Notice of Violation

(3AAC 304.525)

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Date: 8/26/25

License #/Type: 3755 Beverage Dispensary

Licensee: Tailwind, Inc.

Address: #2 Marine Way, Juneau, AK 99801

DBA: Hangar on the Wharf

AMCO Case #: 25-1109

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

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

On 8-5-25, an inspection was conducted at your establishment. As part of the inspection with GM Gemmell, it was learned that employee minors (age 16 to 17 year olds) work on the premises. Understandably, you could not provide Dept of Labor (DOL) Work Permits at the time of the inspection and were given time to send AMCO the records. After not receiving documents, I informally requested the records via email on 8-8-25. I did not receive any reply. On 8-11-25, I contacted the DOL who stated their records indicate no works permits have been issued to your establishment. On 8-11-25, I sent a request for records regarding the minors signed by Director K. Richard via email to the email address on file with AMCO. A deadline for the records production was 8-20-25. Upon not hearing from you, I called the number on record with AMCO and left a message for the on-duty manager or owner to contact me. As of 8-11-25, I have not received any form of communication from your organization.

Your attention is referred to 3 AAC 304.515: Inspection (b) Licensees shall do all things reasonably necessary and appropriate to cooperate with investigative personnel and employees of the board and peace officers acting in their official capacity to enforce the statutes, regulations and ordinances related to alcoholic and AS 04.16.052(a)(2):

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

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

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

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

Issuing Investigator: J. Hamilton

Received by: Ian Simpson

SIGNATURE: F.R. HAMILTON

SIGNATURE: Ian Simpson

Delivered VIA: In-Person

Date: 8/26/25

Alcohol Marijuana Control Office

ATT: J. Hamilton

Re: Response to Notice of Violation Dated August 29, 2025

I am writing on behalf of Tailwind, Inc. DBA Hangar on the Wharf in response to the Notice of Violation issued on August 29, 2025, regarding our cooperation with investigators. We sincerely apologize for the delay in our response and acknowledge that this was due to internal oversights on our part.

There was confusion within our organization as to who was responsible for taking steps to comply with the information request, and we have also learned that the email address on file with your department was outdated. This contributed to the delay in our response. In addition, we have determined that we need to add additional recipients, including administrative staff that are available to promptly address any issues. We take full responsibility for our lapses in communication.

To prevent a reoccurrence of this violation and ensure ongoing compliance, we have taken the following actions:

1. **Updated Contact Information**: We have provided your department with current contact details, including email addresses and phone numbers for our admin staff and managers who oversee day-to-day compliance matters. This will ensure that future communications are received and addressed by the appropriate personnel in a timely manner.
2. **Staff Education:** We have educated managers on the procedures and responsibilities related to communications with investigative personnel and minors working on premises. We expect this will ensure compliance and prevent any future oversights.

If additional information or documentation is required, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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