



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board    DATE: April 3, 2025

FROM: Sonya Irwin,  
Licensing Supervisor

Buzzed Beetle Brewery  
Brewery Manufacturer  
License  
15963 – New License  
Application

This new license application was approved with a reduced premises to exclude the outside areas including sidewalk area and parking lot area until at which time they have approval from their local jurisdiction with delegation at the February 4, 2025, board meeting. The Municipality of Anchorage has since protested the new license application *“Protested until a special land use permit has been approved by the assembly and certifications from Land Use Enforcement and the Anchorage Health Department have been received– Per 3AAC 305.085(a) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the March 18, 2025, Assembly Meeting.”*

Under 3 AAC 305.085(h) *The board may uphold a protest of an application or continued operation with an initial abeyance period of not more than 180 days if the local governing body indicates that the protest is subject to rescission and that it will be withdrawn if the applicant meets conditions set by the local governing body. If the local governing body notifies the board within the period of the abeyance that the protest has been removed, the application or continued operation will be approved when all other applicable requirements have been met. If the local governing body has not notified the board within the period of the abeyance that the local governing body has removed the protest, the application or continued operation is denied.*

If the protest is not a conditional protest, then other rules apply and...  
*the board shall deny the application or continued operation unless the board finds that the protest is arbitrary, capricious, or unreasonable – AS 04.11.480*



# Municipality of Anchorage

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## Office of the Municipal Clerk Licensing

March 19, 2025

Alcohol Control Board  
c/o Mr. Kevin Richard, Director  
Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office  
550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1600  
Anchorage, AK 99501

RE: Anchorage Assembly Action on Alcohol Licenses

Dear Mr. Richard:

The Anchorage Municipal Assembly at its regular meeting on **March 18, 2025** took the following actions:

### **WAIVE OF PROTEST**

#### **New License - AM 277-2025**

- **Restaurant/Eating Place with Restaurant Endorsement**  
Bleu Sage Noshery, #16348

#### **New Endorsement - AM 228-2025**

- **Package Store Shipping, Delivery and Repackaging Endorsement**  
Alaska Blooms & Bubbles, #16264

#### **Renewal License - AM 227-2025**

- **Beverage Dispensary**  
Garcia's Cantina, #2275  
The New Peanut Farm, #842  
907 Alehouse, #4580  
Pioneer Bar, #866

#### **Beverage Dispensary - Tourism**

Hyatt House Anchorage, #5507  
Hotel Alyeska, #3445

- **Restaurant/Eating Place**  
Kumagoro Restaurant, #2276
- **Package Store**  
Brown Jug-Whaler, #686  
Brown Jug-Eagle River, #162  
Brown Jug-College Mall, #4069

Brown Jug, #322  
Speedway Express, #664  
Speedway Express, #1568  
Speedway Express, #2803  
Speedway Express, #2553  
Speedway Express, #2278  
Speedway Express, #3732  
Speedway Express, #3991  
Speedway Express, #4054  
Speedway Express, #2614  
Wal-Mart Supercenter 2071, #4836  
The Sundry Shop at Alyeska, #3449  
Alaska Premier Liquor, #5948

- **Brewery Manufacturer**  
Girdwood Brewing Company, #5518

## **PROTEST**

### **New Restaurant Endorsement**

- **Beverage Dispensary / Tourism License**  
AK ME/ IHOH, #4283 – AR 2025-76  
Protested until taxes owed to the Municipality are paid in full and certification from the Anchorage Health Department has been received.  
-Per 3 AAC 305.085(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the March 18, 2025 Assembly Meeting.

### **New Brewery Manufacturer License**

- **Brewery Manufacturer**  
Buzzed Beetle Brewery, #15963 – AR 2025-74  
Protested until a special land use permit has been approved by the assembly and certifications from Land Use Enforcement and the Anchorage Health Department have been received.  
-Per 3 AAC 305.085(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the March 18, 2025 Assembly Meeting.

### **New Brewery Retail License**

- **Brewery Retail**  
Buzzed Beetle Brewery, #16027 – AR 2025-73  
Protested until a special land use permit has been approved by the assembly and certifications from Land Use Enforcement and the Anchorage Health Department have been received.  
-Per 3 AAC 305.085(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the March 18, 2025 Assembly Meeting.

### **New Brewery Restaurant/ Eating Place License with Restaurant Endorsement**

- **Restaurant/Eating Place with Restaurant Endorsement**  
Wei Restaurant, #16588 – AR 2025-72  
Protested until a special land use permit has been approved by the assembly and certifications from Land Use Enforcement and the Anchorage Health Department have been received.  
-Per 3 AAC 305.085(d) the applicant was given the opportunity to defend their application by public hearing at the March 18, 2025 Assembly Meeting

If you require additional information or if I can be of any assistance, please call me.

Thank you,

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Liza Spano  
Business License Assistant

CC: Francis McLaughlin, Current Planning  
Above listed licensees.