

Retail Marijuana Store License Renewal Applications for Uncle Herb's

Item Type: Action Memorandum

Prepared For: Mayor Lord and City Council

Date: August 11, 2025

From: Renee Krause, MMC, City Clerk

The City Clerk's Office has been notified by the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office of Marijuana License Application for a Retail Marijuana Store License Renewal within the City of Homer for the following:

Type: Retail Marijuana Store

License #: 12866

DBA Name: Uncle Herb's

Service Location: 1213 Ocean Drive, Unit 2, Homer, AK 99603

Licensee: Eden Management Group, LLC

Designated Licensee: Lloyd Stiassny

Email Address: lloyd@edenalaska.com

Recommendation:

Voice non-objection and approval for the Marijuana License Renewal Application.

Attachments:

AMCO Application Packet Information for Uncle Herb's City Planner Non-Objection Homer Police Department Non-objection Kenai Peninsula Borough Non-objection



Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600 Anchorage, AK 99501 Main: 907.269.0350

July 29, 2025

Licensee: Eden Management Group, LLC

DBA: Uncle Herb's

VIA email: lloyd@edenalaska.com

Local Government: Homer

Local Government2: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Via Email: mjacobsen@ci.homer.ak.us; rkrause@ci.homer.ak.us; rkause@ci.homer.ak.us; r

micheleturner@kpb.us; sessert@kpb.us; mjenkins@kpb.us; nscarlett@kpb.us; mboehmler@kpb.us;

rraidmae@kpb.us; slopez@kpb.us; bcarter@kpb.us; jrasor@kpb.us; hmills@kpb.us;

Community Council:

Via Email:

BCC: amco.admin@alaska.gov

Re: Retail Marijuana Store License Combined Renewal Notice

License Number:	#12866
License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store
Licensee:	Eden Management Group, LLC
Doing Business As:	Uncle Herb's
Physical Address:	1213 Ocean Drive Unit 2
	Homer, AK 99603
Designated Licensee:	Lloyd Stiassny
Phone Number:	907-230-6436
Email Address:	lloyd@edenalaska.com

∠ License Renewal Application	☐ Endorsement Renewal Application
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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 2025/2026 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 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 <u>amco.localgovernmentonly@alaska.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Kevin Richard, Director

907-269-0350

Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office

License Number: 12866

License Status: Active-Operating **License Type:** Retail Marijuana Store

Doing Business As: UNCLE HERB'S

Business License Number: 1038791

Designated Licensee: Lloyd Stiassny

Email Address: lloyd@edenalaska.com

Local Government: Homer

Local Government 2: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Community Council:

Latitude, Longitude: 59.381894, -151.303569

Physical Address: 1213 Ocean Drive

Unit 2

Homer, AK 99603 UNITED STATES

Licensee #1

Type: Entity

Alaska Entity Number: 10039405

Alaska Entity Name: Eden Management Group, LLC

Phone Number: 907-230-6436

Email Address: lloyd@edenalaska.com

Mailing Address: PO Box 90171

Anchorage, AK 99509 UNITED STATES

Entity Official #2

Type: Individual

Name: Aaron Stiassny

Phone Number: 907-830-8139

Email Address: aaron@edenalaska.com

Mailing Address: PO Box 90171

Anchorage, AK 99509 UNITED STATES

Entity Official #1

Type: Individual

Name: Lloyd Stiassny

Phone Number: 907-230-6436

Email Address: lloyd@edenalaska.com

Mailing Address: PO Box 90171

Anchorage, AK 99509 UNITED STATES

Note: No affiliates entered for this license.



Alaska Marijuana Control Board

Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office 550 W 7th Avenue, Suite 1600 Anchorage, AK 99501

marijuana.licensing@alaska.gov

https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco

Phone: 907.269.0350

Form MJ-20: 2025-2026 Renewal Application Certifications

Why is this form needed?

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 Anchorage 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:	Eden Management Group, LLC	License	Number:	12866		
License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store					
Doing Business As:	Uncle Herb's					
Premises Address:	1213 Ocean Drive, Unit 2					
City:	Homer	State:	Alaska	ZIP:	99603	

Section 2 - Individual Information

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

Name:	Aaron Stiassny	
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

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 for this license between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025.



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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Section 5 - 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.



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.



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



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



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



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.



Initial this box if you are submitting an original fingerprint card and the applicable fees to AMCO for AMCO to obtain criminal justice information and a national criminal history record required by AS 17.38.200 and 3 AAC 306.035(d). If I have multiple marijuana licenses being renewed, I understand one fingerprint card and fee will suffice for all marijuana licenses being renewed.



If multiple licenses are held, list all license numbers below:

10647, 10648, 12866, 20865, 30153, 30154, 29651, 29653.

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted are true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment, or documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying or revoking a license/permit. I further understand that it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.



Aaron Stiassny

Printed name of licensee

Signature of licensee



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Name:	Lloyd Stiassny	
Title:	Manager, Member	

Section 3 – Violations & Charges

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

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N/A

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Lloyd Stiassny

Printed name of licensee

Signature of license



Planning

491 East Pioneer Avenue Homer, Alaska 99603

Planning@ci.homer.ak.us (p) 907-235-3106 (f) 907-235-3118

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR LORD AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL THROUGH: MELISSA JACOBSEN, CITY MANAGER

FROM: RYAN FOSTER, CITY PLANNER

DATE: JULY 31, 2025

SUBJECT: EDEN MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC DBA UNCLE HERB'S

MARIJUANA LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR A

RETAIL STORE

I have received and reviewed the marijuana license renewal application for Lloyd Stiassny of Uncle Herb's for Eden Management Group, LLC - a retail marijuana store. License number 12866, located at 1213 Ocean Drive, Unit 2 Homer, AK 99603.

I have no objection to the marijuana license renewal application for a licensed retail marijuana store on zoning related issues.



Police Department

4060 Heath Street Homer, Alaska 99603

police@cityofhomer-ak.gov (p) 907-235-3150 (f) 907-235-3151

Memorandum

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Chief Robl

DATE: July 31st, 2025

SUBJECT: Marijuana License Renewal, Uncle Herb's

The Police Department has no objection to the Marijuana License renewal listed below.

License Type: Retail Marijuana Store

License #: 12866

DBA Name: Uncle Herb's

Service Location: 1213 Ocean Drive Unit 2, Homer, AK 99603

Licensee: Eden Management Group, LLC

Designated Licensee: Lloyd Stiassny

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 90171 Anchorage, AK 99509



Office of the Borough Clerk

144 North Binkley Street, Soldotna, AK 99669 | (P) 907-714-2160 | (F) 907-714-2388 | www.kpb.us

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Sent via email: clerk@ci.homer.ak.us

Renee Krause, City Clerk City of Homer

RE: Renewal Application for Retail Marijuana Store

Business Name : Uncle Herb's

License Location : Homer/1213 Ocean Drive, Unit 2, Homer, AK 99603

License No. : 12866

License Type : Retail Marijuana Store

Dear Ms. Krause,

This serves to advise that the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) has reviewed the above referenced application and has no objection to the issuance of the license.

Should you have any questions, or need additional information, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Michele Turner, CMC

Borough Clerk

cc: lloyd@edenalaska.com