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Renewal Application Summary

Application ID:	4128
License No:	5788
License Type applied for Renewal:	Golf Course License (GCL)
Licensee Name:	Griffin Golf, LLC
Application Status:	In Review
Application Submitted On:	11/10/2024 02:46 PM

Entity Information

Business Structure:	Limited liability company
FEIN/SSN Number:	
Alaska Entity number (CBPL):	10095955
Alaska Entity Formed Date:	
Home State:	

Entity Contact Information

Entity Address:	P.O. Box 289, Kenai, AK, 99611
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Renewal Information

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

No

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

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

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

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

Please select the seasonality:

Seasonal

Please Provide your six-month operating period:

April 15-October 15

Operation Period Details:

Operated license late April/early May thru September in 2023 and 2024

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

TAPS card—paid fine. TAPS card now current. Other violations addressed by phone at ABC board meeting 09/10/2024

Upload Notices of Violation Document:

Attestations

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature

This application was digitally signed by : Mark Griffin on 11/09/2024 03:00 PM

Payment Info

Payment Type : CC

Payment Id: eb9d93c0-3279-415a-a0da-582bf183a83e

Receipt Number: 100955113

Payment Date: 11/10/2024 2:52:38 PM

Documents

#	File Name	Type	Added On
1	Scanned Document 2024-11-10 at 2.20.53?PM.pdf	Current Year Operating Hours Document	11/10/2024 02:27 PM
2	Scanned Document 2024-11-10 at 2.41.52?PM.pdf	Last Year Operating Hours Document	11/10/2024 02:44 PM



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Licensing Application Summary

Application ID: 4128

Applicant Name: Griffin Golf, Llc

License Type applied for: Golf Course License (GCL) (AS 04.09.300)

Application Status: In Review

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Entity Information

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Entity Contact Information

Entity Address: P.O. Box 289, Kenai, AK, 99611, USA

Ownership / Principal Party Details

Principal Parent Entity	Principal Party	Role	%Ownership
Griffin Golf, Llc	Mark A. Griffin	Member	50
Griffin Golf, Llc	Lara J. Griffin	Member	50

Premises Address

Address: 1500 Lawton Drive, Kenai, AK, USA

Does the proposed site include a valid street address? Yes

Basic Business information

Business/Trade Name: Kenai Golf Course

Local Government and Community Council Details

City/Municipality Kenai (City of)

Borough Kenai Peninsula Borough

Seasonal Information

Are you conducting seasonal business? Yes

Please Provide your six-month operating period April 15-October 15

Operation Period Details Migration

Public Notice Posting Attestation and Publishers Affidavit

Attestations

I certify that all proposed licensees (as defined in AS 04.11.260) and affiliates have been listed on this application.

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 305.700.

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

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I certify that all proposed licensees have been listed with Division of Corporation, Business, and Professional Licensing.

I certify that I and any individual identified in the business entity ownership section of this application, has or will read AS 04 and its implementing regulations.

Signature

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Notice of Violation

(3AAC 304.525)

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

Date: 8/12/24

Licensee: Griffin Golf, LLC

DBA: Kenai Golf Course

License #/Type: 5788 Golf Course - Seasonal

Address: 1500 Lawton Dr., Kenai, AK 99611

AMCO Case #: AM 24-1725

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 07/25/2024 AMCO Investigators Linger and Hamilton entered your establishment to conduct a routine investigation. Upon entry investigators noticed tables set up outside the building that were serving alcoholic beverages. Investigators spoke to employee Craig Jung who stated the vendors were part of a golf tournament that was taking place and not associated with the Kenai Golf Course. Investigators went outside and contacted the vendors and were told the event was being put on by a Non-Profit called the Alliance. One of the tables was serving Mike's Hard alcoholic beverages and had two bottles of Whiskey they were raffling off. The second table was serving Bloody Mary's using Kirkland Vodka. Investigators explained to the volunteers that they could no longer serve the alcohol on the licensed premises. Investigators then contacted owner Mark Griffin and explained the issue of introducing alcohol to a licensed premises. Griffin stated they had been doing this for 20 years. Griffin was asked for his alcohol education server card, which he didn't have. The event was not being put on by the licensee and no special event permit had been approved. All this is in violation of the below referenced statutes:

AS 04.21.025

(a) Except as provided under (e) and (f) of this section, as a condition of issuance or renewal of a license or conditional contractor's permit and selling alcoholic beverages under a license or conditional contractor's permit, the board shall require a licensee or permittee who sells or serves alcoholic beverages and a licensee's or permittee's agents and employees who sell or serve alcoholic beverages or check the identification of a patron to complete an alcohol server education course approved by the board.

Sec. 04.16.120 Removal or introduction of alcoholic beverages.

(b) Except as provided in this subsection, a person may not bring an alcoholic beverage into licensed premises for use or consumption by oneself or another person on the premises unless that person is a licensee, an agent, employee, or common carrier in the regular course of employment. With the permission of the licensee, a person may bring wine into premises licensed as a beverage dispensary or a restaurant or eating place for consumption by the person while eating food served at a table on the licensed premises. The beverage dispensary or restaurant or eating place may charge a corkage fee for serving wine supplied by a customer.
(d) A person who removes an alcoholic beverage from licensed premises in violation of (a) of this section and a person who brings an alcoholic beverage onto licensed premises in violation of (b) of this section commits the offense of removal or introduction of alcoholic beverages

Sent Certified Return Receipt: 7021 0950 0001 6766 6260

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.

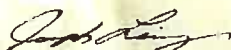
***Please send your response to the address below and include your alcohol license number in your response.**

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. Linger

SIGNATURE:



Delivered VIA: Mail

Received by:

SIGNATURE:

Date:

MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE: YES (MINOR OFFENSES ONLY)

If you are in the court (have listed on the front of the citation) following:
(1) You must enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** now and request the requested information, and (2) You must be checking the "I plead NOT GUILTY" box below, providing the requested information, and (3) You must be checking the "I plead NOT GUILTY" box below, providing the requested information, and (4) You must be checking the "I plead NOT GUILTY" box below, providing the requested information.

OPTIONAL COURT APPEARANCE:

Within 30 days, you may appear in court by one of the following:

(1) Plead **NO CONTEST** by paying the fine at www.courts.alaska.gov

(2) Check one of the boxes below, provide the requested information, and mail this response to the court or city address listed on the front of the citation.

DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE

☒ I plead **NO CONTEST**. I am enclosing a check or money order payable to the plaintiff for the total due. (Do not send cash.) I understand that:

- 1. Giving up my right to a trial and the court will enter a judgment of conviction against me.
- 2. The number of points shown on the front of the citation will be assessed against my driver's license.
- 3. Any seized item(s) listed on the front of the citation will be forfeited.
- 4. If this is my second or subsequent conviction for an alcohol-related offense, a suspension may be filed to revoke my license under AS 28.05.010.
- 5. If this is a commercial fishing offense, points may be assessed against my commercial fishing permit.
- 6. If I do not pay the total amount due then the balance may be added to my Permanent Fund Dividend and my PFD garnished.

☐ I plead **NOT GUILTY** and request a trial. I have read and understand my rights listed below. I understand that the court will send me a notice of trial date, and that if I fail to appear for trial a default judgment will be entered against me as explained below. (Do not send money. The court will send you a notice of the trial date.)

I do not wish to enter a plea at this time. I want to appear in court to have a judge explain the charges and my rights to me before I enter a plea. (The clerk will give you a date and time to appear. This is **NOT** a trial.)

Mark Griffin
Signature

Mark Griffin
Printed Name

8/13/24
Date

1602 Barabara drive Kenai AK 99611 mag143e@hotmail.com 9076961378
Mailing Address Email Phone

*By providing my e-mail address, I request that the court email court documents issued in this case to the e-mail address provided at no charge to me. The court will change my e-mail address to wish to receive documents by mail.

CONSEQUENCES FOR FAILURE TO RESPOND TO MINOR OFFENSE CITATION

If you fail to respond within 30 days, or if you fail to appear for a court hearing, a default judgment will be entered against you for:

- A fine in the amount shown on the front of the citation for mandatory appearance offense. The maximum fine permitted by law. **AND**
- Court and collection costs required by court rule. **AND**
- Restitution** required by law. **AND**
- Forfeiture of any seized item(s) listed on the front of this citation. **AND**
- Any surcharge required by statute. **AND**
- If this offense involves a moving motor vehicle, points will be assessed against your driver's license.
- If this is a commercial fishing offense, points may be assessed against your fishing permit.

Efforts to collect this judgment will include garnishment of your Permanent Fund Dividend.

**Maximum Fine Information: For mandatory appearance minor offenses, either (1) contact the clerk of court or (2) CourtView, www.courts.alaska.gov

YOUR RIGHTS

FOR A MINOR OFFENSE, you have the right to: 1. A trial, 2. Hire a lawyer to represent you in court, 3. Confront and question witnesses, 4. Testify, and 5. Have subpoenas issued to compel witnesses to appear on your behalf.

FOR A CRIMINAL OR UNDER 21 REFUSAL/DRIVING OFFENSE the judge will explain your rights when you appear in court, including your right to a court-appointed attorney if you cannot afford to hire one.

- Delegation of Duties Discussion

● LICENSING STATISTICS

TAB 7

Sonya I. provides an overview of the licensing statistics. Board accepts licensing report 10:02am.

● ENFORCEMENT REPORT

A. Supervisor's Report

TAB 8

Joe B. speaks to the report. Increased number of citations involving server education. Change of Justic Tech to Administrative Assistant III. Discussion regarding server education and penalty fee in relation to Title IV changes . The Board accepts Supervisor's report. 10:10 am

B. Notices of Violation Issued and Licensee Responses

TAB 9

Dana W. notes several NOV's of underage individuals that lacked DOL approval or under the age of allowance and asks if any accusations or citations have been issued.

Joan W. explains that there were no accusations issued. A list for further accusations will be given to Lizzie. She specifically mentions Kenai Golf Course and Rafelitos as being out of the norm.

Kevin H. speaks to license 5224 Playa Azul is the instance where a minor working on licensed premises without a work permit. Others include: 3375 The Chop House, 2790 Ray's Waterfront, and 1909 D & D restaurant.

Dana W. questions if it would be sufficient to direct Lizzie K. to issue those accusations against those that employed underage minors without work permits.

Joan W. confirms that would be acceptable.

The Board discusses the specifics of each of these NOV's.

Sherman E. calls in via zoom to represent the licensee for Rafelitos and explains the circumstances of the NOV. Speaks to patron confusion, need for additional signage, and more robust security.

Board accepts NOV report 10:33am.

Break 10:35am

Reconvene 10:51 am

Mark G. from Kenai golf course on zoom to speak to their NOV where hard alcohol bloody marys were served during a non-profit event. Mark G. takes 100% ownership and apologizes for his misunderstanding.

● SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

● REQUEST FOR REFUND RE: LATE RENEWAL FEE