

# Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Special Meeting Agenda
Virtual Only
September 9, 2025
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## Administration

A. Call to Order Time 9:30AM

- B. Roll Call
  - Dana Walukiewicz, Chair Industry
  - Diane Thompson, Vice Chair Industry
  - Janice Hill Public Member
  - Doug Moore Public Member
  - Public Safety Seat Vacant

#### **AMCO Staff**

- Kevin Richard, Director
- Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulations Advisor
- Andrew Bocanumenth, Agency Attorney
- Jane P. Sawyer, Program Coordinator
- Kristina Serezhenkov, Local Government Liaison
- Sonya Irwin, Licensing Supervisor
- C. Approval of Agenda

Time 9:35 AM

D. AMCO Meeting Code of Conduct & Top 10 Zoom FAQ

**TAB 1** 

E. Board Governance

### **Time 9:40 AM**

F. Violation of Probation

Time 9:45 AM

GMRI, Inc. DBA The Olive Garden Licenses 133 & 4568

2025-2026 RENEWAL APPLICATIONS WITH NOV, WITH OR WITHOUT ENDORSEMENTS

Time 10:00 AM

A. License # 6: Airport Lounge & Snack Bar

**TAB 2** 

Licensee: Airport Lounge & Snack Bar LLC / Cassee A Salazar 100%

License Type: Beverage Dispensary - Tourism

Premises address: 1600 Airport Terminal,

Ketchikan, AK 99901

Local governing body: Ketchikan Gateway Borough
Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement #15278

Consideration: Notice of Violation issued in May 2024 for a bartender

over-serving a customer.

**B.** License # 466: Senor Panchos Mexican Restaurant

**TAB 3** 

Licensee: Senor Pancho's Mexican Restaurant, Inc. / Francisco

Rodriguez Rincon 100%

License Type: Beverage Dispensary
Premises address: 44096 Sterling Hwy,
Soldotna, AK 99669

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Local governing body: City of Soldotna, Kenai Peninsula Borough

Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement #16708

Consideration: Notice of Violation issued in October 2023 for licensee

serving alcoholic beverages with an expired server

education card.

C. License # 822: Seasalt, Alaskan Bar & Grill

**TAB 4** 

Licensee: Klondike Pizzeria II LLC / ZPA LLC 100%

License Type: Outdoor Recreation Lodge

Premises address: 133 4th Avenue,

Seward, AK, 99664

Local governing body: City of Seward, Kenai Peninsula Borough

Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement #15877

Consideration: Notice of Violation issued in July 2024 for not displaying

warning signs properly.

**D.** License # 950: Bristol Bay Red Dog Inn

**TAB 5** 

Licensee: Melissa D. Davis
License Type: Beverage Dispensary
Premises address: Lot 26 Felix Toner Plat,

Naknek, AK 99633

Local governing body: Bristol Bay Borough

Endorsements: None

Consideration: Notice of Violation issued in January 2024 for operating

without a current Sanitary Survey Inspection.

E. License # 3259: AMVETS Post #9 TAB 6

Licensee: AMVETS Post #9

License Type: Club

Premises address: 1591 Creste Foris,

Wasilla, AK 99654

Local governing body: City of Wasilla, Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Endorsements: None

Consideration: Notice of Violation issued in March 2024 for serving

alcohol to an AMCO Enforcement investigator that was

not a club member.

**F.** License # 3588: AMVETS Post #49 <u>TAB 7</u>

Licensee: AMVETS Post #49 Inc.

License Type: Club

Premises address: 9191 Old Seward Hwy #9,

Anchorage, AK, 99515

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Endorsements: None

Consideration: Notice of Violation issued in March 2024 for serving

alcohol to an AMCO Enforcement investigator that was

not a club member.

G. License # 4308: Canyon Steakhouse TAB 8

Licensee: Westmark Hotels, Inc. / Holland America Line, Inc. 100%

License Type: Beverage Dispensary Tourism - Seasonal

Premises address: Mile 238.9 Parks Highway,

Denali, AK, 99755

Local governing body: Denali Borough

Endorsements: Multiple Fixed Counter Endorsement #4313
Consideration: Notice of Violation issued in August of 2024 for

employees not having current server education. The DBA

had also changed from what was currently on file.

H. License # 4315: Fat Olives TAB 9

Licensee: Kelt, LLC / Steve Nolan 50%, Lisa Nolan 50%

License Type: Restaurant or Eating Place

Premises address: 276 Ohlson Lane,

Homer, AK 99603

Local governing body: City of Homer, Kenai Peninsula Borough

Consideration: Notice of Violation issued in August of 2024 for

employing minors without Department of Labor work

permits.

I. License # 4490: Hacienda Mexican Restaurant #2 TAB 10

Licensee: Basilio, Inc. / Basilio Gallo 100%

License Type: Beverage Dispensary

Premises address: 1781 E Palmer Wasilla Highway,

Wasilla, AK 99654

Local governing body: City of Homer, Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement #15246

Consideration: Notice of Violation issued in July of 2023 for employees

having expired alcohol server education. Notice of Violation issued August of 2023 for employing minors without Department of Labor work permits. Notice of Violation issued November of 2023 for a failure to respond to previous violation requesting production of Department of Labor work permits.

Board issued accusation and a stipulated agreement was agreed upon and approved in July 2024. Licensee on probation until 7/2026.

J. License # 4526: Susitna Bar and Grill

**TAB 11** 

Licensee: Jazco Investment, LLC / Inthira Zavacky 50% &

John A. Zavacky 50%

License Type: Beverage Dispensary - Tourism Premises address: 20333 W. Parks Highway,

Houston, AK 99694

Local governing body: City of Houston, Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Endorsements: None

Consideration: Notice of Violation issued in June of 2024 for licensee not

having current server education.

**K.** License # 5849: Borealis Basecamp

**TAB 12** 

Licensee: Borealis Basecamp LLC / Stellar Collections LLC 49%,

Revontulet Holdings LLC 22.95%, AW Go LLC 22.95%, Adriel

Butler 2.55%, Jeremy Rogers 2.55%

License Type: Outdoor Recreation Lodge

Premises address: 2640 Himalaya Rd, Fairbanks, AK 99712

Local governing body: Fairbanks North Star Borough
Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement #16742

Consideration: Notice of Violation issued in August 2023 for transferring

ownership of LLC without prior Board approval.

**L.** License # 5383: Acapulco Mexican Restaurant

**TAB 13** 

Licensee: Juan A. Rodriguez

License Type: Restaurant or Eating Place
Premises address: 43543 Sterling Highway,

Soldotna, AK 99699

Local governing body: City of Soldotna, Kenai Peninsula Borough

Consideration: Two Notice of Violations issued in October of 2023 for

employee not having current server education and for employing minors without Department of Labor work

permits.

Board issued accusation and a stipulated agreement was agreed upon and approved in April 2024. Licensee

completed probation.

M. License # 5822: Sami's City Diner

**TAB 14** 

Licensee: Hukali, LLC

License Type: Restaurant or Eating Place

Premises address: 3000 Minnesota Dr

Anchorage, AK 99503

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Consideration: Notice of Violation issued in January of 2023 for

employees not having current server education.

N. License # 60279: Rafelitos TAB 15

Licensee: Rafelitos, LLC

License Type: Restaurant or Eating Place
Premises address: 160 W 91<sup>st</sup> Ave, Ste A,
Anchorage, AK 99515

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Consideration: Notice of Violation issued in August of 2024 for not

adhering to the designated premises on a permit

application.

NEW LICENSE APPLICATION Time 10:15 AM

■ License # 60308: Alaska Backcountry Guides <u>TAB 16</u>

Licensee: Alaska Backcountry Guides, LLC / Joseph Wolf 100%

License Type: Beverage Dispensary Tourism – Seasonal

Premises address: 284 Airport Road,

Valdez, AK 99686

Local governing body: City of Valdez

Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement

Consideration: Airport Terminal

Recommendation: Approve with delegation to Director

NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS TIED TO COMPETING APPLICATIONS

License # 16255 Harbor Mountain Brewing Company TAB 17

Licensee: Harbor Mountain Brewing Company LLC / Zachary L.

Anderson 25%, Gordon K. Helem 25%, Baranof Investments

LLC, Sitkoh Investments 25%

License type: Distillery Manufacturer

Premises address: 1209 Sawmill Creek Rd., STE A

Sitka, AK 99835

Local governing body: City and Borough of Sitka

Endorsements: None

License # 16385Sitka SpiritsTAB 18

Licensee: Sitka Spirits LLC / Andrew Wilson 100%

License type: Distillery Manufacturer

Premises address: 328 Lincoln St.

Sitka, AK 99835

Local governing body: City and Borough of Sitka

Endorsements: None

COMPETING APPLICATIONS

■ License # 16269 Harbor Mountain Brewing Company **TAB 19** 

Licensee: Harbor Mountain Brewing Company LLC / Zachary L.

Anderson 25%, Gordon K. Helem 25%, Baranof Investments

LLC, Sitkoh Investments 25%

License type: Distillery Retail

1209 Sawmill Creek Rd., STE A Premises address:

Sitka, AK 99835

Local governing body: City and Borough of Sitka

**Endorsements:** None

License # 16477 Sitka Spirits **TAB 20** 

Licensee: Sitka Spirits LLC / Andrew Wilson 100%

License type: Distillery Retail Premises address: 328 Lincoln St.

Sitka, AK 99835

Local governing body: City and Borough of Sitka

**Endorsements:** None

#### **NEW ENDORSEMENTS**

Time 11:15 AM

Large Resort Endorsement

License # 443: Glacier Bay Lodge **TAB 21** 

Licensee: Aramark Sports and Entertainment Services, LLC /

Aramark/HMS, LLC 100%

License type: **Beverage Dispensary** Type of application: Large Resort Endorsement

Premises address: 179 Bartlett Cove,

Gustavus, AK 99826

Local governing body: City of Gustavus

Consideration: Licensee does not own or lease the property where the

proposed endorsement is to exist. There is a Concession

Agreement.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROTESTS

Time 11:45 PM

#### 2025-2026 RENEWALS

License # 156: In & Out Liquor #1 **TAB 22** 

Licensee: KYJ Corporation / Sun Yoon 100%

License type: Package Store Type of application: 2025-2026 Renewal Premises address: 3601 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage, AK 99503

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

**Endorsements:** 

Consideration: 2025-2026 Renewal Application; Municipality of Anchorage

protests until certification from Land Use Enforcement has

been received.

Recommendation: Deny with 180-day abeyance pending lift of the protest,

and delegation to the Director approve the license.

■ License # 200: The Continental <u>TAB 23</u>

Licensee: Anchorage Alehouse, LLC / Edwin Torrison 29% & Matthew

Tomter 70.1%

License type: Beverage Dispensary
Type of application: 2025-2026 Renewal

Premises address: 2830 C St.

Anchorage, AK 99503

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage
Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement #15674

Consideration: 2025-2026 Renewal Application; Municipality of Anchorage

protests until certification from the Anchorage Health

Department has been received.

Recommendation: Deny with 180-day abeyance pending lift of the protest,

and delegation to the Director approve the license.

License # 733: Twin Dragon TAB 24

Licensee: CPMA Enterprises, Inc. / Youngnim Shuckerow 100%

License type: Restaurant or Eating Place

Type of application: 2025-2026 Renewal Premises address: 612 E 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue,

Anchorage, AK 99501

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Endorsements: None

Consideration: Municipality of Anchorage protests until certifications from

Land Use Enforcement and the Anchorage Fire Department

have been received.

Prior board action: Approved with delegation at the June 24, 2025, meeting. Recommendation: Reconsider prior approval and deny with 180-day

abeyance pending lift of the protest, and delegation to the

Director to approve the license.

License # 5257: Jimmy Eastern Restaurant TAB 25

Licensee (from): Jimmy Restaurant, Inc. / Jimmy Zhou 100%

License type: Restaurant or Eating Place
Type of Application: 2025-2026 Renewal
Premises address: 550 W Tudor Rd,
Anchorage, AK 99503

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Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Consideration: Municipality of Anchorage protests until certification from

Land Use Enforcement has been received.

Prior board action: Approved with delegation at the June 24, 2025, meeting. Recommendation: Reconsider prior approval and deny with 180-day

abeyance pending lift of the protest, and delegation to the

Director to approve the license.

TRANSFERS

License # 2113: Ichiban Japanese Restaurant

**TAB 26** 

Licensee (from): Qing Shan

Licensee (to): Ichiban Japanese Restaurant, LLC / Qing Shan 100%

License type: Restaurant or Eating Place
Type of Transfer: Transfer of Ownership

Premises address: 2488 E Tudor Rd,

Anchorage, AK 99507

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Consideration: Municipality of Anchorage protests until certifications from

the Anchorage Health Department have been received.

Prior Board action: Approved with delegation at the June 24, 2025, meeting. Recommendation: Reconsider prior approval and deny with 180-day

abeyance pending lift of the protest, and delegation to the

Director to approve the license.

License # 4247: This and That Grill, LLC <u>TAB 27</u>

Licensee (from):

Restaurant Concepts, LLC / Gary Falls 100%

Licensee (to):

This and That Grill, LLC / Jennifer Stugart 50% &

Thomas Stugart 50%

License type: Beverage Dispensary
Type of Transfer: Transfer of Ownership
Premises address: 3578 Airport Way,

Fairbanks, AK 99709

Local governing body: City of Fairbanks, Fairbanks North Star Borough

Endorsements: Restaurant Endorsement

Consideration: Transfer of Ownership Application; City of Fairbanks protests

pending construction being finished and inspection by fire

marshal complete.

Recommendation: Deny with 180-day abeyance pending lift of the protest,

and delegation to the Director approve the license.

## NEW LICENSES

■ License # 16374: Roberto's Restaurant **TAB 28** 

Licensee: Robertos Restaurant, LLC / Osman Bonilla 100%

License type: Restaurant or Eating Place

Type of Application: New License

Premises address: 1407 W 31st Avenue,

Anchorage, AK 99503

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Consideration: Municipality of Anchorage protests until a Special Land Use

Permit has been approved by the assembly and certifications from Land Use Enforcement and the Anchorage Health have

been received.

Prior Board action: Approved with delegation at the June 24, 2025, meeting. Recommendation: Reconsider prior approval and deny with 180-day

Reconsider prior approvar and derry with 160-day

abeyance pending lift of the protest, and delegation to the

Director to approve the license.

License # 16585: Avis Alaska Sports Complex TAB 29

Licensee: NANA Management Services, LLC / NANA North, LLC 51% &

Sodexo Alaska, LLC 49%

License type: Sporting Activity or Event

Type of Application: New License Premises address: 2801 Spirit Way,

Anchorage, AK 99508

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Endorsements: None

Consideration: Municipality of Anchorage protests until a Special Land Use

Permit has been approved by the assembly and certifications

from Land Use Enforcement and the Anchorage Fire

Department have been received.

Prior board action: Approved with delegation at the June 17, 2025, meeting. Recommendation: Reconsider prior approval and deny with 180-day

abeyance pending lift of the protest, and delegation to the

Director to approve the license.

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 Time 12:15 PM

■ License # 4531: Tri-Grill TAB 30

Licensee: Robert Alexander
License type: Beverage Dispensary

Type of Application: 2024-2025 Renewal Application
Premises address: 901 W 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501

License status: Temporarily Surrendered
Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Endorsements: None

Consideration: Municipality of Anchorage protests until certifications of past

inspections have been received from Land Use Enforcement, the Anchorage Fire Department, the Building Safety Official, the Anchorage Police Department, and the Anchorage Health Department as well as a deemed Complete transfer of ownership/location application has been received from

AMCO.

Background: Tabled on June 17, 2025, Special Board Meeting.

Mandy Honest from the Municipality of Anchorage speaks to the address not being at a valid premises location. Part of the protest is the condition that the AMCO office receives a complete transfer application.

Jane Sawyer suggests that the item be tabled until the September bord meeting.

<u>Motion:</u> To table the item until the September Board Meeting by Jan Hill. Second by Doug Moore. All vote yes. Motion carries.

License # 16816: Hightide Coffee TAB 31

Licensee: TMT Real Estate, LLC / MTI, LLC 75% & Teague Russell 25%

License type: Restaurant Eating Place

Type of Application: New Application

Premises address: 826 K St Anchorage, AK 99501 Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Endorsements: None

Consideration: Municipality of Anchorage protests until a Special Land Use

Permit has been approved by the assembly and certifications from the Anchorage Health Department, the Anchorage Police Department, the Anchorage Fire Department, Land

Use Enforcement and the Building Safety Official have been

received.

Prior board approval: Tabled at June 2025 meeting to give the applicant the

opportunity to have a complete application that meets the

requirements of a restaurant or eating place license.

Background: Tabled on June 17, 2025, Special Board Meeting.

Dana Walukiewicz asks the applicant if they'd like to table the item to work on building a kitchen.

Michael Baccari says that he needs more direction.

Dana Walukiewicz states frankly that they would need to build a kitchen and prepare meals on site.

Jane Sawyer reads 3 AAC 305.397 and speaks to the office working with the applicant and the build up to the office's suggestion of denying the application.

Mandy Honest from the Municipality of Anchorage shares that the application has not been in front of the assembly yet and is scheduled for a meeting on the 29th.

Doug Moore mentions being a board member and not a licensee and how it is a requirement in statute that food be prepared on site. He is happy to table the item if the applicant has an intention to build out a kitchen in the facility.

Diane Thompson expresses concern about the timeline of the applicant being able to complete a kitchen build out.

Michael Baccari states how quickly they can act on building a kitchen.

<u>Motion:</u> To table this application until the special board meeting the week before the September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, potentially September 9<sup>th,</sup> by Doug Moore. Second by Jan Hill. All vote yes. Motion carries.

- BOARD COMMENTS
- NEXT ABC BOARD MEETING: September 16, 2025
- ADJOURNED