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From: [Alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov](mailto:Alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov); [amco.localgovernmentonly@alaska.gov](mailto:amco.localgovernmentonly@alaska.gov);

Licensee: **North Harbor Project, Inc.**

DBA: The Fat Mermaid

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Local Government 1: Valdez

Local Government 2:

Via Email: [spierce@valdezak.gov](mailto:spierce@valdezak.gov); [esorumbirk@valdezak.gov](mailto:esorumbirk@valdezak.gov)

Re: Beverage Dispensary License #4675 Combined Renewal Notice for 2026-2027 Renewal Cycle

<b>License Number:</b>	#4675
<b>License Type:</b>	Beverage Dispensary
<b>Licensee:</b>	North Harbor Project, Inc.
<b>Doing Business As:</b>	The Fat Mermaid
<b>Physical Address:</b>	143 N Harbor Dr Valdez, AK 99686
<b>Endorsement Type:</b>	Restaurant Endorsement #15493
<b>Designated Licensee:</b>	Karen Ables
<b>Phone Number:</b>	(907) 831-0274; (907) 835-3000
<b>Email Address:</b>	thefatmermaidalaska@gmail.com

License Renewal Application

Endorsement Renewal Application

**Dear Licensee:**

Our staff has reviewed your application after receiving your application and the required fees. Your renewal documents appear to be in order, and I have determined that your application is complete for purposes of AS 04.11.510, and AS 04.11.520.

Your application is now considered complete and will be sent electronically to the local governing body(s), your community council if your proposed premises are in Anchorage or certain locations in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and to any non-profit agencies who have requested notification of applications. The local governing body(s) will have 60 days to protest the renewal of your license.

Your application will be scheduled for the **June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026** Special Board meeting for Alcoholic Beverage Control Board consideration. The address and call-in number for the meeting will be posted on our home

page. The board will not grant or deny your application at the meeting unless your local government waives its right to protest per AS 04.11.480(a). Information about this board meeting can be found on our website closer to the date of the board meeting. [Home, Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office](#)

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

**Dear Local Government:**

We have received completed renewal applications for the above-listed licenses within your jurisdiction. This is the notice required under AS 04.11.480. A local governing body may protest the issuance, renewal, relocation, or transfer to another person of a license with one or more endorsements, or issuance of an endorsement by sending the director and the applicant a protest and the reasons for the protest in a clear and concise statement within 60 days of the date of the notice of filing of the application. A protest received after the 60-day period may not be accepted by the board, and no event may a protest cause the board to reconsider an approved renewal, relocation, or transfer.

To protest any application(s) referenced above, please submit your written protest for each within 60 days to AMCO and provide proof of service upon the applicant and proof that the applicant has had a reasonable opportunity to defend the application before the meeting of the local governing body. If you have any questions, please email [amco.localgovernmentonly@alaska.gov](mailto:amco.localgovernmentonly@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,  
Kyle Helie, Licensing Examiner II  
For  
Kevin Richard, Director