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**Department of Commerce,
Community,
and Economic Development**

Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

DATE: June 3rd, 2025

FROM: Kyle Helie, Licensing Examiner II

RE: Meraki Afrah
Restaurant Eating Place License
16590 – New License Application

This new license application was approved with delegation at the February 4, 2025, board meeting. The Municipality of Anchorage has since protested the new license application *“Protested until a Special Land Use Permit has been approved by the assembly and certifications from Land Use Enforcement, the Anchorage Health Department and the Anchorage Police Department have been received. -Per 3 AAC 305.085(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the April 8, 2025 Assembly Meeting.”*

Under 3 AAC 305.085(h) The board may uphold a protest of an application or continued operation with an initial abeyance period of not more than 180 days if the local governing body indicates that the protest is subject to rescission and that it will be withdrawn if the applicant meets conditions set by the local governing body. If the local governing body notifies the board within the period of the abeyance that the protest has been removed, the application or continued operation will be approved when all other applicable requirements have been met. If the local governing body has not notified the board within the period of the abeyance that the local governing body has removed the protest, the application or continued operation is denied.

If the protest is not a conditional protest, then other rules apply and... the board shall deny the application or continued operation unless the board finds that the protest is arbitrary, capricious, or unreasonable – AS 04.11.480



Municipality of Anchorage

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April 9, 2025

Alcohol Control Board
c/o Mr. Kevin Richard, Director
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501

RE: Anchorage Assembly Action on Alcohol Licenses

Dear Mr. Richard:

The Anchorage Municipal Assembly at its regular meeting on **April 8, 2025** took the following actions:

WAIVE OF PROTEST

Renewal License - AM 319-2025

- **Beverage Dispensary**
Spenard Roadhouse, #4825
Downtown Bear Paw Bar & Grill, #4157
- **Restaurant/Eating Place**
Shanghai Tea Garden, #1805
- **Package Store**
Brown Jug, #5045
Brown Jug Northern Lights at Spenard, #4520
Bear's Den Liquor, #757
- **Club**
Anchorage Elks Lodge 2868, #5236
- **Theatre**
Crush, #5963

PROTEST

New License

- **Restaurant/Eating Place**
Meraki Afrah #16590 – AR 2025-93

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PROTEST

Renewal License

- **Beverage Dispensary**

Great Alaskan Bush Co. & Show Club II, #1839 – AR 2025-94

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-Per 3 AAC 305.085(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the April 8, 2025 Assembly Meeting.

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

Thank you,

Liza Spano
Business License Assistant

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CC: Francis McLaughlin, Current Planning
Above listed licensees.