



THE STATE
of **ALASKA**
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

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

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE

550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600

Anchorage, AK 99501

Main: 907.269.0350

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the Board

DATE: October 6, 2020

FROM: Glen Klinkhart, Interim Director
Marijuana Control Board

RE: Alaska Cannabis Exchange, LLC
#10671

This is a renewal application for a Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility in the Municipality of Anchorage, by Alaska Cannabis Exchange, LLC DBA Alaska Cannabis Exchange, LLC.

Local Government Protest: Waived Protest on 8/26/2020

LG Protest Period Ends: N/A

Objection(s) Received/Date: No

Notice of Violation(s): Yes

MJ-17a Temp Ownership Change Report: No

Staff questions for Board: No

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office

Initiating License Application

6/16/2020 3:06:31 PM

License Number: 10671**License Status:** Active-Operating**License Type:** Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility**Doing Business As:** ALASKA CANNABIS EXCHANGE, LLC**Business License Number:** 1038961**Designated Licensee:** Aaron Ralph**Email Address:** AlaskaCannabisExchange@gmail.com**Local Government:** Anchorage (Municipality of)**Local Government 2:****Community Council:** Spenard**Latitude, Longitude:** 61.178397, -149.916856**Physical Address:** 1805 & 1807 west 47th avenue
anchorage, AK 99503
UNITED STATES**Licensee #1****Type:** Entity**Alaska Entity Number:** 10039511**Alaska Entity Name:** Alaska Cannabis Exchange, LLC**Phone Number:** 907-440-3400**Email Address:** AlaskaCannabisExchange@gmail.com**Mailing Address:** 1807 West 47th avenue
anchorage, AK 99513
UNITED STATES**Entity Official #1****Type:** Individual**Name:** Thomas Cowen III
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**Phone Number:** 907-360-5136**Email Address:** Thomas@cannabisace.com**Mailing Address:** 11201 Avion Street
anchorage, AK 99516
UNITED STATES**Entity Official #2****Type:** Individual**Name:** Aaron Ralph
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**Phone Number:** 907-440-3400**Email Address:** aaron@cannabisace.com**Mailing Address:** 19855 Tulwar drive
chugiak, AK 99567
UNITED STATES**Entity Official #3****Type:** Individual**Name:** Andrea Hobbs
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**Phone Number:** 907-529-6698**Email Address:** andyhobbs5@hotmail.com**Mailing Address:** 15930 Terracewood Lane
Anchorage, AK 99516
UNITED STATES**Note:** No affiliates entered for this license.

Notice of Violation

(3AAC 306.805)

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

Date: 7/1/2019

License #/Type: Standard Marijuana Cultivation Fa

Licensee: Aaron Ralph

Address: 1805 & 1807 West 47th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503

DBA: ALASKA CANNABIS EXCHANGE, LLC AMCO Case #: AM191087

This is a notice to you as licensee that an alleged violation has occurred. If the Marijuana 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.

The State of Alaska Alcohol & Marijuana Control Enforcement did receive a complaint of a strong odor of marijuana coming from Alaska Cannabis Exchange, LLC in Anchorage, AK. AMCO staff did go to the area of West 47th Avenue and Harding drive and did detect a strong odor of marijuana coming from Alaska Cannabis Exchange, LLC.

At approximately 4:15 pm on July 1st, 2019, the strong odor of marijuana was easily detected by AMCO staff outside on the adjacent street of Harding Drive east of the marijuana cultivation facility, also in and around businesses and residences surrounding Alaska Cannabis Exchange, LLC.

Please regard this Notice of Violation as AMCO Enforcements directive that Alaska Cannabis Exchange, LLC will ensure that any marijuana or marijuana product at the facility does not emit an odor that is detectable by the public outside of the cultivation facility.

This is a violation of:

3 AAC 306.430 Restricted access area. (c)(2)

(c) A marijuana cultivation facility shall ensure that any marijuana at the marijuana cultivation facility

(2) does not emit an odor that is detectable by the public from outside the cultivation facility except as allowed by a local government conditional use permit process.

3 AAC 306.805 provides that upon receipt of a Notice of Violation, a licensee may request to appear before the board and be heard regarding the Notice of Violation. The request must be made within ten days after receipt of the Notice of Violation. A licensee may respond, either orally or in writing to the Notice. 3 AAC 306.810 (2)(A)(B)(C) failed, within a reasonable time after receiving a notice of violation, to correct any defect that is the subject of the notice of violation of AS 17.8 or this chapter.


IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU RESPOND IN WRITING TO DOCUMENT YOUR RESPONSE FOR THE MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD.

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

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

Issuing Investigator: K. Whiteman

Received by:

SIGNATURE: 

SIGNATURE:

Delivered VIA: Email

Date:

Written Explanation For MJ-20 Section 3

Alaska Cannabis Exchange received an NOV (AMCO case # AM191087) on July 1st 2019 for an odor complaint. We were unaware of this NOV until August 10th 2020 when our Renewal application was reviewed by AMCO staff. We reviewed all emails from AMCO Enforcement and could not find record of the above NOV. We are assuming the violation occurred during our Harvest time as it was very difficult to remove all Odor from escaping the facility. We doubled our Carbon filtration system back in August 2019 and the NOV above was the last violation incurred.

Thank You



Aaron C Ralph

Alaska Cannabis Exchange

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Alaska Marijuana Control Board

Form MJ-20: Renewal Application Certifications

What is this form?

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This form must be completed and submitted to AMCO's main office by each licensee (as defined in 3 AAC 306.020(b)(2)) before any license renewal application will be considered complete.

Section 1 – Establishment Information

Enter information for the licensed establishment, as identified on the license application.

Licensee:	ALASKA CANNABIS EXCHANGE LLC	License Number:	10671		
License Type:	STANDARD MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY				
Doing Business As:	ALASKA CANNABIS EXCHANGE LLC				
Premises Address:	1805 3 1807 WEST 47 TH AVENUE				
City:	ANCHORAGE	State:	Alaska	ZIP:	99517

Section 2 – Individual Information

Enter information for the individual licensee who is completing this form.

Name:	AARON C. RALPH
Title:	MEMBER

Section 3 – Violations & Charges

Read each line below, and then sign your initials in the box to the right of any applicable statements:

Initials

I certify that I have not been convicted of any criminal charge in the previous two calendar years.



I certify that I have not committed any civil violation of AS 04, AS 17.38, or 3 AAC 306 in the previous two calendar years.



I certify that a notice of violation has not been issued to this license between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.



Sign your initials to the following statement only if you are unable to certify one or more of the above statements:

Initials

I have attached a written explanation for why I cannot certify one or more of the above statements, which includes the type of violation or offense, as required under 3 AAC 306.035(b).



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Read each line below, and then sign your initials in the box to the right of each statement:

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I certify that no person other than a licensee listed on my marijuana establishment license renewal application has a direct or indirect financial interest, as defined in 3 AAC 306.015(e)(1), in the business for which the marijuana establishment license has been issued.

AR

I certify that I meet the residency requirement under AS 43.23 or I have submitted a residency exception affidavit (MJ-20a) along with this application.

AR

I certify that this establishment complies with any applicable health, fire, safety, or tax statute, ordinance, regulation, or other law in the state.

AR

I certify that the license is operated in accordance with the operating plan currently approved by the Marijuana Control Board.

AR

I certify that I am operating in compliance with the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's laws and requirements pertaining to employees.

AR

I certify that I have not violated any restrictions pertaining to this particular license type, and that this license has not been operated in violation of a condition or restriction imposed by the Marijuana Control Board.

AR

I certify that I understand that providing a false statement on this form, the online application, or any other form provided by or to AMCO is grounds for rejection or denial of this application or revocation of any license issued.

AR

As an applicant for a marijuana establishment license renewal, I declare under penalty of unsworn falsification that I have read and am familiar with AS 17.38 and 3 AAC 306, and that this application, including all accompanying schedules and statements, is true, correct, and complete. I agree to provide all information required by the Marijuana Control Board in support of this application and understand that failure to do so by any deadline given to me by AMCO staff may result in additional fees or expiration of this license.

Signature of licensee

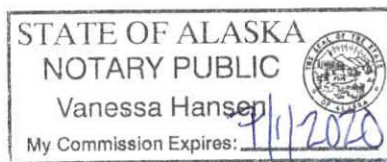
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

AARON C. RAUPIT

Printed name of licensee

My commission expires: 7/1/2020

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, 2020.





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Enter information for the individual licensee who is completing this form.

Name:	ANDREA HOBBS
Title:	MEMBER

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Andrea S. Hobbs
Signature of licensee

Andrea S. Hobbs
Printed name of licensee



[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

My commission expires: 08.29.2020

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 2020.

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Enter information for the individual licensee who is completing this form.

Name:	THOMAS COWEN III
Title:	MEMBER

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Signature of licensee



Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

THOMAS P COWEN III

Printed name of licensee

My commission expires: 08/16/2022

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of JUNE, 2020.