



THE STATE  
*of* **ALASKA**  
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

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

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE

550 West Seventh Avenue, Suite 1600  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Main: 907.269.0350

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chair and Members of the Board

DATE: August 20, 2026

FROM: Regina Cruz

RE: 2026-2027 Renewal Application  
with a Notice of Violation #18545  
dba Nome Grown

This is a 2026-2027 Renewal Application with a Notice of Violation received for License #18545 dba Nome Grown in Nome.

Queue Date: 5/21/2026

Incomplete Notice Sent: None

Deemed Complete: 7/24/2026

Attached:

Complete Renewal Application

Notice of Violation

Response to Notice of Violation

License Number: 18545

License Status: Active-Operating

License Type: Retail Marijuana Store

Doing Business As: NOME GROWN LLC

Business License Number: 1067691

Designated Licensee: Gregory Smith

Email Address: nomegrownorganics@gmail.com

Local Government: Nome

Local Government 2:

Community Council:

Latitude, Longitude: 64.301000, -165.245000

Physical Address: 605 W. 2nd. Ave.  
NOME, AK 99762  
UNITED STATES

| Licensee #1                                                         | Entity Official #1                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Type: Entity                                                        | Type: Individual                                               |
| Alaska Entity Number: 10079064                                      | Name: Gregory Smith                                            |
| Alaska Entity Name: Nome Grown LLC                                  |                                                                |
| Phone Number: 907-304-2191                                          |                                                                |
| Email Address: nomegrownorganics@gmail.com                          |                                                                |
| Mailing Address: PO Box 808<br>NOME, AK 99762-0808<br>UNITED STATES | Phone Number: 907-304-2191                                     |
|                                                                     | Email Address: nomegrownorganics@gmail.com                     |
|                                                                     | Mailing Address: PO Box 808<br>NOME, AK 99762<br>UNITED STATES |

*Note: No affiliates entered for this license.*

| Entity Official #2                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Type: Individual                                               |
| Name: Dora Ahwinona                                            |
|                                                                |
|                                                                |
| Phone Number: 907-304-2317                                     |
| Email Address: nomegrownorganics@gmail.com                     |
| Mailing Address: PO Box 695<br>Nome, AK 99762<br>UNITED STATES |



Alaska Marijuana Control Board

## Form MJ-20: 2026-2027 Renewal Application Certifications

### What is this form?

This renewal application certifications form is required for all marijuana establishment license renewal applications. Each person signing an application for a marijuana establishment license must declare that he/she has read and is familiar with AS 17.38 and 3 AAC 306. A person other than a licensee may not have direct or indirect financial interest (as defined in 3 AAC 306.015(e)(1)) in the business for which a marijuana establishment license is issued, per 3 AAC 306.015(a).

**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:          | Nome Grown LLC         | License Number: | 18545  |      |            |
| License Type:      | Retail Marijuana Store |                 |        |      |            |
| Doing Business As: | Nome Grown LLC         |                 |        |      |            |
| Premises Address:  | 605 W. 2nd Avenue      |                 |        |      |            |
| City:              | Nome                   | State:          | Alaska | ZIP: | 99762-0808 |

### Section 2 – Individual Information

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

|        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| Name:  | Dora Ahwinona |
| 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.

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
|--------------------------|--|

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.

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
|--------------------------|--|

I certify that a notice of violation has **not** been issued for this license between July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A |
|--------------------------|-----|

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).

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
|--------------------------|--|



Form MJ-20: Renewal Application Certifications

Section 4 – Certifications

| Read each line below, and then sign your initials in the box to the right of each statement:                                                                                                                                                                                   | Initials                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 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. | <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>JA</div> |
| 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.                                                                                                                       | <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>JA</div> |
| I certify that this establishment complies with any applicable health, fire, safety, or tax statute, ordinance, regulation, or other law in the state.                                                                                                                         | <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>JA</div> |
| I certify that the license is operated in accordance with the operating plan currently approved by the Marijuana Control Board.                                                                                                                                                | <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>JA</div> |
| I certify that I am operating in compliance with the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development’s laws and requirements pertaining to employees.                                                                                                                     | <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>JA</div> |
| 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.                                                 | <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>JA</div> |
| 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.                                        | <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>JA</div> |

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

Dora Ahwinona

Printed name of licensee



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| Doing Business As: | Nome Grown LLC         |                 |        |      |            |
| Premises Address:  | 605 W. 2nd Avenue      |                 |        |      |            |
| City:              | Nome                   | State:          | Alaska | ZIP: | 99762-0808 |

### Section 2 – Individual Information

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

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| Name:  | Gregory Smith   |
| Title: | Manager, 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

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N/A

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Initials

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Signature of licensee

Dora Ahwinona

Printed name of licensee

**Notice of Violation** (3 AAC 306.805)

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

|                    |  |              |  |
|--------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Licensee:          |  | Date:        |  |
| Doing Business As: |  | License #:   |  |
| License Type:      |  | AMCO Case #: |  |
| Mailing Address:   |  |              |  |

|                                     | Date | Violation of | Fine | Date | Violation of | Fine |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------|------|------|--------------|------|
| Violation(s) of Statute/Regulation: |      |              |      |      |              |      |
|                                     |      |              |      |      |              |      |

  

|                    | Date | Violation of | Fine | Date | Violation of | Fine |
|--------------------|------|--------------|------|------|--------------|------|
| Prior Violation(s) |      |              |      |      |              |      |
|                    |      |              |      |      |              |      |

This is a notice to you as a licensee that you are being issued a notice of violation for the purposes described in 3 AAC 306.806(e). A description of the violation is as follows,

NOTE: This is not an accusation or criminal complaint.

Nome Grown LLC  
PO Box 808  
Nome, AK, 99762

To: Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office  
550 W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1600  
Anchorage, AK, 99501

November 17, 2025

Attn: Joe Hamilton/ Special Investigator I/ AMCO Enforcement

RE: Notice of Violation 25-1711 (License #18545)

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

Thank you for your recent visit to Nome and our facility on November 5, 2025. We appreciate your professional approach and the helpful guidance provided during your inspection. We hope our team was warm, inviting and accommodating. In response to the Notice of Violation of 3 AAC 306.710(c), Nome Grown LLC has taken immediate corrective actions and implemented long-term compliance measures as outlined below.

1. Violation of 3 AAC 306.710(c): Employee Identification Badge

Under 3 AAC 306.710(c), *“in a restricted access area, a licensee, employee, or agent of the marijuana establishment shall have on display, either on the person or in a readily accessible location on the licensed premises, a current identification badge bearing the person’s photograph.”*

During inspection, our budtender on duty, Jackie Reader, was not displaying her store-issued identification badge. To correct and prevent this issue:

- All employee identification badges have been reissued to ensure they contain a current photograph and required information.
- A mandatory refresher training was conducted for all employees regarding badge requirements in restricted access areas.
- Management has implemented a daily opening checklist that includes verification of badge display for all staff.
- A photograph of the newly issued identification badges is attached for AMCO’s review.

# Notice of Violation

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## Disciplinary Action

|             |  |            |  |
|-------------|--|------------|--|
| Civil Fine: |  | Probation: |  |
|-------------|--|------------|--|

You may choose to contest or not contest the violation or recommended disciplinary action. If you do not contest, please describe in writing the remedial measures you are taking to address the violation and remit the requested fine, if applicable. You may contest the violation or recommended disciplinary action by filing a written response not later than 10 days after your receipt of this notice. You may elect to appeal this notice directly to the Marijuana Control Board under 3 AAC 306.845 or request an informal conference with the director under 3 AAC 306.844. If your informal conference with the director is not to your satisfaction, you may still elect to appeal this notice to the board by filing written notice of the same with AMCO. Any appeal to the board will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, unless both AMCO and you agree to an extension. You may appeal any final decision by the board to the superior court under AS 44.62.560, excluding a request that the director prepare an accusation for suspension or revocation of a license.

Please send your response, including any potential fine, your request for an informal conference, or appeal to the board to the address below and include your marijuana license number in your response.

Marijuana Control Office  
Attn: AMCO Enforcement  
550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite 1600  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
amco.enforcement@alaska.gov

|                       |                      |              |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|--|
| Issuing Investigator: |                      | Issued To:   |  |
| Signature:            | <i>F.R. HAMILTON</i> | Title:       |  |
| Delivered VIA         |                      | Issued Date: |  |

These steps ensure ongoing compliance with 3 AAC 306.710(c).

2. Violation of 3 AAC 306.380(g)(1)(B)(i)&(ii): Surveillance Camera at Walk-Up/Drive-Through Window

The inspection noted that the surveillance camera intended to capture the walk-up/drive-through exterior point-of-sale appeared not to be functioning.

After consulting with our security vendor, Statewide Security, we confirmed that:

- The camera was recording properly,
- But the feed was not displaying on the monitoring screen, giving the appearance of system failure.

To ensure full compliance with 3 AAC 306.380(g):

- The monitor has been reset, and the feed is now displaying properly.
- We are working with Statewide Security to upgrade our surveillance system, including replacing aging hardware and optimizing camera visibility.
- We have implemented a daily surveillance system check to confirm all camera feeds are displaying and recording as required.

These steps ensure continuous, unobstructed surveillance of all exterior points of sale per AMCO regulations.

Thank you for your warm friendly professionalism and the clear expectations provided during your inspection. Nome Grown LLC remains committed to full compliance with the Alaska Marijuana Control Board's regulations and appreciates the opportunity to correct and improve our operations.

If you require additional information, documentation, or photographs, please feel free to contact me.

Warmest Regards,

Gregory Smith

Nome Grown LLC – License #18545



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ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE  
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Anchorage, AK 99501  
Main: 907.269.0350

July 24, 2026

Licensee: Nome Grown LLC

DBA: Nome Grown LLC

VIA email: [nomegrownorganics@gmail.com](mailto:nomegrownorganics@gmail.com)

Local Government: Nome

Via Email: [dgrimmer@nomealaska.org](mailto:dgrimmer@nomealaska.org); [clerksoffice@nomealaska.org](mailto:clerksoffice@nomealaska.org)

Community Council: N/A

Via Email: N/A

BCC: [amco.admin@alaska.gov](mailto:amco.admin@alaska.gov)

Re: Retail Marijuana Store License Combined Renewal Notice

|                             |                                                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>License Number:</b>      | #18545                                              |
| <b>License Type:</b>        | Retail Marijuana Store                              |
| <b>Licensee:</b>            | Nome Grown LLC                                      |
| <b>Doing Business As:</b>   | Nome Grown LLC                                      |
| <b>Physical Address:</b>    | 605 W. 2nd. Ave.<br>NOME, AK 99762<br>UNITED STATES |
| <b>Designated Licensee:</b> | Gregory Smith                                       |
| <b>Phone Number:</b>        | 907-304-2191                                        |
| <b>Email Address:</b>       | nomegrownorganics@gmail.com                         |

☒ License Renewal Application

☐ Endorsement Renewal Application

**Dear Licensee:**

After reviewing your renewal documents, AMCO staff has deemed the application complete for the purposes of 3 AAC 306.035(c).

Your application will now be sent electronically, in its entirety, to your local government, your community council (if your proposed premises is in Anchorage or certain locations in the Mat-Su Borough), and to any non-profit agencies who have requested notification of applications. The local government has 60 days to protest your application per 3 AAC 306.060.

At the May 15, 2017 Marijuana Control Board meeting, the board delegated to AMCO Director the authority to approve renewal applications. However, the board is required to consider this application independently if you have been issued any notices of violation for this license, if your local government

protests this application, or if a public objection to this application is received within 30 days of this notice under 3 AAC 306.065.

If AMCO staff determines that your application requires independent board consideration for any reason, you will be sent an email notification regarding your mandatory board appearance. Upon final approval, your 2026/2027 license will be provided to you during your annual inspection. If our office determines that an inspection is not necessary, the license will be mailed to you at the mailing address on file for your establishment.

Please feel free to contact us through the [marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov](mailto:marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov) email address if you have any questions.

**Dear Local Government:**

AMCO has received a complete renewal application and/or endorsement renewal application for a marijuana establishment within your jurisdiction. This notice is required under 3 AAC 306.035(c)(2). Application documents will be sent to you separately via ZendTo.

To protest the approval of this application pursuant to 3 AAC 306.060, you must furnish the director **and** the applicant with a clear and concise written statement of reasons for the protest within 60 days of the date of this notice, and provide AMCO proof of service of the protest upon the applicant.

3 AAC 306.060 states that the board will uphold a local government protest and deny an application for a marijuana establishment license unless the board finds that a protest by a local government is arbitrary, capricious, and unreasonable. If the protest is a “conditional protest” as defined in 3 AAC 306.060(d)(2) and the application otherwise meets all the criteria set forth by the regulations, the Marijuana Control Board may approve the license renewal, but require the applicant to show to the board’s satisfaction that the requirements of the local government have been met before the director issues the license.

At the May 15, 2017, Marijuana Control Board meeting, the board delegated to AMCO Director the authority to approve renewal applications with no protests, objections, or notices of violation. However, if a timely protest or objection is filed for this application, or if any notices of violation have been issued for this license, the board will consider the application. In those situations, a temporary license will be issued pending board consideration.

If you have any questions, please email [amco.localgovernmentonly@alaska.gov](mailto:amco.localgovernmentonly@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Richard', is positioned above the printed name.

Kevin Richard, Director  
907-269-0350