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Alaska Marijuana Control Board

Operating Plan Supplemental
Form MJ-03: Retail Marijuana Store

What is this form?

This operating plan supplemental form is required for all applicants seeking a retail marijuana store license and must accompany **Form MJ-01: Marijuana Establishment Operating Plan**, per 3 AAC 306.020(b)(11). Applicants should review **Chapter 306: Article 3** of the **Alaska Administrative Code.** This form will be used to document how an applicant intends to meet the requirements of the statutes and regulations.

If your business has a formal operating plan, you may include a copy of that operating plan with your application, but all fields of this form must still be completed per 3 AAC 306.020 and 3 AAC 306.315(2).

What additional information is required for retail stores?

Applicants must identify how the proposed establishment will comply with applicable regulations regarding the following:

- Prohibitions
- Signage and advertising
- Displays and sales
- Exit packaging and labeling
- Security
- Waste disposal

This form must be completed and submitted to AMCO's main office before any new or transfer application for a retail marijuana store license will be considered complete.

Section 1 – Establishment Information

Enter information for the business seeking to be licensed, as identified on the license application.

Licensee:	The Talkeetna Canna Connection, Inc	**MJ License #:**		27317	
License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store				
Doing Business As:	Talkeetna Connection				
Premises Address:	39209 Talkeetna Spur Rd				
City:	Talkeetna	**State:**	Alaska	**ZIP:**	99676

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Section 2 – Overview of Operations

2.1. Provide an overview of your proposed facility's operations. Include information regarding the intake and flow of marijuana and marijuana product at your premises, and a description of what a standard customer visit to your establishment would entail:

Talkeetna Connection will purchase marijuana products from licensed cultivators and manufacturers in the State of Alaska and resell marijuana products to the public, according to Alaska state law. All marijuana products received will be accompanied by a manifest form created through METRC. Any product without the manifest shall be rejected. The marijuana flower will be either purchased in bulk and repackaged by Talkeetna connection, or in some cases, it will be purchased already prepackaged by the cultivator.
Talkeetna Connection will offer its customers flower products either through a deli style display or they will be able to purchase pre packaged pre rolls or prepackaged flower. All product received from a manufacturer will already be packaged and ready for retail.
Talkeetna Connection will also offer a variety of merchandise items displaying the business logo.
Talkeetna Connection will also incorporate fine art created by our local Talkeetna Artists, such as local photography of the northern lights, Denali, and the vast environment that we are surrounded by.
A standard customer who visits Talkeetna Connection will immediately be asked to provide valid, unexpired identification proving that they are 21 years or older. Customers will be greeted and given a brief explanation where the different marijuana products are located. They will be able to smell different brands of marijuana flower upon request through a small 3.5 gram screened container. The budtenders will be trained to answer most questions pertaining to the different products that are sold, however, they will be prohibited from answering any questions or give any recommendations related to the medical use of cannabis. Customers will not be pressured into purchasing any product while in the establishment.

Section 3 – Prohibitions

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.310.

3.1. Describe how you will ensure that the retail marijuana store will not sell, give, distribute, or deliver marijuana or marijuana product to a person who is under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant, or controlled substance:

All employees of Talkeetna Connection will be trained to assess customers who are under the influence of alcoholic beverages, inhalants, or controlled substances. Employees and owners will be forbidden to sell, give, distribute, or deliver marijuana product to anybody who appears to be under the influence of any of these substances.

3.2. I certify that the retail marijuana store will not: Initials

a. **sell, give, distribute, deliver, or offer to sell, give, distribute, or deliver marijuana or marijuana product in a quantity exceeding the limit set out in 3 AAC 306.355;** [AZ]

b. **sell, give, distribute, deliver, or offer to sell, give, distribute, or deliver marijuana or marijuana product over the internet;** [AZ]

c. **offer or deliver to a consumer, as a marketing promotion or for any other reason, free marijuana or marijuana product, including a sample;** [AZ]

d. **offer or deliver to a consumer, as a marketing promotion or for any other reason, alcoholic beverages, free or for compensation; or** [AZ]

e. **allow a person to consume marijuana or a marijuana product on the licensed premises.** [AZ]

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Answer "Yes" or "No" to the following question:	Yes	No
3.3. Do you plan to request future approval of the Marijuana Control Board to permit consumption of marijuana or marijuana product in a designated area on the proposed premises?	☐	☑

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Section 4 – Signage and Advertising

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.360 and 3 AAC 306.365. All licensed retail marijuana stores must meet minimum standards for signage and advertising.

You must be able to certify each statement below. Read the following and then sign your initials in the corresponding box: Initials

4.1. I understand and agree to follow the limitations regarding the number, placement, and size of signs on my proposed establishment, set forth in 3 AAC 306.360(a). ATZ

4.2. The retail marijuana store will not use giveaway coupons as promotional materials, or conduct promotional activities such as games or competitions to encourage the sale of marijuana or marijuana products. ATZ

4.3. All advertising for marijuana or marijuana product will contain the warnings required under 3 AAC 306.360(e). ATZ

4.4. I understand and agree to post, in a conspicuous location visible to customers, the notification signs required under 3 AAC 306.365. ATZ

4.5. I certify that no advertisement for marijuana or marijuana product will contain any statement or illustration that:

- **a. is false or misleading;** ATZ
- **b. promotes excessive consumption;** ATZ
- **c. represents that the use of marijuana has curative or therapeutic effects;** ATZ
- **d. depicts a person under the age of 21 consuming marijuana; or** ATZ
- **e. includes an object or character, including a toy, a cartoon character, or any other depiction designed to appeal to a child or other person under the age of 21, that promotes consumption of marijuana.** ATZ

4.6. I certify that no advertisement for marijuana or marijuana product will be placed:

- **a. within 1,000 feet of the perimeter of any child-centered facility, including a school, childcare facility, or other facility providing services to children, a playground or recreation center, a public park, a library, or a game arcade that is open to persons under the age of 21;** ATZ
- **b. on or in a public transit vehicle or public transit shelter;** ATZ
- **c. on or in a publicly owned or operated property;** ATZ
- **d. within 1,000 feet of a substance abuse or treatment facility; or** ATZ
- **e. on a campus for postsecondary education.** ATZ

Section 5 – Displays and Sales

5.1. Describe how marijuana and marijuana products at the retail marijuana store will be displayed and sold:

Marijuana products will be displayed in locked glass display cabinets that will open on the employees side of the retail counter and will be out of the consumers reach. The deli style flower will be displayed on shelves behind the employee retail counter in closed mason jars. The limits of quantity sold shall be in compliance with 3 ACC 306.355. All products sold will be packaged and labeled in compliance with 3 ACC 306.470 and 3 ACC 306.475. Each product sold will be entered and tracked through METRC. All products received from other licensed facilities shall be thoroughly inspected for labeling accuracy and tampering. Upon a thorough review of products, Talkeetna Connection employees will enter the new product into our METRC inventory and prepare it for resale.

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Section 6 – Exit Packaging and Labeling

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.345.

6.1. Describe how the retail marijuana store will ensure that marijuana and marijuana products sold on its licensed premises will meet the packaging and labeling requirements set forth in 3 AAC 306.345(a):

Marijuana products will be displayed in locked glass display cabinets that will open on the employees side of the retail counter and will be out of the consumers reach. The deli style flower will be displayed on shelves behind the employee retail counter in closed mason jars. The limits of quantity sold shall be in compliance with 3 ACC 306.355. All products sold will be packaged and labeled in compliance with 3 ACC 306.470 and 3 ACC 306.475. Each product sold will be entered and tracked through METRC. All products received from other licensed facilities shall be thoroughly inspected for labeling accuracy and tampering. Upon a thorough review of products, Talkeetna Connection employees will enter the new product into our METRC inventory and prepare it for resale.

6.2. Provide a sample label that the retail marijuana store will use to meet the labeling requirements set forth in 3 AAC 306.345(b):

Talkeetna Connection
Lic # 27317
batch/lot #
Packaging date:
Expiration Date:

Lava Cake
1 gram $20.00

Microbe test: pass
Pesticides: none
Fungicides: none
Herbicides: none

THC: 26.3%
CBD: 2.13%
Terpenes: 2.5%

Marijuana has intoxicating effects and may be habit forming and addictive.
Marijuana impairs concentration, coordination, and judgement.
Do not operate a vehicle or machinery under its influence.
There are health risks associated with consumption of marijuana.
For use only by adults twenty-one and older.
Keep out of reach of children.
Marijuana should not be used by women who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

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Section 7 – Security

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.350 and 3 AAC 306.720.

7.1. Describe the retail marijuana store's procedures for ensuring a form of valid photographic identification has been produced before selling marijuana or marijuana product to a person, as required by 3 AAC 306.350(a):

Each potential customer who enters the building shall immediately be asked to provide a valid form of identification proving that they are 21 years or older. All forms of state or government issued picture ID shall be unexpired and unaltered. Talkeetna Connection will not sell any products to any person who cannot show proper identification and will ask those individuals to leave the premises. Employees and owners will undergo a thorough training on how to detect fraudulant identification.

You must be able to certify the statement below. Read the following and then sign your initials in the box to the right: Initials

7.2. The video surveillance and camera recording system for the licensed premises covers each point-of-sale area. [initials]

Section 8 – Waste Disposal

Review the requirements under 3 AAC 306.740.

8.1. Describe how you will store, manage, and dispose of any marijuana waste, including expired marijuana or marijuana products, in compliance with any applicable laws. Include details about the material(s) you will mix with ground marijuana waste and the processes that you will use to make the marijuana waste unusable for any purpose for which it was grown or produced:

Talkeetna Connection will dispose of any marijuana product that becomes expired or unusable for any reason in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances, regulations, and other law. Prior to disposal, the marijuana waste will be rendered unusable before it leaves the establishment. The board will be given 3 days notice prior to disposal and all waste and waste destination will be recorded in METRC. Prior to disposal the waste will be rendered unusable by grinding it and then mixing it with a compostable or non-compostable material at a 50/50 ratio.

You must be able to certify the statement below. Read the following and then sign your initials in the box to the right: Initials

8.2. The retail marijuana store shall give the board at least three days written notice required under 3 AAC 306.740(c) before making marijuana waste unusable and disposing of it. [initials]

I declare under penalty of unsworn falsification that this form, including all accompanying schedules and statements, is true, correct, and complete.

Signature of licensee

Alysa Turnell Eastwood

Printed name of licensee

OFFICIAL SEAL
Natasja Williams
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF ALASKA
My Comm. Expires March 16, 2022

Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

My commission expires: 3/16/22

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 2021.