Notice of Violation

(3AAC 304.525)

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Date: 11/19/25

License #/Type: 4507 Beverage Dispensary

Licensee: Miguel Montes De Oca

Address: 1235 Airport Way Ste #1, Fairbanks, AK, 99701

DBA: Miguel's Restaurant

AMCO Case #: AM-1817

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 11/13/2025 AMCO Investigators Linger and Hamilton conducted a routine inspection at your establishment. Investigator Linger contacted employee's, Stacy Ferketich and Jessica Sylvia, and asked for their ID's and alcohol server education cards. Jessica had an alcohol server education card that expired on 03/09/2025, 9 months prior to the inspection, and Stacy had an alcohol server education card that expired on 06/29/2025, 5 months prior to the inspection.

This is in violation of: AS 04.21.025. Alcohol server education course(a)(c), 3 AAC 305.700. Alcohol server education course(a), AS 04.16.150. Licensee responsible for violations.

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.

(c) A licensee, permittee, agent, or employee shall complete the course required under (a) of this section and pass a written test, online or in person, demonstrating an understanding of the course subjects not more than 30 days after being licensed, permitted, or employed. The course provider shall issue a card to each individual who completes the course and passes the written test. A card issued under this subsection is valid for three years from the date of issue. A licensee, permittee, agent, or employee may renew a card issued under this section; to renew the card, the licensee, permittee, agent, or employee must pass a written test demonstrating an understanding of the course subjects. Notwithstanding the 30-day period 95 for completing the course and passing the written test under this subsection, a person may not sell or serve alcoholic beverages or check the identification of a patron at a permitted event under AS 04.09.600 - 04.09.690 unless the person possesses a valid card issued before the event.

3 AAC 305.700. Alcohol server education course. (a) Unless exempt under AS 04.21.025(f), a licensee, employee, or agent of a licensee selling or serving alcoholic beverages shall successfully complete an alcohol server education course. The person or the on duty supervisor shall carry or have available to show current course cards or photocopies of the cards certifying completion of an approved alcohol server education course. The card is effective for three years from the date of issuance during which time the person shall complete another approved course or successfully complete a written test demonstrating an understanding of the course subjects as required by AS 04.21.025(c). The card must include the name and date of birth of the card holder, the name of the course, and the date of expiration of the card. If the card does not include a photograph of the holder, the person shall also carry a valid identification under 3 AAC 305.800(b). The card or a photocopy of the card must be shown upon request of a peace officer or board representative. If the person cannot show a current card or a copy of it on file on the premises or show a date of hire less than 30 days earlier, the person shall immediately cease selling or serving alcoholic beverages or checking identification.

AS 04.16.150. Licensee responsible for violations. (a) A licensee may neither knowingly allow agents or employees to violate this title or regulations adopted under this title nor recklessly or with criminal negligence fail to act in accordance with the duty prescribed under AS 04.21.030 with the result that an agent or employee of the licensee violates a law or regulation.
(b) Except as provided under AS 04.16.030(f) and 04.16.052(e), a licensee who knowingly violates (a) of this section commits the offense of failure to ensure compliance.
(c) Failure to ensure compliance is a violation.

Prior disciplinary history within the past 5 years:

N/A

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 MAY 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

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or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Miquel's Restaurant
1134 Copper St
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Copper

9590 9402 9372 5002 3243 26

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

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☐ Agent
☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

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AUTHENTIC MEXICAN CUISINE
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

Miguel's LLC 907-374-8399
1235 Airport Way Ste. 1
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Lottie Ward Admin. office 907-328-8965
1134 Coppet St.
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

Dec. 4, 2025

This letter is in regards to liquor license #4507, Miguel's Restaurant, Notice of Violation letter from Nov. 2025.

Our plan of action to prevent this from happening again is to remove the employee, who's TAP card expired, from the working schedule until they have brought it up to date.

Thank You,

Miguel Montes De Oca

Lottie Ward

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