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Marijuana Control Board
Regular Meeting Agenda
3rd Judicial District
Robert B. Atwood Building Conference Room, 1st Floor
550 W 7th Avenue
Anchorage, AK
September 17-18, 2025

Join Zoom Meeting

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- Administration
 - Call to Order

9:30 AM

- Roll Call
 - Bailey Stuart, Chair Industry
 - Ely Cyrus, Vice Chair Rural
 - Christopher Jaime Public Safety
 - Lacy Wilcox Public Member
 - Dr. Brück Clift Public Health
- AMCO Staff
 - Kevin Richard, Director
 - Sara Chambers, Board and Regulations Advisor
 - Andrew Bocanumenth, Agency Attorney
 - Jane P. Sawyer, Program Coordinator
 - Regina Cruz, Licensing Supervisor
 - Joe Bankowski, Enforcement Supervisor

- Approval of Agenda AMCO Meeting Code of Conduct & Top 10 Zoom FAQ TAB 1 **Board Governance** Approval of Minutes from June 25-26, 2025, Meeting **TAB 2** • Approval of Minutes from August 27, 2025, Special Meeting TAB 3 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD A Limit of 3 minutes per speaker DIRECTORS REPORT **TAB 4** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESENTATION ON MARIJUANA EDUCATION TREATMENT FUNDS - September 18th, 2025 at 1:00 pm LICENSING REPORT **TAB 5** ENFORCEMENT REPORT • Supervisor's Report **TAB 6**
- PRESENTATION OF STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OAH September 17, 2025 (afternoon, TBD)
 - Michael "Mike" Lee
 OAH 25-0993-MCB/AM-25-00004

• Notices of Violation

- The Culture Cannabis Co., LLC, dba The Culture, Cultivation License 33610. OAH 25-0992-MCB/AM-25-00004
- The Culture Cannabis Co., LLC, dba The Culture, Retail License 33609 OAH 25-0991-MCB/AM-25-00004

TAB 7

• ALASKA WILD COYOTE, INC.'s RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

License #: 12125 Alaska Marijuana Gardens (AMG) TAB 8

Licensee: Alaska Wild Coyote, Inc. / Evanjelina Gonzalez

License Type: Standard Cultivation Facility
Premises Address: 838 Bonanza Avenue, Anchorage
Local Government(s): Municipality of Anchorage

Consideration: At the April 2025 meeting, the board denied the 2024-2025 renewal application with a 60-day abeyance, and delegation to the director to issue the license. Sixty days passed without the protest being lifted and the renewal was denied. A board action letter denying the renewal was served. The licensee requested an informal conference in response to the denied renewal. An initial and continued informal conference was/were held. On August 20, 2025, the protest by the Municipality of Anchorage was lifted.

Additional information: The licensee submitted, and the application has been reviewed and determined complete, a 2025-2026 renewal application. The municipality initially protested this renewal, too, but lifted the protest at the same time it lifted the protest for the 2024-2025 renewal cycle.

License #: 12471 AMG Concentrates TAB 8.1

Licensee: Alaska Wild Coyote, Inc. / Evanjelina Gonzalez

License Type: Concentrates Manufacturing Facility
Premises Address: 838 Bonanza Avenue, Anchorage
Local Government(s): Municipality of Anchorage

Consideration: At the April 2025 meeting, the board denied the 2024-2025 renewal application with a 60-day abeyance, and delegation to the director to issue the license. Sixty days passed without the protest being lifted and the renewal was denied. A board action letter denying the renewal was served. The licensee requested an informal conference in response to the denied renewal. An initial and continued informal conference was/were held. On August 20, 2025, the protest by the Municipality of Anchorage was lifted.

Additional information: The licensee submitted, and the application has been reviewed and determined complete, a 2025-2026 renewal application. The municipality initially protested this renewal, too, but lifted the protest at the same time it lifted the protest for the 2024-2025 renewal cycle.

AKGLD2, LLC's RENEWAL APPLICATION

License#: 21725 The Red Light District TAB 9

Licensee: AKGLD2, LLC / Mindy Millhouse License Type: Standard Cultivation Facility

Premises Address: 407 E Northern Lights Blvd, Anchorage

Local Governments: Municipality of Anchorage

Consideration: At the June 2025 meeting, the board denied the 2024-2025 renewal application. A board action letter denying the renewal was served. The licensee requested an informal conference in response

to the denied renewal. An informal conference was held. Information confidential under Department of Revenue was presented at the informal conference. The licensee has been current on her payment plan with DOR, and she has not been on the delinquency list since July. An update regarding September's list will be provided at the meeting.

Additional information: A 2025-2026 renewal application was received and deemed complete.

• <u>NEXT LEVEL LABS FORMAL HEARING</u> – ADMINISTRATIVE HOLD - Wednesday September 17th, 2025 (time TBD)

• ACCUSATIONS

Ferguson and Smith Enterprises, Inc. dba Arctic Earth Adam and Katherine Ferguson Standard Cultivation Facility, license 10107 151 A Street Loop #1, Anchorage

Consideration: Licensee never responded to accusation. Board to consider the director's request on page 3 of the accusation and impose a disciplinary action.

Additional information: Licensee did not apply for a 2025-2026 renewal. Licensee was sent a license expiration notice; they did not respond.

• NOTICE OF VIOLATION - APPEALS

- Highpothermia, LLC dba Highpothermia / Dana and Joseph Giliam <u>TAB 10</u>
 Retail Marijuana Store. License. 29084. NOV AM 25-1049
 Informal conference held with the director did not resolve the matter.
- Anchorage Bowl, LLC dba Anchorage Bowl, LLC / Shelton Landon <u>TAB11</u>
 Retail Marijuana Store. License 12316. NOV AM 25-0476
 Informal conference held with the director did not resolve the matter.

NEW MARIJUANA RETAIL LICENSE APPLICATIONS

A. License # 39575: High Tide Cannabis TAB 12

Licensee: AKO Farms LLC / AKO Farms, LLC 100%, Elizabeth

Martin, Marty Martin, Justin Brown

License type: Retail Marijuana Store w/ Onsite Consumption

Endorsement

Premises address: 4509 Halibut Point Road

Sitka, AK 99835

Local governing body: Sitka (City and Borough)

Consideration: Onsite Consumption Endorsement

B. License # 40360: **Country Cannabis TAB 13**

Licensee: Deenge Anchorage LLC / Noel Lowe 100% Retail Marijuana Store w/ Onsite Consumption License type:

Endorsement

Premises address: 4471 Laurel Street

Anchorage, AK 99507

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Consideration: Onsite Consumption Endorsement

C. License # 40898: The Mason Jar LLC **TAB 14**

Licensee: The Mason Jar LLC / Dennis Lavigne 100%

License type: Retail Marijuana Store 496 Garteeni Hwv. Premises address: Hoonah, AK 99827

Local governing body: City of Hoonah

Consideration: Approve with delegation to Director

D. License # 40586: **High Cache TAB 15**

Licensee: HiCache Corporatio/Donnie Mincher 95%;

Eric Shade 5%

License type: Retail Marijuana Store Premises address: 14479 W King Arthur Drive

Houston, AK 99623

Local governing body: City of Houston/Matanuska Susitna Borough

Consideration: Approve with delegation to Director

E. License # 41037: The High Country **TAB 16**

Denali Fire Green LLC/ Denali Fire LLC, Silver Fox Licensee:

Solutions, LLC, Maverick Ventures, LLC Erin McCarthy,

James Stevens, Christopher Owens,

Retail Marijuana Store License type: 520 W 6th Avenue Premises address: Anchorage, AK 99501

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Consideration: Approve with delegation to the Director

NEW MARIJUANA LIMITED CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSE **APPLICATIONS**

Kasilof River AeroGarden's License # 40302: A. **TAB 17**

Licensee: Kasilof River AeroGarden's LLC / Brian Ehlers 100%

Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility License type:

22720 Yukon Rd Premises address:

Kasilof, AK 99610-1042

Local governing body: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Consideration: Approve with delegation to Director B. License # 41043: Dragon's Lair TAB 18

Licensee: Dragon's Lair LLC / Jacob Robertson 51%;

Joseph Roberston 49%

License type: Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Premises address: 21468 W. Kobuk Lane

Wasilla, AK 99654

Local governing body: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Consideration: Approve with delegation to Director

• BOARD MEMBER LICENSE CONVERSION APPLICATION

A. License # 10271: Top Hat Concentrates TAB 19

Licensee: Top Hat Concentrates, Inc.

License type (Current): Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility
License type (New): Marijuana Concentrate Manufacturing Facility

Premises address: 2315 Industrial Blvd Suite B

Juneau, AK 99801

Local governing body: Juneau City and Borough

Consideration: Approve with delegation to Director

• <u>LICENSE TRANSFER OF LOCATION APPLICATION</u>

A. License # 11488: Alaska Tasty Cannabis, LLC TAB 20

Licensee: Alaska Tasty Cannabis LLC/Nazif Limani 100% Licensee (to): Alaska Tasty Cannabis LLC/Nazif Limani 100%

License type: Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility
Type of transfer: Transfer of Location & Local Government

Premises address (Current): 23997 Tamara Avenue

Fairbanks, AK 99701

Premises address (New): 12724 W Westen Drive

Houston, AK 99694

Local Governing body (Current) Fairbanks North Star Borough

Local governing body (New): City of Houston

NOV's in 2 prior years: none

Consideration: Transfer of Location and Local Government; Approve

with delegation to director; Taxes owed

LICENSE TRANSFER APPLICATIONS

A. License # 11303: Hollyweed 907 **TAB 21**

Licensee (from): YNY Investment LLC/ Tina Yi, Skylimit08, LLC,

Licensee (to): YNY Investment LLC / Skylimit08, LLC, Eun Lee,

Dae An

Retail Marijuana Store License type:

Type of transfer: Controlling Interest in the licensed entity

Premises address: 2429 E. 88th Avenue

Anchorage, AK 99507

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

NOV's in 2 prior years:

Consideration: Approve with delegation to Director

B. License # 11304: **Higher Altitude Manufacturing TAB 22**

YNY Investment LLC/ Tina Yi, Skylimit 08, LLC, Licensee (from):

Eun Lee

Licensee (to): YNY Investment LLC / Skylimit08, LLC, Eun Lee,

Dae An

License type: Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility Type of transfer: Controlling Interest in the licensed entity

2429 E. 88th Avenue Premises address:

Anchorage, AK 99507

Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

NOV's in 2 prior years: none

Consideration: Approve with delegation to Director

C. License # 13175: Fire Eater **TAB 23**

Licensee (from): Sideshow Food LLC/Nicole Christensen 100% Licensee (to): Red Run Cannabis Culitvators, LLC dba Red Run

Cannabis Cultivatios, LLC / Marc Theiler 50%, Roger

Boyd 50%

Marijuana Production Manufacturing Facility License type:

Type of transfer: Transfer of Ownership Premises address: 36160 Spur Hwy, Suite A Soldotna, AK 99669-3448 Kenai Peninsula Borough

NOV's in 2 prior years:

Local governing body:

Consideration: Approve with delegation to Director D. License # 15061: Winter Greens, LLC **TAB 24**

Licensee (from): Winter Greens, LLC/William Adams 100%

Licensee (to): Flower Mountain LLC dba Flower Mountain / Ethan

Julian 21%, Kelsey Gay 21%, Emily Julian 21%, Joel

Stuk 21%, Kenneth Waldo 15%

License type: Retail Marijuana Store Type of transfer: Transfer of Ownership

Premises address: 75 Beach Road

Haines, AK 99827

Local governing body: Kenai Peninsula Borough

NOV's in 2 prior years:

Consideration: Approve with delegation to Director

E. License # 15800: **Baked Alaska LLC TAB 25**

Licensee (from): Baked Alaska LLC/Ryan Hallsten 50%, Steve

Hallsten 50%

Baked Alaska LLC / Ryan Hallsten 100% Licensee (to): License type: Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility Type of transfer: Controlling Interest in the licensed entity Premises address:

2745 Hanson Road Unit B Fairbanks, AK 99709

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

NOV's in 2 prior years:

Consideration: Approve with delegation to Director

F. License # 12461: **Guest Services, LLC TAB 26**

Licensee (from): Guest Services, LLC /Johnathon Guest 100%

Cold Creek Extracts LLC / Cade Inscho 50%, Steven Paul Licensee (to):

Johnson 50%

License type: Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Type of transfer: Transfer of Ownership Premises address: 12668 W Westen Drive

Houston, AK 99694

Local governing body: City of Houston/ Matanuska Susitna Borough

NOV's in 2 prior years: none

Consideration: Approve with delegation to Director; Taxes Owed

G. License # 21021 **TAB 27 Choice Extracts**

Licensee (from): Guest Services, LLC / Johnathon Guest 100%

Licensee (to): Cold Creek Gardens, LLC / Cade Inscho 50%, Steven

Paul Johnson 50%

License type: Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Type of transfer: Transfer of Ownership Premises address: 12668 W. Westen Drive Houston, AK 99694

Local governing body: City of Houston/Matanuska Susitna Borough

NOV's in 2 prior years:

Consideration: Approved with delegation to Director; Taxes Owed H. License # 21022: Choice Extracts TAB 28

Licensee (from): Guest Services, LLC 100%/ Johnathon Guest 100% Licensee (to): Cold Creek Extracts, LLC /Cade Inscho 50%, Steven Paul

Johnson 50%

License type: Marijuana Concentrate Manufacturing Facility

Type of transfer: Transfer of Ownership Premises address: 12668 W. Westen Drive

Houston, AK 99694

Local governing body: City of Houston/Matanuska Susitna Borough

NOV's in 2 prior years: none

Consideration: Approve with delegation to Director; Taxes Owed

• <u>LICENSE 2025-2026 RENEWAL APPLICATIONS with Notice(s) of Violation</u> obtained within the licensing cycle (7/1/24 – 6/30/25)

1. License 10136: Northern Lights Indoor Gardens <u>TAB 29</u>

Licensee: Northern Lights Indoor Gardens, LLC

Designated Licensee: Lorraine Daly

License types: Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Local governing body: Sitka (City and Borough)

Violation: Violation of Marijuana Handler Permit; Violation of

Transportation

2. License 10163: THE 420

Licensee: Susan J Burrell
Designated Licensee: Susan J Burrell
License types: Retail Marijuana Store
Local governing body: Petersburg Borough

Violation: Violation of Alarm Systems and Lock Standards

3. License 11411: Red Run Cannabis Company

Licensee: Red Run Anchorage Holdings, LLC

Designated Licensee: Marc Theiler

License types: Retail Marijuana Store
Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Violation: Violation of Video Surveillance

4. License 12612: Absolem's Garden

Licensee: Absolem's Garden, LLC

Designated Licensee: Ryan Bode

License types: Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Local governing body: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Violation: Violation of Marijuana Inventory Tracking system

5. License 14359: Tip Top, LLC

Licensee: Tip Top, LLC
Designated Licensee: Nick Coltman

License types: Retail Marijuana Store
Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Violation: Violation of Lawful Operation of Marijuana Related

Facilities

6. License 19277: The Herbal Cache LLC

Licensee: The Herbal Cache LLC

Designated Licensee: Brent Carse

License types: Retail Marijuana Store Local governing body: Municipality of Anchorage

Violation: Violation of Restricted Access Area

7. License 28104: The Hash Frontier Gardens

Licensee: Excelsior Solutions, LLC

Designated Licensee: Joseph Gilliam

License types: Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Local governing body: Matanuska- Susitna Borough

Violation: Limited Cultivation Facility privileges and prohibited

acts; Marijuana Tracking Inventory system. At the June 2025 meeting, the board requested an accusation

be issued. Accusation is in progress.

8. License 28628: AK Legacy Genetics

Licensee: AK Legacy Genetics, LLC

Designated Licensee: Ryan McKay

License types: Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Local governing body: Matanuska – Susitna Borough

Violation: Violation of Marijuana Tracking Inventory System

9. License 29651: Stoned Cold Cannabis

Licensee: Alaska Garden Solutions, LLC

Designated Licensee: Christopher Jacques

License types: Limited Marijuana Cultivation Facility

Local governing body: Matanuska – Susitna Borough

Violation: Violation of Marijuana Handler Permit

10. Licensee 33305:

Licensee:
Designated Licensee:
License types:
Local governing body:

Ganja By Sarah, LLC Sarah Alexander Retail Marijuana Store Municipality of Anchorage

Ganja by Sarah

Violation:

Violation of Marijuana Tracking Inventory System. At the April 2025 meeting, the board requested an accusation be issued. Accusation is in progress

- **REGULATIONS**
 - WORKING GROUPS
- <u>LEGISLATIVE ITEMS</u>
- BOARD REQUESTS
- MARIJUANA MAILBOX

TAB 30

- All correspondence received in the Board's inbox from June 15th to September 5th, 2025.
- ADDITIONAL PUBLIC TESTIMONY
 - A Limit of 3 minutes per speaker
- BOARD COMMENTS
- NEXT MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD MEETING
 - December 3-4, 2025, in Anchorage, Alaska

• 2026 BOARD MEETINGS

Juneau

February 4 and 5, 2026 MCB Regular

Nome- tentative

April 15 and 16, 2026 MCB Regular

Fairbanks – tentative

June 24 and 25, 2026 MCB Regular

Anchorage

September 2 and 3, 2026 MCB Regular

Anchorage

November 18 and 19, 2026 MCB Regular

ADJOURNMENT