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Department of Commerce, Community,  
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May 4, 2026

Licensee: Herbal Outfitters, LLC  
DBA: Herbal Outfitters, LLC  
VIA email: rcballow54@gmail.com  
Local Government: Valdez  
Via Email: [spierce@valdezak.gov](mailto:spierce@valdezak.gov), [esorumbirk@valdezak.gov](mailto:esorumbirk@valdezak.gov)  
Community Council: N/A  
Via Email:

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

Re: Retail Marijuana Store License Combined Renewal Notice

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| <b>License Number:</b>      | # 10173   |
| <b>License Type:</b>        | Retail Marijuana Store  |
| <b>Licensee:</b>            | Herbal Outfitters, LLC  |
| <b>Doing Business As:</b>   | Herbal Outfitters, LLC  |
| <b>Physical Address:</b>    | 165 Fairbanks Drive<br>Lower Floor<br>Valdez, AK 99686<br>UNITED STATES |
| <b>Designated Licensee:</b> | Richard Ballow  |
| <b>Phone Number:</b>        | 907-255-0223  |
| <b>Email Address:</b>       | rcballow54@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,



Kevin Richard, Director  
907-269-0350