Airport Lounge & Snack Bar : Airport Lounge & Snack Bar LLC 1600 Airport Terminal, Ketchikan	<u>TAB 26</u>
	Beverage Dispensary – Tourism 04.11.400(d)	
в.	248 Clover Pass Resort: Clover Pass Investments LLC	<u>TAB 27</u>
	708 North Point Higgins Road, Ketchikan	

Beverage Dispensary – Tourism Seasonal 04.11.400(d)

537 Hunger Hut Bar: Hunger Hut Inc 51815 Kenai Spur Highway, Kenai **Beverage Dispensary – Tourism 04.11.400(d)**

2:45 pm: Director Wilson turns it over to Investigator Hamilton, who summarizes the information in the tab. The fine was set by the court system and the board took no further action. Kevin H. needs more background information before advising the board. Director Wilson mentions AS 04.16.180, 04.16.200. The board will come back to this tab after the next break. Jana Weltzin, JDW Law, is counsel for the licenses and states this incident was their first and only offense. Kevin H. also mentions AS 04.11.370, the language is "shall be suspended" but "if first violation – may be suspended no more than 45 days". **Doug M. motions to table till later in the meeting or the next meeting. Jan H. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.**

5:22 pm: The board goes back to this matter. Director Wilson speaks to the board about it's options. She asks the board to approve the renewal, but table the matter of taking action against the license due to the conviction following proper steps. Staff will put the matter on the agenda for the March 2023 meeting. Doug M. moves to approve the renewal with delegation. Diane T. seconds. No further discussion. No objections. Motion carries 5-0.

D.	1962 The Silver Fox Inn: Cassandra J Alley Mile Post 50 Parks Highway, Wasilla Beverage Dispensary – Tourism 04.11.400(d)	<u>TAB 29</u>
E.	4924 Inn at Whittier: Whittier Lodging LLC 5A Harbor Loop Road, Whittier Beverage Dispensary – Tourism Seasonal 04.11.400(d)	<u>TAB 30</u>
F.	4696 Gene's Place : Northern Lights Expresso Inc 217 5 th Avenue, Seward Beverage Dispensary – Tourism 04.11.400(d)	<u>TAB 31</u>
G.	5078 The Board Room: Totem Inn Inc 154 East Egan Drive, Valdez Beverage Dispensary – Tourism Duplicate 04.11.400(d)	<u>TAB 32</u>
Н.	5530 Chilkoot Trail Outpost: Fred & Kathleen Hosford 7 Mile Dyer Road, Skagway Beverage Dispensary – Tourism Seasonal 04.11.400(d)	<u>TAB 33</u>
I.	5678 Staybridge Suites - Anchorage: JPK TR Anchorage LLC 200 Calais Drive, Anchorage Beverage Dispensary – Tourism 04.11.400(d)	<u>TAB 34</u>

• 2023/2024 RECREATIONAL SITE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

2:56 pm: Dana w. summarizes the license information for Tabs 35 and 36. **Dave K. motions to approve with delegation. Doug M. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.**

Α.	2931 Mat-Su Miners: Mat-Su Baseball Inc Herman Brothers Field, Palmer Recreational Site – Seasonal	<u>TAB 35</u>
В.	3924 Alaska Raceway Park: Top End Inc 5599 South Race Way, Palmer Recreational Site – Seasonal	<u>TAB 36</u>

2022/2023 RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

Dana W. summarizes the license information for Tab 37. Doug M. motions to approve all license renewals in Tab 37 with delegation. Dave K. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

License #	DBA	Licensee	License Type	City	Borough
901	Polar Bar	Polar Bar, Inc.	Beverage	Anchorage,	Anchorage
			Dispensary	Muni. of	
4720	Gallantino's Italian	Gallantino's, Inc.	Beverage	Fairbanks	Fairbanks
	Restaurant		Dispensary		North Star
					Borough
5185	Phonatik	Chheum	Restaurant/E	Anchorage,	Anchorage
	Vietnamese Cuisine	Enterprises LLC	ating Place	Muni. of	
	& Lounge				

• 2022/2023 TOURISM RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

A. 67 Piper's Restaurant & Lounge: International Inn, Inc.
 3450 Aviation Avenue, Anchorage
 Beverage Dispensary – Tourism 04.11.400(d)

<u>TAB 38</u>

TAB 37

2:59 pm: Dana W. summarizes the license information. **Dave K. motions to approve the renewal** with delegation. Jan H. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

BOARD CONSIDERATION

- A. Request to refund the AB-29 Waiver of Operation fees for 2022 and remove the first strikes against licenses due to COVID.
 - 1. Allen Marine Tours Inc

TAB 39

Alaska Waters 5539 dba St Innocent – Over 10 Common Carrier Seasonal 5540 dba St Anastasia- Over 10 Common Carrier Seasonal 5056 dba St Michael – Common Carrier Seasonal 5060 dba St John – Common Carrier 5062 American Eagle – Common Carrier Seasonal

Dana W. summarizes the memo. Dave K. motions to deny the request. Diane T. seconds. None opposed, motion passes. The licensee is not present.

B. Request to refund the AB-29 Waiver of Operation fee for 2022 and remove the first strike against license due to COVID.

 Alaska Catamaran LLC Alaska Waters
 5073 dba Alaskan Dream – Common Carrier Seasonal

Dana W. summarizes the memo. **Dave K. motions to deny the request. Jan H. seconds. None opposed,** *motion passes.* The licensee is not present.

- C. Second request for additional time to submit transfer application in relation to a death of a licensee.
 - **1.** 248 Clover Pass Resort: Clover Pass Investments LLC
 TAB 41

 708 North Point Higgins Road, Ketchikan
 Beverage Dispensary Tourism Seasonal

There is a question/discussion on timing. **Doug M. motions to extend the deadline another 180 days.** Further discussion if a transfer is necessary. Staff to evaluate. **Diane T. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.**

- D. Request for additional time to submit transfer application in relation to a death of a licensee.
 - 1. 2683 Gateway Liquor & Food Mart: Harbor Gateway Inc
 TAB 42

 1400 B Third Avenue, Seward
 Package Store

Dave K. motions to approve a 180-day deadline to complete the transfer process. Diane T. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

- E. Consider transfer applications with same individual owner (Joanna Pitsilionis) and <u>TAB 43</u> business model of shared kitchen as regards the AB-03 Restaurant Designation Permit.
 - 204 The White Moose: G & P Inc 815 Frontage Road, Kenai Beverage Dispensary From: George Pitsilionis 100% to Joanna Pitsilionis 100%

Transfer of controlling interest

Local governing body action: pending City of Kenai and Kenai Peninsula Borough Pending: Department of Labor Employment Security Approved: Department of Labor Workers Compensation, Department of Revenue Background investigations: complete

3032 Pizza Paradisos: Solitaire LLC 815 Frontage Road, Kenai
 Beverage Dispensary From: George Pitsilionis to Solitaire LLC owned 100% by Joanna Pitsilionis

Transfer of ownership

Local governing body action: pending City of Kenai and Kenai Peninsula Borough Approved: Department of Labor, Department of Revenue Background investigations: complete

3:29 pm: Dana W. summarizes the memo. Carrie C. reminds the board of the additional letters emailed the day before from the licensees' counsel, Sherman Ernouf, Tabs 43 and 44. **Dave K. motions to** approve both transfers in Tab 43 with delegation. Jan seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

- F. Third AB-29 Waiver of Operation Application for Board consideration. TAB 44
 - 3009 The Rock Wood Fired Pizza & Spirits: The Wedge Corp No Premises
 Beverage Dispensary

3:32 pm: Dana W. summarizes the memo and reads Mr. Ernouf's letter into the record. There is a discussion on the regulation regarding denying a waiver application. **Dave K. motions to approve the 3**rd **waiver. Diane T. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.**

- G. Request for additional time to submit transfer application in relation to a death of a licensee.
 - **1.** 4504 Venue Fairbanks: Go Alaska Media LLC
 TAB 45

 514 2nd Avenue, Fairbanks
 Beverage Dispensary

3:44 pm: Dana W. summarizes the memo. **Dave K. motions to approve another 180-day deadline to** submit a transfer. Doug M. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.

• TABLED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

A. Alcohol Server Education Course Consideration for TIPS 360 Training TAB 46

At the September 20, 2022 meeting the ABC Board tabled consideration to this meeting for further research into the complaints.

3:47 pm: Chief Hoelscher is present to summarize their investigation. They just got info a week ago and cannot finish the investigation yet, but the course provider is not offering online classes at this time. There is a disclaimer on their website. Dana W. suggests staff provide further education to permit holders. The Chief says any e-tips cards are not valid in Alaska and they will get an advisory out to licensees. Carrie C. asks, for clarification purposes, if the board must approve the courses or was that authority delegated to Enforcement and had this in person portion of the course been previously approved? Director Wilson states the board must approve the courses after delegated review by Enforcement. The Chief states this course (minus the online portion) was previously approved. No action needed by the board.

4:08 pm: Break 4:20 pm: Reconvened

B. 876/877 The Pit Bar & Liquor Store NOV Consideration

11857 Seward Highway, Seward Beverage Dispensary, Package Store

At the September 20, 2022 meeting the ABC Board directed the director to issue an accusation and the licensee, Jamey McDevitt, to work closely with the Department of Environmental Conservation to solve the issue. Currently, DEC has informed staff that the matter is resolved and the licensee is now compliant. No action is needed by the board.

- C. Transfer of controlling interest application and 2022-2023 renewal application
 - 402 Flight Deck Bar: Ivory Manufacturing Corp of AK 832 West International Airport Road, Anchorage Beverage Dispensary – Tourism From: Marlene Meyer 100% dba Flight Deck Bar/Arctic Inn to Allen J. Meyer 100%

Transfer of controlling interest and dba name change Local governing body action: approved by Municipality of Anchorage Pending: Department of Labor Employment Security Approved: Department of Revenue, Department of Labor Workers Compensation Creditor: pending Background investigations: complete

 402 Flight Deck Bar: Ivory Manufacturing Corp of AK 832 West International Airport Road, Anchorage Beverage Dispensary – Tourism

2022-2023 Renewal application Local governing body action: approved by Municipality of Anchorage

Consider transfer application and 2022-2023 renewal application for a Tourism license along with additional documentation on the disposition of the Flight Deck Pizza as mentioned in the Tourism statement and the AB-03 form.

Consideration of the transfer and renewal was tabled at the September 20, 2022 meeting. The board offered some options to the transferee, Allen Meyer: extend the current licensed premises to include the restaurant, with a management services agreement in place and approved by AMCO or Flight Deck Bar could develop their own restaurant. AMCO staff did receive a draft management agreement on December 6, 2022. Staff requests that the board table this matter to the March 6 – 7, 2023 meeting to allow for time to review this document before presenting it to the board.

Dana W. summarizes and Carrie C. provides additional information. **Doug M. motions to table to the** *next meeting in March. Jan H. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.*

D. 775 Nome Liquor Store: The North West Company (International), Inc.
 303 Front Street, Nome
 Package Store

At the April 12, 2022 board meeting, the board voted to table the consideration of the renewal for license #775 to the June meeting in Nome. At the June 28, 2022 board meeting, the board voted to

table the consideration to the September meeting in Fairbanks. The City of Nome requested special conditions and there were public objections for the 2022-2023 renewal of this license.

The director requested this matter to be tabled to this meeting at the September meeting to allow the licensee to work towards an outcome with the City of Nome.

Dana W. summarizes and Director Wilson gives additional information regarding the Memorandum of Understanding. There is a discussion of possible actions that could be taken by the board. **Dave K. motions to approve the renewal with delegation. Diane T. seconds. None opposed, motion passes.**

903 Hanson's Trading Co.: Carr Gottstein Foods Co.
 415 Bering Street, Nome
 Package Store

At the April 12, 2022 board meeting, the board voted to table the consideration of the renewal for license #903 to the June meeting in Nome. City of Nome requests special conditions for the 2022 – 2023 reinstatement and renewal of this license.

The director requested this matter to be tabled to this meeting at the September meeting to allow the licensee to work towards an outcome with the City of Nome.

Dana W. summarized the issue above. No action needed to be taken by the board.

F. 6036 Seward KOA: Exit Glacier RV Park LLC 31702 Herman Leirer Road, Seward Restaurant/Eating Place

Reconsider Board approval of license to determine if applicant qualifies as a bona fide restaurant.

This matter was tabled at the September 20, 2022 meeting because the applicant was not present to answer questions from the board members.

Dana W. summarizes background information. Bree Dodson, applicant, is present. There are some questions by Dave K. to the applicant. He basically goes over the statute requirements for an REPL.

Diane T. asks the same questions as Dave. She states a pretzel heated up in a microwave is not a meal. Applicant responds, one of the questions being whether a food truck would suffice?

Dana W. states food trucks are not intended to qualify to allow for a licensee to obtain the bona fide restaurant status. There is more discussion. He does not see how food trucks can qualify in this situation. He says he visited her establishment in 2020 and states the applicant really needs to be preparing food and meals.

Diane has concerns if the board lets this go through, the board will be setting precedent. She doesn't think that would be fair for the people who have real bona fide restaurants.

Dana W. offers more comments regarding the purpose of a bona fide restaurant.

TAB 48

Director Wilson offers to speak with Ms. Dodson on other potential options. There is further discussion.

Doug M. reminds the applicant about the substantial Title 4 re-write and mentions that the board is bound by statute.

Lee Ellis, licensee of Midnight Sun Brewery and member of the Title 4 re-write committee, recommends a beverage dispensary license, and offers other thoughts for consideration. There is more discussion.

Dave K. motions to table to the June 2023 meeting, the applicant to build kitchen. Diane T. seconds. No further discussion. No objections. Motion passes 5-0.

PROTESTS

A. 6078 Kami Ramen: Kami Ramen, LLC 3807 Spenard Road, Anchorage Restaurant/Eating Place

New Application Local governing body action: protested by Municipality of Anchorage

The Municipality of Anchorage protested pending Special land use permit.

Dana W. summarizes the memo. Dave K. moves to deny with 180-day abeyance. Diane T. seconds. No further discussion. No objections. Motion carries 5-0.

6095 Glacier Lounge: Alyeska Resort Operations Limited Partnership
 1000 Arlberg Avenue, Anchorage
 Beverage Dispensary – Tourism Duplicate

New license application

Local governing body action: protested by Municipality of Anchorage Background investigations: complete

The Municipality of Anchorage protested pending special land use permit and certification from the State Fire Marshal.

Dana summarizes. Andrew Klair for Alyeska Resort is present. He is working with the planning department and the fire marshal. David K. moves to deny with 180-day abeyance. Jan Hill seconds. No further discussion. No objections. Motion carries 5-0.

C. 6097 Zip Kombucha: Zip Kombucha LLC 8161 Schoon Street, Anchorage Brewery

New license application

Local governing body action: protested by Municipality of Anchorage Background investigations: complete

The Municipality of Anchorage protested pending special land use permit.

TAB 52

<u>TAB 50</u>

<u>TAB 51</u>

 6098 Zip Kombucha: Zip Kombucha LLC 8161 Schoon Street, Anchorage
 Winery

New license application

Local governing body action: protested by Municipality of Anchorage Background investigations: complete

The Municipality of Anchorage protested pending special land use permit.

Dana W. summarizes both licenses 6097 and 6098 since it is the same owner. **David K. moves to deny** with 180-day abeyance. Jan H. seconds. No further discussion. No objections. Motion carries 5-0 for both applications.

REGULATIONS

A. Drafts for Board Discussion

1. Licensed Premises – outdoor seating

Dana W. gives background on the reasons for the draft. Director Wilson summarizes the reasons for the project and what it intends to do. Discussion. Is the board okay with the local government having a say. The intent of the draft is not to allow it for an area which does not have local governments. Dana W. states that the public and the licensees liked it during COVID.

Lee Ellis states it seems like it is fairly narrow. Is this going to allow parking lots? Director Wilson answers this was primarily written in response to local governments to parking spots and sidewalks, consider the language to be as broad as possible considering the delays that an AB-14 goes through when local government's approval is needed. There is more discussion.

(insert: any license type that allow for onsite consumption?). Diane T. talks about the licensed premises perimeter when outside. Dave's concern is that there could be more than one licensee serving in the outside area. How does enforcement deal with that, it seems difficult? The director states the idea was to let the local government set the bar high.

Diane T. says a REPL and BDL with an RDP possibly breweries and places that have a little bit of food, licenses that serve food. Dana W. discussed something about the RDP designation and places that are not eligible for it.

Diane T. moves to open regulations project. Jan H. seconds. She likes the idea that food should be involved. The serving of food should be involved. **5-0 motion passes.**

Amending language:

304.185(b)

(b) With the exception of a recreational site license, [AND] a destination resort license, and an outdoor seating area on a street or sidewalk authorized by the local government for sole control by <u>REPLs and BDLs with an</u>

<u>RDP as well as any license type that has a bona fide restaurant... or the board can open it up to every license type or it can be put out for public comment and see what the public has to say.</u>

More discussion. **Diane T. makes the motion. Jan H. seconds the amendment to the language** underlined above. Motion passes 5-0.

Diane T. makes motion to put it out for public comment for 30 days. Jan H. seconds. No further discussion. Motion passes 5-0.

Director Wilson is going to look into the alternating premises.

B. Board Requests (if any)

C. Title 4 Rewrite Regulations

1. Seasonal Restaurant or Eating Place Tourism license 8 SLA 2022 (sec. 170) <u>TAB 55</u>

Director Wilson summarizes, and Dana W. speaks to the draft.

Jan H. asks about the 40,000 and the 4,000 figures. Jan states that she has been reached out to by people from other communities to tell her that there are too many licenses. She is a little concerned with the draft because of the number of licenses. The director clarifies to Jan that the board does not have an option to enact this regulation, but it does have the option to limit the number of licenses it approves.

Jane Sawyer clarifies that the project has already been opened and Director Wilson states that there may be some technical changes to the draft before going out.

Diane T. moves to send it out for public comment for 30 days. Jan H. seconds. No further discussion. No objections. Motion passes 5-0.

The board would like an oral hearing at the end of the written public comment and the same day that they are considering the draft.

• TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION BY ABC BOARD

A. Board Development

• ALCOHOL MAILBOX

All correspondence received in the <u>alcohol@alaska.gov</u> inbox from September 3 – November 25, 2022 has either already been handled by staff or is in the process of being handled. There is one email addressed to the board in opposition of a transfer application that was previously denied by the ABC Board.

Dana W. mentions the email from Christian Anderson.

BOARD COMMENTS

Diane T.: we have a lot of work ahead of us. She appreciates the attention board members pay to the issues.

<u>TAB 56</u>

Doug M.: wanted to thank state employees. He wishes he could have been in person.

Jan H.: enjoys the meetings. She had worked on the Title 4 re-write committee. She excited with all the work for the re-write. Learns something every time the board meets. Appreciates the patience when she asks questions and appreciates the answers. This is a good board.

Dave K.: nothing new that has not been said. Thanks employees. He feels like the office is shifting into high gear and thanks the staff.

Dana W.: echoes all the comments made. Impressed how well state employees perform. Thanks everyone on the call. Talks about the March meeting.

NEXT ABC BOARD MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2023, in Fairbanks. All applications must be deemed complete and all other information for inclusion in the board's packets must be received by February 17, 2023.

ADJOURN

Board adjourned at 7:01 pm.