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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
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1 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY REPEALING**  
2 **AND REENACTING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.80,**  
3 **LICENSING AND REGULATION OF MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS, TO**  
4 **INCORPORATE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE STATE LAW AND**  
5 **FUTURE AMENDMENTS TO THEM FOR OPERATION REQUIREMENTS AND**  
6 **RESTRICTIONS, UPDATE AND CLARIFY MUNICIPAL MARIJUANA LICENSING**  
7 **REGULATIONS, AMENDING AMC SECTION 10.10.015 REGARDING RECORDS**  
8 **RELATED TO MUNICIPAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS, AND AMENDING AMC**  
9 **SECTION 14.60.030, FINE SCHEDULE, ACCORDINGLY, AND RELATED**  
10 **MATTERS.**

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13 **WHEREAS**, in the 2014 state general election the voters approved Ballot Measure 2,  
14 An Act to Tax and Regulate the Production, Sale, and Use of Marijuana ("the Act"),  
15 and the initiative was codified in a new chapter as Alaska Statute 17.38 *et seq*; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Act provided for local governments to issue registrations in the event  
18 the state failed to enact regulations for the same, or to issue licenses to applicants,  
19 and authorizes municipalities to "enact ordinances or regulations not in conflict with  
20 this chapter or with regulations enacted pursuant to this chapter, governing the time,  
21 place, manner, and number of marijuana establishment operations," AS 17.38.210(b);  
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24 **WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Anchorage enacted a robust local regulatory and  
25 licensing framework similar to the state statute by enacting a new Chapter 10.80 in  
26 the Anchorage Municipal Code for the licensing and regulation of local marijuana  
27 establishments at Anchorage Municipal Code Chapter 10.80, largely restating the  
28 state regulations. See AO 2016-16(S), As Amended; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, the licensed and regulated businesses have been successfully operating  
31 since 2016 providing many valuable lessons about the industry; and

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33 **WHEREAS**, numerous amendments have been adopted and implemented since the  
34 enactment of the initial state statute, state regulations, and municipal code; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, to limit duplication and to highlight the differences between the state and  
37 municipal legislation, this ordinance incorporates by reference most of the state  
38 regulatory statutory provisions and regulations without restating these provisions,  
39 reducing the need to mimic state law changes by introduction of ordinances, which

1 will improve the efficiency of local marijuana industry regulation and keep municipal  
2 code aligned with state law as it is amended from time to time; and  
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4 **WHEREAS**, this ordinance outlines in detail the procedures, code provisions, and  
5 policies of the Municipality that are different and distinct from state law, particularly  
6 the Municipality's concurrent licensing jurisdiction; now, therefore,  
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8 **THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:**  
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10 **Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code Chapter 10.80 is repealed and is reenacted  
11 in accordance with AMC section 1.05.050B., a copy of the existing text of the  
12 repealed chapter is attached.  
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15 **Chapter 10.80 MUNICIPAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF**  
16 **MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**  
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18 **10.80.001 Designation of local regulatory authority.**  
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20 A. *Assembly authority.*

- 21 1. The assembly, as the local governing body of the Municipality  
22 of Anchorage, holds the authority to grant, deny, suspend and  
23 revoke municipal marijuana licenses.  
24 2. The assembly is authorized by the state to protest a state  
25 marijuana license application.  
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27 B. Pursuant to AS 17.38.210(c), the clerk is designated as the local  
28 regulatory authority for the municipality.  
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30 C. The clerk has final authority to determine the interpretation or usage of  
31 terms used in this chapter, pursuant to this section. Any person may  
32 request an interpretation of any term by submitting a written request to  
33 the clerk, who shall respond in writing within 30 days. The clerk's  
34 interpretation shall be binding on all officers and departments of the  
35 municipality. The clerk shall maintain a file of all interpretations made  
36 pursuant to this subsection. Any person may appeal an interpretation  
37 by the director regarding a term used in this title to the assembly in  
38 accordance with subsection 10.85.716.  
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40 D. It is unlawful for licensees, agents, or employees to violate provisions of  
41 this chapter, chapter 8.35, applicable provisions of Title 21, 3 AAC ch.  
42 306, and state law. The municipality may enforce all regulations upon  
43 marijuana facilities covered by these regulations.  
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46 **10.80.005 Definitions.**  
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48 A. Definitions set forth in AS 17.38.900 and 3 AAC 306 are hereby  
49 incorporated by reference, except where a term is defined in this  
50 section, as supplemented or modified in this chapter, or where the

1 context clearly indicates a different meaning.  
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3 B. For purposes of this chapter:  
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5 “AMCO” means the State of Alaska Alcohol and Marijuana Control  
6 Office;

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8 “Application” means the application for a municipal license,  
9 including for a new, renewal, transfer of location, or transfer to  
10 another person of the municipal license and/or municipal  
11 endorsement unless context indicates it means a different state or  
12 municipal application.  
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14 “Approved” means assembly has passed an assembly resolution for  
15 the approval of a license application and/or special land use permit  
16 application, but conditions of the approval have not been complied  
17 with;  
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19 “Board” means the State Marijuana Control Board;  
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21 “Clerk” means the Municipal Clerk or the Clerk's designee;  
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23 “Effective” means the date the license application and/or special  
24 land use permit application approved by the assembly complies with  
25 all conditions of approval and a license and/or permit has been  
26 issued;  
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28 “License” means the municipal license unless the context clearly  
29 indicates otherwise.  
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31 “State Law” means those provisions of the state marijuana licensing  
32 statutes at AS Chapter 17.38, and the regulations promulgated  
33 thereunder in 3 AAC Chapter 306 that are applicable to marijuana  
34 establishment premises, operations, and license administration  
35 actions regulated by and described in this chapter or set out in  
36 section 10.80.100, including subsequent amendments to such laws  
37 and regulations.  
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40 **10.80.100 Incorporation of state statutes and regulations.**  
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42 A. The following provisions of the state marijuana regulation statutes AS  
43 chapter 17.38 are incorporated by reference as privileges and  
44 restrictions on marijuana establishments licensed by the municipality,  
45 and may be enforced under this chapter:

- 46 1. AS 17.38.070, Lawful operation of marijuana-related facilities.
- 47 2. AS 17.38.200, Marijuana establishment registrations, only  
48 subsections (g), (h), and (i).
- 49 3. AS 17.38.900, Definitions.  
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- 1 B. The state regulations listed below are adopted and incorporated by  
2 reference except as supplemented or modified in this chapter.  
3 1. 3 AAC 306.010-.015, License restrictions and conditions.  
4 2. 3 AAC 306.049, Foreclosures.  
5 3. 3 AAC 306.051, Application for return of a license to a person  
6 with a retained security interest.  
7 4. 3 AAC 306.055, Criminal justice information and records.  
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- 9 C. The articles of state marijuana regulations listed below are adopted and  
10 incorporated by reference, including as may be amended in the future  
11 to repeal or modify existing sections or add new sections. Where  
12 provisions of this chapter regulate the same act or conduct as that in  
13 state law, the provisions of this chapter shall govern.  
14 1. 3 AAC 306 Article 3, Retail Marijuana Stores. Excluding these  
15 sections:  
16 a. 3 AAC 306.315, Application for Retail Marijuana Store  
17 License.  
18 b. 3 AAC 306.370, Onsite consumption endorsement for  
19 Retail marijuana stores.  
20 c. 3 AAC 306.380, Walk-up or Drive-Through Exterior  
21 Window Pick-up for Retail Marijuana Stores.  
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- 23 2. 3 AAC 306 Article 4, Marijuana Cultivation Facilities. Excluding  
24 these sections:  
25 a. 3 AAC 306.420, Application for Marijuana Cultivation  
26 Facility License.  
27 b. 3 AAC 306.480, Marijuana Tax to be Paid.  
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- 29 3. 3 AAC 306 Article 5, Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facilities.  
30 Excluding these sections:  
31 a. 3 AAC 306.520, Application for Marijuana Product  
32 Manufacturing Facility License.  
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- 34 4. 3 AAC 306 Article 7, Operating Requirements for All Marijuana  
35 Establishments. Excluding these sections:  
36 a. 3 AAC 306.760, Trade shows.  
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- 38 5. Only the following sections in 3 AAC 306 Article 8, Enforcement;  
39 civil penalties:  
40 a. 3 AAC 306.801, Powers and duties.  
41 b. 3 AAC 306.806, Verbal warning, Inspection Report,  
42 Advisory Notice, or Notice of Violation.  
43 c. 3 AAC 306.830, Seizure of or administrative hold on  
44 marijuana or marijuana products.  
45 d. 3 AAC 306.836, Probation.  
46 e. 3 AAC 306.850, Surrender or Destruction of License.  
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- 48 6. 3 AAC 306 Article 9, General Provisions. Excluding these  
49 sections:  
50 a. 3 AAC 306.930, Staff.



1 21, the more restrictive requirements shall apply.  
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- 3 C. The licensee has a duty to promptly update the clerk of any changes to  
4 its contact information for correspondence and notices.  
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6 D. The assembly may impose other conditions or restrictions on a license  
7 issued under this chapter when the assembly finds that it is in the  
8 interests of the public to do so.  
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11 **10.80.115 License restrictions.**  
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13 License restrictions include the prohibitions and restrictions set forth in State  
14 Law, section 10.05.020, and this chapter.  
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16 State law reference: 3 AAC 306.010.  
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18 **10.80.120 Applications for new, renewal or transfer of license**  
19 **and/or endorsement.**  
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- 21 A. *Municipal Application.* An applicant for a new, renewal or transfer of a  
22 municipal marijuana establishment license and/or endorsement must  
23 submit a municipal application.  
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25 B. *Fees.* The applicant must pay to the municipality the application and  
26 licensing fees set out in Section 10.80.135.  
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28 C. *New Application.*  
29 1. The municipality will accept an application for a new marijuana  
30 license only after AMCO has deemed the corresponding state  
31 marijuana establishment license application complete.  
32 2. The combined application for a new marijuana establishment  
33 license with special land use permit shall be submitted by the  
34 applicant to the planning department director who shall  
35 determine if the application is complete.  
36 3. A marijuana establishment's new application must include:  
37 a. the establishment name, applicant name, premises  
38 address and legal description, and license type, and  
39 endorsement if applicable;  
40 b. a current email address at which the applicant agrees to  
41 receive any correspondence and notices from the  
42 municipality before and after it receives a license;  
43 c. identification of the license number issued by the State  
44 for the corresponding State marijuana license;  
45 d. the physical address of each individual who is identified  
46 as a licensee under State Law;  
47 e. all information required under Title 21 for the special land  
48 use permit for marijuana; and

- 1 f. if applying for a new municipal endorsement for onsite  
2 consumption, the information required by section  
3 10.80.205.
- 4 4. If the Planning Director determines the application is complete,  
5 the Planning Director shall as soon as practicable give written  
6 notice to the applicant and the community council in which the  
7 proposed licensed premises is located. This is separate and  
8 exclusive of the notice requirements of Title 21.
- 9 5. If the municipal application is incomplete, the Planning Director  
10 shall notify the applicant by email at the address provided by the  
11 applicant and:
  - 12 a. return an incomplete application in its entirety to the  
13 applicant; or
  - 14 b. request the applicant to provide specific additional  
15 information needed to complete the application.
- 16 6. When the Planning Director informs an applicant that their  
17 application is incomplete, the applicant must provide the  
18 information necessary to complete the application not later than  
19 90 days after the date of the Planning Director's notice. If an  
20 applicant fails to complete its application during this 90-day  
21 period, the applicant must file a new application.
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- 23 D. *Biennial renewal.* Marijuana establishment license applications for  
24 biennial renewal shall be filed with the clerk's office and:
  - 25 1. will be accepted by the clerk's office only between May 1 and  
26 August 31; and
  - 27 2. must be received by the clerk's office not later than 5:00 p.m. on  
28 June 30 of the renewal year or they will be considered  
29 delinquent;
  - 30 3. must include:
    - 31 a. the information required under section 10.80.120C.3.  
32 except for information regarding a previously approved  
33 special land use permit; and
    - 34 b. any other information required by the clerk.
  - 35 4. delinquent applications are subject to closure as described in  
36 subsection E.2.; and
  - 37 5. a renewal application is not required if a marijuana  
38 establishment has received approval for its original license by  
39 the assembly, but it is not effective before July 1 of the renewal  
40 year.
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- 42 E. *Expiration.*
  - 43 1. All marijuana establishment licenses and endorsements expire  
44 at 12:00 midnight on August 31 of the renewal year, unless a  
45 different date is set in the assembly resolution approving the  
46 license or endorsement.
  - 47 2. If a marijuana establishment files a complete license renewal  
48 application between May 1 and on or before August 31:
    - 49 a. *filed on or before June 30.* The marijuana establishment  
50 may continue operating under the current license

1                   notwithstanding the expiration date until the renewed  
2                   license is approved and effective, or until the assembly  
3                   denies the application for renewal.

- 4                   b.   *filed on or after July 1 is delinquent.* The marijuana  
5                   establishment shall not operate after August 31 until the  
6                   renewed license is approved and effective. The  
7                   establishment may retain possession of the marijuana or  
8                   marijuana product that is otherwise compliant with this  
9                   chapter on its premises although prohibited from  
10                  operations pending a decision on the renewal application.
- 11                 3.   If a marijuana establishment fails to file a complete license  
12                 renewal application on or before August 31, the holder of that  
13                 expired license shall, within ten days of expiration, surrender the  
14                 license to the clerk.
- 15                 4.   Any holder of an expired license with no renewal application  
16                 pending that seeks authority to operate must file a new  
17                 application under sections 10.80.120C.
- 18                 5.   Endorsements that are not transferred with a license that is  
19                 transferred to another person or to another location shall expire  
20                 upon the effective date of such transfer.

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22         F.   *Transfer of ownership.*

- 23                 1.   An ownership change that transfers the license to another  
24                 person or transfers a controlling interest in a license issued to a  
25                 partnership, a limited liability company, or a corporation must be  
26                 approved by the assembly in accordance with this subsection.  
27                 An ownership change that does not result in a change in  
28                 controlling interest of the license requires no action and the clerk  
29                 will keep a record of such changes to each license as reported  
30                 to the state pursuant to 3 AAC 306.040 for state licenses.  
31                 “Ownership change” has the meaning in that state regulation.
- 32                 2.   An application for transfer of ownership must be filed in writing  
33                 on a form the clerk prescribes. Regardless of any private  
34                 agreement, a transfer of ownership is not effective until after  
35                 issuance of the license.
- 36                 3.   The application must name the current licensee(s) transferor(s)  
37                 of the marijuana establishment license and the proposed  
38                 licensee(s) transferee(s). Ownership must match the  
39                 corresponding State marijuana license ownership transfer  
40                 application information.
- 41                 4.   The application must contain:
- 42                   a.   the information required under section 10.80.120C.3.  
43                   except for information regarding the previously approved  
44                   special land use permit; and
- 45                   b.   any other information required by the clerk for the type of  
46                   marijuana establishment license sought to be transferred.
- 47                 5.   A municipal onsite consumption endorsement may only be  
48                 transferred to another person if the license for which the  
49                 endorsement was issued is also transferred to that person.
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1           G.     *Transfer of location.*

- 2           1.     An application for transfer of a license with or without any  
3                 associated endorsement to another location must be filed in  
4                 writing on a form the clerk prescribes.  
5           2.     An application for transfer of a license to another location must  
6                 contain:  
7                 a.     the information required under section 10.80.120C.3.  
8                 b.     the current location of the licensed premises,  
9                 c.     the proposed location of the proposed licensed premises  
10                 including legal description,  
11                 d.     whether the license holder intends to transfer the  
12                 endorsements, and  
13                 e.     any other information required by the clerk for the type of  
14                 license sought to be transferred.  
15           3.     An application for a special land use permit under Title 21 is  
16                 required if the proposed new location does not have a current  
17                 valid special land use permit for marijuana.  
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19           H.     *Transfer of location with transfer to another person.*

- 20           1.     If the transfer of a license to another location is concurrent with  
21                 the transfer of the license to another person as described in this  
22                 section, an application must be filed in writing on a form the clerk  
23                 prescribes.  
24           2.     A concurrent transfer application must contain the information  
25                 listed under subsections F. and G.  
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27           I.     *Transfer and renewal.*

28           A current holder of a license shall submit a renewal application before  
29           or at the same time as an application for a transfer of a license to  
30           another location that is submitted after April 30 and before August 31 in  
31           the calendar year that such license is to be renewed.  
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33           J.     After the assembly approves a license application, the applicant may  
34                 not begin operating the marijuana establishment until the applicant has  
35                 received and posted the municipal marijuana license and special land  
36                 use permit certificate inside the licensed establishment in a  
37                 conspicuous place.  
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39           K.     Each person signing an application for a marijuana establishment  
40                 license must declare under penalty of unsworn falsification that  
41                 1.     the application is true, correct, and complete;  
42                 2.     the applicant has read and is familiar with AS 17.38 and this  
43                 chapter; and  
44                 3.     the applicant will provide all information the board requires in  
45                 support of the application.  
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47           L.     Nothing in this section supersedes any proceeding to suspend or  
48                 revoke a license.  
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**10.80.125 Action by the clerk.**

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3 A. *Protest of new state marijuana license.* Upon receipt by the clerk of  
4 notice from AMCO of the filing of a new state marijuana license  
5 application, the clerk shall conditionally protest, on behalf of the  
6 assembly, the license or endorsement application. The applicant must  
7 possess all licenses, permits and approvals needed to operate a  
8 marijuana establishment or endorsement activity within the municipality  
9 before the protest may be lifted.

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11 B. *Notice of renewal.* On or before May 1 of each year the clerk shall:  
12 1. send notice to marijuana establishments with license(s) in active  
13 and operating status that they must file a renewal application for  
14 each license due for renewal not later than June 30 of the  
15 current year.  
16 2. notify each community council of all the marijuana establishment  
17 licenses located within its boundaries that are due to expire in  
18 August that calendar year and advise councils they may request  
19 a public hearing before the assembly on any renewal within its  
20 boundaries.  
21 a. Requests for a public hearing before the assembly shall  
22 be made no later than June 15 of that same year and  
23 shall be submitted to the clerk's office.  
24 i. Requests should be in the form of a community  
25 council resolution with grounds for the public  
26 hearing request including, but not limited to:  
27 (A) total votes in favor and opposed to the  
28 resolution; and  
29 (B) comments from residents or community  
30 council members; and  
31 (C) photographs, videos, data, or other  
32 documentation.  
33 ii. Requests received on or before June 15 shall be  
34 accepted by the clerk under this section and a  
35 public hearing will be scheduled.  
36 iii. The clerk shall prepare a resolution and schedule  
37 a public hearing on behalf of the assembly, with  
38 the community council resolution and other  
39 pertinent information attached to it.  
40 b. Holders of licenses for which a public hearing has been  
41 scheduled shall be notified by the clerk of the request for  
42 a public hearing and provided a copy of the community  
43 council request and documentation.

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45 C. *Notice of expiration.* On or before August 15 of each year, the clerk  
46 shall deliver a notice of expiration to each marijuana establishment due  
47 for renewal that has not filed a complete application for renewal. A  
48 marijuana establishment is not excused from filing a license renewal  
49 application not later than August 31 even if the marijuana establishment  
50 does not receive the notice of expiration described in this section.

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- D. *Notice of deemed complete applications.* When the clerk receives an application for a renewal or transfer of a license (location or ownership) and determines that the application is complete, the clerk shall give notice of the deemed complete application to:
1. the applicant; and
  2. the community council in which the licensed premises is located.
- E. *Compliance determination.* In determining whether applications have complied with the provisions of this chapter, the clerk shall compile all department reviews received determining whether the proposed activity or business complies with the specific laws or municipal regulations administered by the municipal departments referenced in Section 10.10.020. and submit them to the assembly with the application in the form of a resolution. The resolution shall include all comments received by the clerk's office from the public or community council as well as any enforcement actions if applicable.

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**10.80.130 Public participation.**

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- A. *Public comment.* A person may comment on an application by submitting a written statement to the clerk. If a public hearing is held, a person may also give oral testimony at the public hearing held in accordance with subsection B.
- B. *Public hearing.* Notice of public hearing required under this section shall be published at least seven days in advance.
1. The assembly will hold a hearing:
    - a. for a new application for a marijuana establishment. The hearing will be consolidated with the hearing required by Title 21 on the applicant's associated application for a special land use permit.
    - b. for a new application for an onsite consumption endorsement. The hearing may be consolidated with the hearing required for a new application for a marijuana establishment license under subsection a. of this section.
  2. The assembly may hold a hearing for any other municipal marijuana application.

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**10.80.135 Assembly procedure for action on license or endorsement application and protest to State Marijuana Control Board.**

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- A. *Action by the assembly.* The assembly may act upon a municipal marijuana license application and corresponding state marijuana license application by one resolution. Upon receipt by the clerk of notice from AMCO of the filing of a state marijuana license renewal or

1 transfer application, the assembly may protest the application,  
2 conditionally protest the application, or waive its right to protest.

- 3 1. *Waiver.* The clerk may prepare a resolution for the assembly's  
4 approval of the municipal marijuana license issuance and  
5 stating waiver of the right to protest the state license if all  
6 review certifications of compliance required from municipal  
7 departments have been received.
- 8 2. *Conditional protest.* The clerk may prepare a resolution for the  
9 assembly's approval of a conditional protest of the municipal  
10 license and State license, pending completion of items listed in  
11 the resolution. The clerk shall send the resolution to the  
12 applicant and to the community council involved at least ten  
13 days prior to the date set for assembly action on the resolution.  
14 The assembly shall schedule and conduct a public hearing to  
15 allow the applicant an opportunity to be heard before exercising  
16 its right to conditionally protest the licenses. Upon confirmation  
17 that all items have been addressed, a conditional protest may  
18 be lifted by the clerk without further action by the assembly.
- 19 3. *Denial and protest.* The assembly shall deny a municipal  
20 marijuana license application and protest a state marijuana  
21 license application by resolution with grounds for protest  
22 specified. The clerk shall prepare a proposed resolution and  
23 send it to the applicant and to the community council involved  
24 at least ten days prior to the date set for assembly action. The  
25 assembly shall schedule and conduct a public hearing to give  
26 the applicant an opportunity to defend their application before  
27 exercising its right to deny and protest the licenses.
- 28 a. A protest by the assembly under this section cannot be  
29 based in whole or in part on police reports or other  
30 written materials available to the municipality but which  
31 were not provided to the affected owner or operator  
32 before the public hearing on that protest.
- 33 b. The assembly will consider any written objection,  
34 suggested condition, or petition, and any testimony  
35 received at a public hearing when it considers the  
36 application. The clerk will retain the written objection,  
37 suggested condition, or petition as part of the record of  
38 the assembly's review of an application.
- 39 c. A motion to reconsider may not be made regarding the  
40 assembly's action on whether to protest an application.

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42 **B. *Conditions.***

- 43 1. The assembly may place conditions on the municipal license  
44 and request conditions to be placed on the state license by the  
45 Board.
- 46 2. The clerk shall prepare a proposed resolution and send it to the  
47 applicant and to the community council involved at least ten  
48 days prior to the date set for assembly action.
- 49 3. The assembly shall schedule and conduct a public hearing to  
50 give the applicant an opportunity to defend their application

1 before conditions are added to the municipal license and  
2 requested for the state license.

- 3 4. The assembly may amend the proposed resolution to include  
4 facts and findings to support placing conditions on the  
5 municipal marijuana license or for the request for conditions to  
6 be placed on the State marijuana license, by the Board.  
7 a. *Municipal license conditions:* will be enforced until  
8 further action is taken by the assembly.  
9 b. *State license conditions:* conditions placed on the State  
10 license by the Board are valid for the duration of the  
11 current license period for which the assembly requested  
12 them.  
13 i. A public hearing must be held prior to requesting  
14 conditions be continued in place for the following  
15 licensing period.  
16 5. The assembly may add, remove, or modify conditions of the  
17 license, including conditioning its waiver of protest on  
18 satisfaction of any such conditions of the transfer or imposed on  
19 the transferees.  
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22 **10.80.140 Standards governing assembly review of marijuana license**  
23 **applications.**  
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- 25 A. The assembly shall consider whether the proposed state and/or  
26 municipal application meets standards set forth in this subsection, as  
27 follows:  
28 1. *General requirements.* Whether all review certifications of  
29 compliance from municipal departments have been received as  
30 required by AMC 10.10.020.  
31 2. *Public comments.* Whether comments have been received  
32 regarding the application from the public or the corresponding  
33 community council.  
34 3. *Payment of taxes, fees, and fines.*  
35 a. Whether the applicant is delinquent in payment of  
36 accounts owed to the municipality.  
37 b. When application is made for transfer of ownership of a  
38 license the assembly shall consider whether the  
39 municipality has received either payment or adequate  
40 security for the payment of any debts or taxes, including  
41 any estimated taxes for the current year arising from the  
42 conduct of the licensed business.  
43 4. *Security for payment of taxes, fees, and fines.* Adequate  
44 security for the payment of debts and taxes may be in the form  
45 of:  
46 a. escrowed funds sufficient to pay the taxes, fees and  
47 fines claimed and any escrow fees; or  
48 b. actual payment of debts and taxes claimed; or  
49 c. a guarantee agreement in accordance with this  
50 subsection. Any guarantee agreement under this

subsection shall be in writing, shall be signed by the transferor, transferee and municipality, and must include:

- i. acknowledgment and acceptance of responsibility by the transferee for the debts and taxes, fees, and fines due to the municipality; and
- ii. recognition of the municipality as the beneficiary of the agreement; and
- iii. recognition of the municipality's remedies for breach of the agreement including:
  - (A) a civil suit for enforcement of the agreement; and
  - (B) protest of a subsequent renewal for nonpayment of taxes arising from conduct of the licensed business or breach of the guarantee agreement; and
  - (C) any other remedies or claims that the municipality might have asserted against the transferor.
- d. Release of guarantee. Upon payment of all taxes, fees and fines due the municipality pursuant to the written guarantee agreement, the municipality shall execute a written release of guarantee.

#### **10.80.145 Denial of application.**

- A. *New application.* After review of the application, including the applicant's proposed operating plan and all relevant information included in the resolution submitted by the clerk, the assembly may deny an application for a new license or endorsement and protest the issuance of the corresponding state marijuana license if it finds that:
  1. the application contains any false statements of material fact; or
  2. the license or endorsement would violate any restriction in AMC 10.80 or State Law; or
  3. the assembly finds that the operating plan does not adequately demonstrate that the applicant will comply with applicable standards of this chapter; or
  4. issuance of the license or endorsement will adversely impact the health, welfare or public safety of the neighborhood in which the marijuana establishment is proposed to be located, or otherwise would not be in the best interests of the public.
- B. *Renewal application.* After review of the application and all relevant information included in the resolution submitted by the clerk, the assembly may deny an application for renewal of a marijuana establishment license and may protest the issuance of the corresponding state marijuana license if it finds:
  1. any cause listed in subsection A. of this section; or
  2. the license has been revoked for any cause; or

1 3. the license has been operated in violation of a condition or  
2 restriction the assembly previously imposed.  
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- 4 C. *Transfer.* After review of the application and all relevant information  
5 included in the resolution submitted by the clerk, the assembly may  
6 deny an application for transfer of a license and may protest the  
7 issuance of the corresponding state marijuana license if it finds:  
8 1. any cause listed in subsection A. of this section; or  
9 2. that the transferor has not paid all debts or taxes arising from the  
10 operation of the business licensed under this chapter unless the  
11 transferor gives security for the payment of the debts or taxes  
12 satisfactory to the creditor or taxing authority; or  
13 3. that transfer of the license or of a controlling interest in the  
14 license would result in violation of the standards of this chapter  
15 relating to identity of licensees and financing of licensees; or  
16 4. that a prospective transferee does not have the qualifications of  
17 an original applicant required under this chapter.  
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20 **10.80.150 Appeals of license application actions.**  
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22 If the assembly denies an application for a license or endorsement, or imposes  
23 conditions or restrictions on one, the clerk will, not later than 15 days after the  
24 meeting at which the assembly's final decision was made, send notice in  
25 writing to the applicant of the denial by furnishing the assembly resolution and  
26 all facts and findings supporting the denial. A final decision may be appealed  
27 to the superior court within 30 days of the date the decision is sent to the  
28 applicant.  
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30 **10.80.155 Fees; refund.**  
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33 A. *License and operating fees.* The biennial license or endorsement fee to  
34 be paid with each application for a new marijuana license or  
35 endorsement and for each renewal application for a marijuana license  
36 or endorsement is \$0, and the annual license or endorsement operating  
37 fee to be paid with each application for a new marijuana license or  
38 endorsement and for each renewal application for a marijuana license  
39 or endorsement is \$0.  
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41 B. If the assembly denies an application for a license or for renewal of a  
42 license, the municipality will refund the annual license operating fee  
43 received with the denied application for a license or renewal. The  
44 municipality will not refund a license operating fee after the license has  
45 been issued.  
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47 C. Fees as described in chapter 10.70 or established elsewhere in this  
48 code that are charged by municipal departments for inspections or  
49 other applicable requirements shall be paid by the applicant.  
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**10.80.200 Retail marijuana store general privileges and prohibitions.**

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- A. *Privileges.* Licensed retail marijuana stores are granted all privileges granted to them under state law, including to:
1. accept payment for the transactions accepted over the internet or by telephone for marijuana or marijuana products and provide the purchased products only to the consumer present at the licensed premises who placed the order; and
  2. sell food or beverages not containing marijuana or alcohol for consumption on the premises; and
  3. if permitted by the establishment's special land use permit for marijuana granted under Title 21, display marijuana or marijuana products at a walk-up or drive through exterior window; all orders received through it must be placed by the consumer from a menu in compliance with this section and Title 21.
- B. A licensee of a retail store may also apply for a cultivation license, manufacturing license, or both.
1. Except for areas of overlapping premises approved under state law and Title 21 if applicable, the licensee shall conduct any cultivation operation in a room separate from other operation and the retail store, and shall conduct any manufacturing operation in a room separate from any other operation and the retail store:
    - a. if the rooms are connected and co-located, a secure door must separate the rooms from each other; and
    - b. a secure door must separate any room connected to a retail store and co-located with the retail store.
  2. The licensee shall comply with each provision of this chapter that applies to any other type of marijuana facility license that the licensee of a retail store obtains.
- C. *Prohibited acts.* In addition to the prohibited acts under state law and this chapter, a licensed municipal marijuana retail store may not:
1. offer or deliver free marijuana or marijuana product, including a sample unless allowed by state law; or
  2. offer service or conduct any activity that requires an endorsement except as provided in 10.80.205.

**10.80.205 Onsite consumption endorsement for retail marijuana stores.**

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- A. *Endorsement.* An applicant for an onsite consumption endorsement must file an application on a form prescribed by the clerk, including the documents set out in this section, which must include:
1. the information required under 10.85.120C.;
    - a. licensed retail stores must include any changes made to the license if applicable;

2. information required by the planning department regarding the special land use permit under Title 21; and
3. establishments must comply with characteristics for an edible only consumption area under State Law applicable.

B. *Privileges.* A marijuana retail store with an approved onsite consumption endorsement is authorized to:

1. sell edible marijuana products for consumption on the licensed premises at the time of purchase in compliance with this section and Title 21 as applicable:
  - a. in quantities not to exceed 25 mg of THC to any one person per day; and
2. sell food or beverages not containing marijuana or alcohol for consumption on the premises; and
3. allow a person to remove from the licensed premises marijuana or marijuana product that has been purchased on the licensed premises for consumption under this section, provided it is packaged in accordance with State Law.

C. *Prohibited acts.* In addition to prohibitions under State Law, a marijuana retail store with an approved onsite consumption endorsement may not sell for onsite consumption:

1. products consumed by inhalation; and
2. all methods of consumption that would be prohibited under chapter 16.65, Secondhand Smoke Control Ordinance.

D. The retail marijuana store holding an onsite consumption endorsement under this chapter shall comply with any conditions imposed by the assembly or placed on the State endorsement by the Board.

E. The holder of an onsite consumption endorsement must apply for renewal biennially at the time of renewal of the underlying retail marijuana store license.

F. A municipal onsite consumption endorsement may only be transferred to another person if the license for which the endorsement was issued is also transferred to that person.

**10.80.210 Local restrictions on advertising of marijuana and marijuana products; signs.**

A. In addition to the advertising restrictions of State Law:

1. An advertisement for marijuana or marijuana products may not contain a statement or illustration that advertises any type of military discount for an individual in the status of Active Duty, Guard, or Reserves in any branch of the United States military.
2. For purposes of this section, "military discount" means any reduction in price or other special offer to encourage sales

1 based on the current Active Duty, Guard, or Reserve military  
2 status of a potential customer.

3 a. The prohibition shall sunset without further action by the  
4 Assembly upon the Department of Defense or the United  
5 States Congress issuing guidance or changing the law  
6 to allow service members to use cannabis and remain in  
7 Active, Guard, and Reserve status without potential for  
8 discipline or administrative separation.

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10 B. A retail marijuana store's signs must comply with Title 21 of the  
11 Anchorage Municipal Code and other applicable municipal code  
12 sections. To the extent of any conflict between this chapter and the  
13 requirements of Title 21, the more restrictive requirements shall apply.  
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16 **10.80.215 Health and safety standards.**

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18 A. All marijuana concentrates intended for non-smoking oral consumption  
19 must be maintained at a temperature of 41 degrees F or lower.  
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21 B. The Director of the Anchorage Health Department may waive the  
22 requirements of subsection A. upon review of written procedures and  
23 scientific evidence submitted by the manufacturer that demonstrates  
24 that the procedures used to produce the marijuana concentrate results  
25 in a product that does not require refrigeration.  
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28 **10.80.220 Walk-up or drive-through exterior window pick-up for retail  
29 marijuana stores.**

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31 A licensed retail marijuana store may serve a consumer through a walk-up or  
32 drive-through exterior window in compliance with the requirements of State  
33 Law and in compliance with requirements of its special land use permit for  
34 marijuana under Title 21.  
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37 **10.80.225 Retail marijuana tax and certificate of registration.**

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39 A retail marijuana store must obtain a certificate of registration as required by  
40 AMC chapter 12.50 for each location at which the business of retail sales of  
41 marijuana or marijuana products are conducted prior to operating as a  
42 retailer within the municipality.  
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45 **10.80.300 Marijuana cultivation facility general privileges and  
46 prohibitions.**

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48 Licensed cultivation facilities have the privileges, restrictions, and prohibitions  
49 applicable under state law.  
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1 inspection by a municipal official charged with the enforcement of this  
2 chapter, and by the Anchorage Police Department, the Anchorage Fire  
3 Department, the Anchorage Health Department or any other local  
4 official with health and safety responsibilities.  
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- 6 B. Inspection under this section includes inspection of the premises,  
7 facilities, qualifications of personnel, methods of operation, business  
8 and financial records, marijuana inventory tracking system, policies,  
9 and purposes of any marijuana establishment and of any applicant for a  
10 marijuana establishment license.  
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13 **10.80.515 Health and safety standards.**  
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15 A marijuana establishment is subject to inspection by the Anchorage Police  
16 Department, the Anchorage Fire Department, the Municipal Code Enforcement  
17 Department, the Anchorage Health Department or any other local official with  
18 health and safety responsibilities to confirm that no health or safety concerns  
19 are present upon inspection required for issuance of license, and the  
20 establishment is in compliance with applicable municipal codes and State  
21 laws.  
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24 **10.80.520 Waste disposal.**  
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26 A marijuana establishment shall store, manage, and dispose of any solid or  
27 liquid waste, including wastewater generated during marijuana cultivation  
28 production, processing, testing, or retail sales, in compliance with the approved  
29 operating procedure for waste disposal and applicable federal, state, and local  
30 code, ordinances and regulations.  
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33 **10.80.525 Public records.**  
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- 35 A. Marijuana establishment applications are public records. The clerk, in  
36 consultation with the Municipal Attorney, may, at the request of any  
37 applicant, designate materials confidential if they:  
38 1. contain proprietary information including trade secrets; or  
39 2. are required to be kept confidential by any federal or state law or  
40 regulation.  
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43 **10.80.530 Minors on licensed premises.**  
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- 45 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or as allowed by the  
46 State, a licensee or employee of a licensee may bring a child, who is  
47 the child of the licensee or employee and of an age that is allowed  
48 under State Law, onto the licensed premises  
49 1. for the purpose of breastfeeding the child or the expression of  
50 breast milk in a designated area, which must not expose the

1 child in any way to marijuana or any marijuana product, including  
2 marijuana pollen. A designated area may not include an onsite  
3 consumption area described under section 10.80.205.

4 2. as otherwise allowed by State Law.  
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6 B. This section may not be construed to supersede or change the  
7 requirements of 29 U.S.C. 207 (Section 7 of the Fair Labor Standards  
8 Act of 1938) or any other law applicable to breastfeeding in the  
9 workplace.  
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### 11 **10.80.535 Samples.**

12 Samples allowed and prohibited by State Law for licensed facilities are  
13 incorporated.  
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### 15 **10.80.600 Powers and duties.**

16 A. *Inspect.* Along with the powers and duties under State Law, the  
17 municipality may inspect during normal working hours of the business,  
18 the licensed premises of a marijuana establishment, including:  
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- 20 1. approved overlapping premises ; and
- 21 2. marijuana and marijuana products; and
- 22 3. equipment used in cultivating, processing, testing, or storing  
23 marijuana.  
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25 B. *Enforcement.* Before taking action to initiate proceedings for the  
26 suspension or revocation of a marijuana establishment license and  
27 special land use permit for marijuana, or an endorsement, as provided  
28 under section 10.80.710, the municipality shall:  
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- 30 1. issue a review certification to document an inspection of the  
31 licensed premises and may be documented in the licensee's file  
32 maintained by the clerk;  
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- 34 2. issue a written notice of violation (warning) to address more  
35 serious or repetitive violations of State Law, this chapter, or  
36 other local law that has occurred or is occurring on the licensed  
37 premises. It may be issued as a stand-alone document or based  
38 on a single event described in a previously issued inspection  
39 report or non-compliance advisory notice;  
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- 41 3. issue a citation if a review certification or other credible  
42 information shows a marijuana establishment is in violation of  
43 State Law, this chapter, or other provision of the Anchorage  
44 Municipal Code; and  
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46 C. Along with the powers and duties under State Law incorporated by  
47 reference to this chapter, the municipality may:  
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- 49 1. exercise peace officer powers as authorized under AMC  
50 1.45.030; and
2. take other action the clerk considers necessary to ensure the

1 enforcement of this chapter.  
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- 3 D. A marijuana establishment, licensee, employee, or agent in charge  
4 shall cooperate with the municipality by:  
5 1. permitting entry to and inspection of the licensed premises; and  
6 2. providing access to business records not later than 10 business  
7 days after a request.  
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10 **10.80.605 Civil fines, penalties and remedies.**

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12 A. The clerk or other municipal official authorized to enforce this chapter  
13 may, in addition to any other penalties imposed under this title, seek  
14 civil fines on a marijuana establishment, licensee, or person by initiating  
15 proceedings before the Administrative Hearing Officer by filing and  
16 serving a charging document in accordance with Title 14. The fine shall  
17 be in accordance with the fine schedule in Section 14.60.030,  
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20 **10.80.610 Suspension or revocation of license or endorsement.**

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22 A. *Opportunity to be heard.* Except where suspension or revocation is  
23 provided for in this chapter, no decision of the assembly to suspend,  
24 revoke, or restrict a license or endorsement granted under this chapter  
25 shall be effective until the person holding that license is first given an  
26 opportunity to be heard by the assembly before the decision is made.  
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- 28 B. *Suspension of license by clerk.*

- 29 1. *Summary suspension, suspension, or revocation:*

- 30 a. If the clerk finds that a person holding a marijuana  
31 establishment license or endorsement has acted and  
32 appears to be continuing to act in a way that constitutes  
33 an immediate threat to the public health, safety or  
34 welfare, the clerk may issue an order immediately  
35 suspending the license of that person, and ordering an  
36 immediate stop to the activity that constitutes the threat to  
37 the public health, safety, or welfare.

- 38 i. When the clerk issues a summary suspension  
39 under this section, the clerk shall immediately give  
40 the marijuana establishment subject to the  
41 summary suspension order notice of the reasons  
42 for the summary suspension, and of the time and  
43 place for an expedited hearing before the  
44 Administrative Hearings Officer. Unless the  
45 marijuana establishment subject to the summary  
46 suspension order requests a delay, the hearing  
47 will be held not later than five days after the clerk  
48 gives notice of the reasons for the summary  
49 suspension and the scheduled hearing.

- 1                   b.     The clerk will suspend or revoke a marijuana  
2                   establishment license or endorsement issued under this  
3                   chapter if any licensee is convicted of violating any  
4                   provision of law listed in section 8.35, or if the clerk  
5                   becomes aware that a licensee did not disclose a  
6                   previous such conviction.  
7                   i.     Except as provided in a., a person aggrieved by  
8                   an action of the clerk may request a hearing  
9                   before the assembly.
- 10            2.     At the request of the assembly, the clerk may prepare a  
11            resolution for the assembly to suspend or revoke a marijuana  
12            establishment license or endorsement issued under this chapter.
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- 14    C.    *Assembly action.*
- 15           1.     In addition to other provisions of this chapter, the grounds for  
16            suspension, revocation or restriction of a marijuana  
17            establishment license or endorsement include, but are not  
18            limited to, when the assembly finds a licensee:  
19            a.     is convicted or cited for violating any provision of state or  
20            municipal law,  
21            b.     did not disclose a previous conviction,  
22            c.     misrepresented a material fact on an application for a  
23            marijuana establishment license, or an affidavit, report, or  
24            signed statement required by this chapter;  
25            d.     is following any practice or procedure contrary to public  
26            health and safety:  
27            i.     demonstrates the inability to maintain order and  
28            prevent unlawful conduct in the licensed premises;  
29            ii.    has a pattern of prior violations of state and or  
30            practices harmful to public health or safety, such  
31            as providing marijuana to minors or intoxicated  
32            persons;  
33            iii.   has taken or authorized other actions that pose  
34            risks to public health or safety;  
35            iii.   failed to correct any defect that is the subject of  
36            the notice of violation;  
37            iv.   knowingly allowed an employee or agent to violate  
38            State Law, this chapter, or a condition or  
39            restriction imposed by the assembly, including a  
40            condition on a special land use permit for  
41            marijuana;  
42            v.     failed to comply with any applicable land use,  
43            public health, fire, safety, or tax law or regulation  
44            in the municipality; or  
45            vi.    used the licensed premises for an illegal purpose  
46            such as gambling, prostitution, sex trafficking, or  
47            possession or use of narcotics other than  
48            marijuana.

- 1                   2.     The assembly may hold hearings or refer hearings to the  
2                   Administrative Hearings Officer to conduct as the assembly's  
3                   designee.  
4                   a.     If the assembly holds the hearing, it shall be conducted  
5                   as prescribed in chapters 2.30 and 3.60.  
6                   b.     The assembly may consider any and all relevant  
7                   evidence in the record, may determine the credibility and  
8                   weight of evidence, and shall render a decision based on  
9                   substantial evidence and a totality of the circumstances.  
10                  c.     If referred to an administrative hearings officer, the  
11                  hearing officer shall conduct the hearing as prescribed in  
12                  chapter 3.60 and prepare recommended findings,  
13                  conclusions, and decision or order. The administrative  
14                  hearings officer shall forward the record of proceedings  
15                  and the recommendations to the assembly for adoption,  
16                  rejection or modification.  
17                  i.     If the assembly modifies the hearing officer's  
18                  recommended order or decision, the reasons shall  
19                  be stated in the record before issuance of the final  
20                  order or decision.  
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22                  D.     The assembly may, at its discretion, direct its decision to be forwarded  
23                  to AMCO.  
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25                  E.     *Appeal*: A final decision of the assembly regarding the suspension or  
26                  revocation of a license or endorsement may be appealed by an  
27                  aggrieved party to the superior court within 30 days of the date the  
28                  written decision was issued in accordance with court rules.  
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31                  **10.80.615     Surrender or destruction of license or endorsement.**

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33                  A.     A license or endorsement issued under this chapter must be  
34                  surrendered to the clerk no later than ten days after the marijuana  
35                  establishment loses or vacates the licensed premises.  
36                  1.     *Exceptions*. Following the death of a licensee, a facility may  
37                  continue to be operated per 10.80.620.  
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39                  B.     If a license is lost, destroyed, or stolen, the marijuana establishment  
40                  shall promptly notify the clerk for replacement and the clerk shall notify  
41                  the code enforcement division.  
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43                  **10.80.620     Death of licensee.**

- 44                  A.     If an individual who is the sole licensee of a marijuana establishment  
45                  dies, the marijuana establishment shall cease operation. A personal  
46                  representative appointed by the superior court for the estate of the  
47                  deceased licensee may submit to the municipal clerk a written request  
48                  to reopen the business, along with a copy of the court order appointing  
49                  the personal representative. If the licensed marijuana establishment is

1 in good standing, and the personal representative is not a person  
2 prohibited from holding a marijuana establishment license by AS  
3 17.38.200(i) or sections 10.80.110-.115, the municipal clerk shall grant  
4 permission to the personal representative to operate the business on  
5 the licensed premises subject to subsection B of this section. In this  
6 section, a marijuana establishment is in “good standing” if the marijuana  
7 establishment:

- 8 1. Has a valid current license;
- 9 2. Has paid all fees due under this chapter and all local  
10 taxes due; and
- 11 3. Has no unresolved suspension or revocation proceedings  
12 against it.

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14 B. A personal representative authorized to operate a marijuana  
15 establishment under subsection A of this section must submit an  
16 application for a transfer of ownership to another person in compliance  
17 with section 10.80.120 not later than 180 days after obtaining the  
18 municipal clerk's approval to operate. The municipal clerk may extend  
19 the time allowed in this section for another 180 days if the personal  
20 representative requests the additional time.

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22 C. This section does not authorize the transfer of a marijuana  
23 establishment license unless the assembly approves the personal  
24 representative's application for transfer of license to another person.

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26 D. *Exceptions.* Following the death of a licensee, a facility may continue to  
27 be operated if a transfer application is pending. A personal  
28 representative appointed by the superior court for the estate of a  
29 deceased licensee who is:

- 30 1. a sole proprietorship may operate the marijuana establishment  
31 in accordance with State Law; or
- 32 2. a partner holding a controlling interest in a partnership, a  
33 member holding a controlling ownership interest in a limited  
34 liability company, or an owner of a controlling interest in a  
35 corporation's stock, may:
  - 36 a. represent the deceased licensee's interest in the entity for  
37 a period not to exceed 180 days, and
  - 38 b. shall submit an application for a transfer of a controlling  
39 interest within that time.
    - 40 i. The clerk may extend the time allowed in this  
41 section for up to an additional 180 days upon  
42 written request of the personal representative.  
43 This subsection does not authorize the transfer of  
44 a controlling interest in a marijuana establishment  
45 license by the personal representative,  
46 administrator or executor to the estate of a  
47 decedent.

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50 **Section 2.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 10.10.015 is hereby amended to

read as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out*):

**10.10.015 - Contents of application for license.**

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D.     The clerk may limit publication of such records into online systems that may create security concerns, including, but not limited to security plans and camera placement.

**Section 3.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 14.60.030 is hereby amended to read as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out*):

**14.60.030     Fine schedule.**

The fine schedule under this chapter is as follows:

<b>Code Section</b>	<b>Offense</b>	<b>Penalty/Fine</b>
***     ***     ***		
<u>10.80.100</u>	<u>Violation of state law or regulation adopted and incorporated by reference (identify specific section or provision of AS 17.38 or 3 AAC Chapter 306)</u>	<u>50.00–1,000.00</u>
<u>Ch. 10.80</u>	<u>Violation of any other provision of Chapter 10.80 not specifically listed in this fine schedule.</u>	<u>50.00-1,000.00</u>
<u>10.80.105[005]</u>	<u>Operation without effective [LICENSE] required license</u>	<u>500.00 [/DAY]</u>
<u>10.80.210C.2.</u>	<u>Offering Prohibited Military Discount</u>	<u>200.00</u>
<u>10.80.200C.3.</u>	<u>Operation without required endorsement</u>	<u>500.00</u>
<u>10.80.205</u>	<u>Violate prohibitions for onsite marijuana consumption areas</u>	<u>300.00</u>
[10.80.040A.1.—3.	FAILURE TO REPORT OWNERSHIP CHANGE	100.00/DAY
10.80.045A.	TRANSFER/RECEIVE LICENSE OR INTEREST WITHOUT CONSENT	100.00/DAY
10.80.050	RELOCATION OF PREMISES	100.00/DAY
10.80.300A.	SELL, GIVE, DISTRIBUTE, DELIVER, OR OFFER THE SAME WITHOUT A RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE LICENSE	500.00/DAY OR UNIQUE TRANSACTION
10.80.300B.	RETAILER'S INTEREST IN TESTING FACILITY	100.00/DAY]
10.80.306B.	VIOLATE PROHIBITIONS FOR ON-SITE MARIJUANA CONSUMPTION AREAS	300.00
[10.80.306E.	REQUIRED ON-SITE OPERATING REQUIREMENTS	300.00
10.80.310A.	SELL, GIVE, DISTRIBUTE, DELIVER,	

	OR OFFER THE SAME:	
10.80.310A.1.	TO A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21	500.00
10.80.310A.2.	TO A PERSON UNDER THE INFLUENCE	500.00
10.80.310A.3.	THAT IS NOT LABELED AND PACKAGED AS REQUIRED	100.00/PRODUCT
10.80.310A.4.	IN A QUANTITY EXCEEDING PERMISSIBLE LIMITS	100.00
10.80.310A.5.	OVER THE INTERNET	100.00
10.80.310A.6.	AFTER THE EXPIRATION DATE	100.00
10.80.310B.1.	CONDUCTING BUSINESS/CONSUMER ACCESS DURING PROHIBITED TIMES	100.00
10.80.310B.2.	ALLOW CONSUMPTION ON RETAIL PREMISES WITH NO ENDORSEMENT	500.00
10.80.310B.3.	ALLOW OVERCONSUMPTION WHILE IN ON-SITE CONSUMPTION AREA	300.00
10.80.310B.4.	OFFER/DELIVER ALCOHOL OR FREE MARIJUANA	100.00
10.80.310B.5.	ALLOW DRUNKEN OR INTOXICATED PERSON TO ENTER PREMISES	300.00
10.80.311	OFFERING PROHIBITED MILITARY DISCOUNT	200.00
10.80.320A.1., 2.	MARIJUANA HANDLER PERMIT REQUIRED; POSSESSION OF PERMIT ON PREMISES	50.00
10.80.325A.	UNDER 21 ON PREMISES	200.00
10.80.325B.	SIGNAGE REQUIRED	50.00/DAY
10.80.325C.	ALLOW PUBLIC IN RESTRICTED AREAS	100.00
10.80.330A.—D.	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INVENTORY TRACKING SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	200.00
10.80.340	SELL, GIVE, DISTRIBUTE, DELIVER, OR OFFER THE SAME WITHOUT REQUIRED TESTING	100.00
10.80.345A.1.	REQUIRED PACKAGING AND LABELING OF MARIJUANA	200.00
10.80.345A.2.	REQUIRED PACKAGING AND LABELING OF MARIJUANA PRODUCT	200.00
10.80.345A.3.	REQUIRED PACKAGING WHEN PURCHASER LEAVES THE PREMISES	200.00
10.80.345B.1.—3.	ADDITIONAL LABEL REQUIREMENTS	200.00
10.80.350A.	ID REQUIRED FOR SALE	100.00
10.80.355A.1.—3.	LIMITS ON QUANTITY SOLD	200.00
10.80.360B.1.—5.	ADVERTISEMENT STATEMENTS OR	200.00

	ILLUSTRATIONS	
10.80.360C.1.—5.	PLACEMENT OF ADVERTISING	200.00
10.80.360D.	GIVEAWAY COUPONS; PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES	200.00
10.80.360E.	WARNINGS REQUIRED	200.00
10.80.361.	ADVERTISING PROHIBITED MILITARY DISCOUNT	200.00
10.80.366A.	FAILURE TO SUBMIT A SAMPLE	500.00/DAY
10.80.366D.	FAILURE TO DISPOSE OF OR EMBARGO MARIJUANA OR MARIJUANA PRODUCT	500.00/DAY
10.80.366E.1., 2.	REPORTING TEST RESULTS	100.00
10.80.366E.2.	FORM OF TEST RESULTS	100.00
10.80.371A.1., 2.	TEMPERATURE OF CONCENTRATES; LABELING	100.00
10.80.400A.	PLANT, PROPAGATE, CULTIVATE, ETC., OR SELL THE SAME TO ANY MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT, WITHOUT A MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSE	500.00/DAY OR UNIQUE TRANSACTION
10.80.400C.	CULTIVATOR'S INTEREST IN TESTING FACILITY	100.00/DAY
10.80.405A.2.	SALE TO UNLICENSED ENTITY	500.00
10.80.405A.4.	STORAGE OF PRODUCT NOT IN THE INVENTORY TRACKING SYSTEM	500.00
10.80.405B.1.	FAILURE TO SEPARATE CO- LOCATED BUSINESSES	500.00/DAY
10.80.405C.1.	SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR TRANSFER TO A CONSUMER	500.00
10.80.405C.2.	ALLOW CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES	200.00
10.80.405C.3.	TREAT/ADULTERATE MARIJUANA	100.00
10.80.405C.4.	EXTRACTION OF CONCENTRATE WITHOUT A PERMIT	500.00
10.80.405C.5.	SELL WITHOUT PROPER PACKAGING AND LABELING	100.00
10.80.425A.1., 2.	MARIJUANA HANDLER PERMIT REQUIRED; POSSESSION OF PERMIT ON PREMISES	50.00
10.80.430B.	OPERATION IN FULLY ENCLOSED FACILITY	100.00/DAY
10.80.430C.1., 2.	PUBLIC VISIBILITY; ODOR	100.00/DAY
10.80.430D.	VIDEO SURVEILLANCE OF GROWTH, PRODUCTION, AND DESTRUCTION, ETC.	200.00
10.80.435A.—C.	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INVENTORY TRACKING SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	200.00

10.80.440B.1.—3.	HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	50.00
10.80.450A.1.	PRODUCTION OF MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE	300.00
10.80.460A.—C.	MARIJUANA SAMPLES	100.00
10.80.500A.	MARIJUANA PRODUCTION WITHOUT LICENSE	500.00/DAY
10.80.500C.	MANUFACTURER'S INTEREST IN TESTING FACILITY	100.00/DAY
10.80.505A.4.	SALE TO UNLICENSED ENTITY	500.00
10.80.510A.1.	SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR TRANSFER TO A CONSUMER	500.00
10.80.510A.2.	SELL WITHOUT PROPER PACKAGING AND LABELING	100.00
10.80.510A.3.	ALLOW CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES	200.00
10.80.510A.4.	TREAT/ADULTERATE MARIJUANA; APPEARANCE OF CANDY OR APPEAL TO CHILDREN	100.00
10.80.510C.1., 2.	ACCEPT IMPROPERLY DOCUMENTED MARIJUANA	100.00
10.80.530A.1., 2.	MARIJUANA HANDLER PERMIT REQUIRED; POSSESSION OF PERMIT ON PREMISES	50.00
10.80.530B.	FOOD SAFETY WORKER CARD REQUIRED	50.00
10.80.535A.	MANUFACTURE IN RESTRICTED AREA REQUIRED	100.00/DAY
10.80.535B.	VIDEO SURVEILLANCE OF PRODUCTION, STORAGE, DESTRUCTION, ETC.	200.00
10.80.535C.	CONTROLLED STORAGE	50.00/DAY
10.80.540A.—D.	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INVENTORY TRACKING SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	200.00
10.80.600A.	MARIJUANA TESTING WITHOUT LICENSE	500.00/DAY
10.80.600C.	INTEREST IN OTHER TYPE OF MARIJUANA FACILITY	100.00/DAY
10.80.610A.	POSSESSION OF PRODUCT NOT IN THE INVENTORY TRACKING SYSTEM	500.00
10.80.610A.1.	LICENSEE, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT WITH OTHER TYPE OF MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE	100.00/DAY
10.80.610A.2.	SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR TRANSFER TO A CONSUMER	500.00
10.80.610A.3.	ALLOW CONSUMPTION ON	200.00

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10.80.655A., B.	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INVENTORY TRACKING SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	200.00
10.80.660A.1., 2.	FAILED TEST DISPOSAL; DOCUMENTATION	200.00
10.80.665B.1., 2.	PERFORM REQUIRED TEST; REPORT	500.00
10.80.670A.	REPORTING TEST RESULTS	100.00
10.80.670B.	FORM OF TEST RESULTS	100.00
10.80.675A.	RECORDS	100.00/DAY
10.80.705B.	LICENSE MUST BE POSTED	100.00/DAY
10.80.710B.	RESTRICTED ACCESS SIGNAGE; VISITORS LIMITED	200.00/DAY
10.80.710C.1.—3.	VISITOR REQUIREMENTS	50.00/VISITOR
10.80.715A.	IDENTIFICATION BADGE	50.00
10.80.715B.1.—3.	LIGHTING; SECURITY SYSTEM; VIDEO	100.00/DAY
10.80.715C.	POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REQUIRED	100.00
10.80.715D.	LOCKS	50.00/DOOR
10.80.720A.—E.	VIDEO SURVEILLANCE REQUIRED	200.00
10.80.740D.	WASTE DISPOSAL	100.00
10.80.745A.	CERTIFIED SCALES REQUIRED	50.00
10.80.750D.	TRANSPORTATION OF MARIJUANA	50.00/PACKAGE
10.80.755A., B.	BUSINESS RECORDS TO BE MAINTAINED	50.00/DAY]
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2006-80, § 1, 6-6-06; AO No. 2007-50, § 4, 4-10-07; AO No. 2007-60, § 4, 11-1-07; AO No. 2007-70, § 3, 5-15-07; AO No. 2008-84(S), § 5, 7-15-08; AO No. 2009-61, § 3, 7-7-09; AO No. 2009-82, § 5, 7-7-09; AO No. 2009-40(S), § 3, 7-21-09; AO No. 2009-112, § 4, 10-13-09; AO No. 2009-122, § 2, 12-17-09; AO-2010-35(S), § 7, 5-11-10; AO No. 2010-39, § 2, 5-11-10; AO No. 2010-87(S), § 3, 12-7-10; AO No. 2011-46, § 4, 4-12-11; AO No. 2011-59, § 10, 5-24-11; AO No. 2011-106(S), § 3, 11-8-11; AO No. 2011-112, § 4, 11-22-11, eff. 12-22-11; AO No. 2012-10, § 1, 1-31-12; AO No. 2012-77, § 29, 8-7-12; AO No. 2013-109(S-1), § 5, 12-3-13; AO No. 2013-130(S-1), § 1, 1-14-14; AO No. 2014-42, § 31, 6-21-14; AO No. 2014-85, § 4, 8-5-14; AO No. 2014-110(S), § 2, 9-9-14; AO No. 2014-137(S), § 3, 11-18-14; AO No. 2015-23(S), § 20, 3-24-15; AO No. 2015-48, § 16, 5-14-15; AO No. 2015-54, § 1, 5-26-15; AO No. 2015-65, § 4, 6-9-15; AO No. 2015-111(S-1), § 2, 1-1-16; AO No. 2016-16(S), § 4, 2-9-16; AO No. 2016-76(S), § 7, 7-12-16; AO No. 2016-81(S), § 4, 8-25-16; AO No. 2016-83(S), § 9, 7-26-16; AO No. 2016-82, § 3, 8-9-16; AO No. 2016-116, § 2, 10-18-16; AO No. 2016-115(S), § 2, 11-15-16; AO No. 2016-124(S), § 11, 12-20-16; AO No. 2017-26, § 2, 5-1-17; AO No. 2017-29(S), § 61, 6-1-17; AO No. 2017-30, § 3, 3-21-17; AO No. 2017-31(S), § 5, 5-26-17; AO No. 2017-119(S), § 4, 11-9-17; AO No. 2017-101, § 2, 2-5-18; AO No. 2017-161(S), § 3, 2-27-18; AO No. 2017-16, § 3, 2-14-17; AO No. 2017-129, § 2, 1-23-18; AO No. 2018-63(S), § 2, 8-28-18; AO No. 2018-100(S), § 2, 1-1-19; AO No. 2018-110, § 2, 12-18-18; AO No. 2019-9(S), § 2, 2-12-19; AO No. 2019-12, § 2, 3-5-19; AO No. 2019-15(S), § 2, 3-19-19; AO No. 2019-34, § 5, 4-18-19; AO No. 2019-50(S), § 2, 6-6-19; AO No. 2019-66, § 26, 6-18-19; AO No. 2019-74(S), § 2, 6-18-19; AO No. 2019-79(S), § 2, 7-9-19; AO No. 2019-90(S), § 7, 8-20-19; Ord. No. 2020-4(S), § 3, 6-24-20; AO No. 2020-65, § 2, 9-25-20; AO No. 2020-103, § 2, 11-4-20; AO No. 2022-97, § 1, 11-9-22; AO No. 2023-27, § 2, 3-21-23; AO No. 2023-38(S), § 6, 4-18-23; AO No. 2024-82, § 2, 9-10-24; AO No. 2025-127(S), § 2, 12-2-25)

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE  
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM \_\_\_\_-2026



Meeting Date: March 24, 2026

1 **From: Assembly Chair Constant and Vice Chair Brawley**

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3 **Subject: AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY**  
4 **REPEALING AND REENACTING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER**  
5 **10.80, LICENSING AND REGULATION OF MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS,**  
6 **TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF APPLICABLE STATE LAW**  
7 **AND FUTURE AMENDMENTS TO THEM FOR OPERATION REQUIREMENTS**  
8 **AND RESTRICTIONS, UPDATE AND CLARIFY MUNICIPAL MARIJUANA**  
9 **LICENSING REGULATIONS, AMENDING AMC SECTION 10.10.015**  
10 **REGARDING RECORDS RELATED TO MUNICIPAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS,**  
11 **AND AMENDING AMC SECTION 14.60.030, FINE SCHEDULE, ACCORDINGLY,**  
12 **AND RELATED MATTERS.**

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15 This ordinance repeals and reenacts Anchorage Municipal Code Chapter 10.80, the  
16 current marijuana licensing code to update version with focus on independent  
17 municipal licensing requirements.

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19 In 2014, the voters of Alaska passed Ballot Measure 2, An Act to Tax and Regulate  
20 the Production, Sale and Use of Marijuana. This initiative was codified by the state  
21 at AS 17.38 and subsequently codified by the Municipality at AMC 10.80, with the  
22 intent to “mirror” the state requirements and “to make clear where municipal law  
23 differs from or expands beyond, the requirements of state law.” See AS 2016-16(S).

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25 Since these initial enactments, there have been numerous amendments to both  
26 state law (statute and regulations) and municipal code. Rather than restating and  
27 updating the state code in the municipal code, however, this proposed ordinance  
28 establishes a system where the state statute and regulations, and some provisions  
29 *as amended over time*, are incorporated by reference into the municipal code. This  
30 serves to incorporate current state law and the amendments to them in the future  
31 while avoiding duplication, and at the same time, highlighting municipal  
32 requirements and process, including where municipal law differs from or expands  
33 beyond the requirements of state law.

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35 When incorporating or adopting state law by reference, AMC section 1.05.075  
36 require it to be made available to the public “at the municipal clerk’s office, unless a  
37 different depository is set forth in the ordinance adopting the standard code or  
38 statutes by reference.” As state statutes and regulations are readily available freely  
39 on the internet and at State offices, the State is the depository for the state laws  
40 adopted and incorporated by references.

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42 In order to keep the Assembly informed and apprised of state law changes in the

1 future that are automatically incorporated by the language of AMC section  
2 10.80.100, the intent is for the Municipal Clerk's Office, by the licensing clerk, to  
3 attach new state law enactments to an AIM and distribute to the Assembly on a  
4 regular meeting agenda as soon as practicable after final action to enact the new  
5 state law. The Licensing Clerk actively monitors all notices of proposed state  
6 regulations for marijuana and alcohol, and will take on this duty to notice the  
7 Assembly of new changes. This notification provides the Assembly prompt notice  
8 of the state law change and opportunity to assent to its inclusion as an amendment  
9 incorporated by reference, or to introduce an ordinance to modify or exclude  
10 provision(s) of the new state law enactment.

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12 The proposed Chapter 10.80 rewrite recognizes that marijuana licensing involves  
13 both a state licensing application, operational requirements, and license, as well as  
14 a municipal application, operational requirements, and a municipal license. While  
15 both approval of a state and municipal license application and licensing are required,  
16 the application, licensing requirements, procedure, and license at times differ  
17 between the state and municipality

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19 In the process of updating municipal code, the following substantive changes are  
20 incorporated (as more fully detailed in the attached cross walk):

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- 22 • Allow transfer of location for marijuana licenses. The application process for  
23 these is described in new sections AMC 10.80.120F., G., H., and I., with the  
24 standards for approval in AMC 10.80.140 and grounds for denial in AMC  
25 10.80.145C. Transfers of the license location will now be allowed and  
26 processed similarly to how the state does, as well as ownership transfers.
  - 27 • Allow overlapping premises. This is not explicit in the code provisions, but  
28 effectuated by adoption of the State Regulations setting out privileges for the  
29 retail marijuana stores (3 AAC 306.305(c)), marijuana cultivation facilities ( 3  
30 AAC 306.405(b)), marijuana product manufacturing facilities (3 AAC  
31 306.505(b)), and the provisions related to restricted access areas for all  
32 marijuana establishments (3 AAC 306.710 and .715). The process for  
33 approval may be done as a minor modification approved by the Planning  
34 Director to existing premises to designate them overlapping with adjacent  
35 premises; others with a new special land use permit application or  
36 enlargement of the floor area greater than twenty percent will require  
37 Assembly approval. No change to Title 21 is necessary to allow for this, but  
38 the Title 10 changes to legalize overlapping common areas consistent with  
39 state law is accomplished with this ordinance.
  - 40 • Include language for inspection fees and re-inspection fees.
  - 41 • Update minors on premises language to allow for potential future changes to  
42 include minor situations other than just breastfeeding.
  - 43 • Simplify Title 14 civil fines for marijuana code violations with an emphasis on  
44 compliance with municipal licensing and operational requirements.
  - 45 • Remove Marijuana Testing Facilities from Municipal regulation, it will no  
46 longer require a municipal license, but will continue under state license  
47 administration. There has only been one testing facility within the  
48 Municipality since 2016.

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2 Finally, a few sections reference and suggest upcoming policy issues:  
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- 4 • Update the fee schedule.
- 5 • Option to increase fees.
- 6 • Only allows walk-up/drive through windows when they are permitted by Title  
7 21, which currently does not allow them.  
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9 During development of this ordinance, there was discussion of whether the  
10 Municipality should limit the number of marijuana establishment licenses allowed in  
11 the Municipality, which state law AS 17.38.200(e) allows each municipality to do.  
12 However, the policy of the Municipality since legalization by Ballot Measure 2 has  
13 been to allow the market to determine license capacity, and that is not changed by  
14 this proposal.  
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16 Meetings were held with municipal code enforcement, the Administrative Hearing  
17 Officer, the Anchorage Health Department, the Code Enforcement Division, and the  
18 Anchorage Fire Department for information gathering and recommendations for the  
19 changes presented. This rewrite should make the Municipality's marijuana licensing  
20 code easier to track with the State's evolving regulations, more efficient to  
21 administer, friendlier to the industry and enhance effective enforcement and license  
22 review.  
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24 **We request your support for the ordinance.**

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26 Prepared by: Office of Assembly Counsel

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28 Respectfully submitted: Christopher Constant, Assembly Chair  
29 District 1 – North Anchorage

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31 Anna Brawley, Assembly Vice Chair  
32 District 3 – West Anchorage  
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34 Attachments are available in digital form on the Municipal website under the  
35 Assembly Meetings page, and at the page "Licenses Issued by the Municipal Clerk"  
36 under the heading "Additional Marijuana Information."  
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38 Attachment A: Current text of AMC Chapter 10.80 being repealed.

39 Attachment B: State Law adopted and incorporated by reference per AMC  
40 10.80.100.  
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42 [https://www.muni.org/Departments/Assembly/Clerk/Licensing/SiteAssets/Pages/Default/Attachment%20B\\_%20for%20AO%202026-xx\\_MJ%20License%20Rewrite-%20Ch%2010.80\\_draft.v1.pdf](https://www.muni.org/Departments/Assembly/Clerk/Licensing/SiteAssets/Pages/Default/Attachment%20B_%20for%20AO%202026-xx_MJ%20License%20Rewrite-%20Ch%2010.80_draft.v1.pdf)  
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Code Section	Title	Section	Change	Notes*
				*Any section that has been removed without replacement section, is incorporated by reference. These are sections that have exact language as
10.80	Licensing and Regulation of Marijuana Establishments		10.80 has been repealed and reinstated. Applicable State statutes and regulations are now incorporated by reference and updates and clarifications have been included.	AO allows for State reg changes to occur and immediately be included in AMC. Assembly may take action to modify or prohibit any future changes the State incorporates that are not
		10.80.001	Designation of local regulatory authority.	
		10.80.002	Definitions.	Moved from 10.80.990, incorporated State definitions by reference, listed MOA specific definitions.
		10.80.100	Incorporation of applicable state statutes and	
10.80.005	License required.	10.80.105	License required.	Moved language from 10.80.300, 400, 500 & 600 here.
10.80.010	License restrictions.	10.80.111	License restrictions.	Same restrictions as listed in 3 AAC 306 with additional MOA specific
10.80.011	License restrictions-Sup-plemental standards.		Removed.	Included in 10.80.111 License restrictions.
10.80.015	License conditions.	10.80.110	License conditions.	
10.80.020	Application for new, renewal or transfer of license - State application forms incorporated.	10.80.115	Applications for new, renewal or transfer of license and/or endorsement.	Combined 10.80.020 and 021.
10.80.021	Application for new license-Supplemental municipal marijuana establishment license application.		Removed.	Included in 10.80.115C. Removed B. and D. as these are part of the internal review process.
10.80.026	Municipal application procedure for new license or endorsement.		Removed.	Included in 10.80.115C. Applications for new, renewal or transfer of license and/or endorsement.

10.80.036	Application for renewal of license or endorsement; failure to timely renew results in potential closure; expiration results in termination of license, endorsement and special land use	10.80.115D.-E.	Applications for new, renewal or transfer of license and /or endorsement.	10.80.036A. moved to new section 10.80.120 Action by the clerk.
10.80.045	Application for license transfer, procedures for change in or transfer of a controlling interest in a license issued to non-natural persons, for a transfer of license, transfer of a license with an endorsement, and for temporary operation following the death of an individual.	10.80.115G.-I.	Applications for new, renewal or transfer of license and/or endorsement.	Moved temporary operation following death to new section 10.80.720B.
10.80.045D.	Same as above.	10.80.120	Action by the clerk.	by the Clerk and separated from Action of the Assembly.
10.80.046	Reporting of ownership changes; non-controlling ownership changes to be reported; controlling interest ownership change and transfer of license requires transfer application.	10.80.115F.	Applications for new, renewal or transfer of license and/or endorsement.	
10.80.050	Relocation of licensed premises not allowed.	10.80.115G.	Applications for new, renewal or transfer of license and/or endorsement.	
10.80.056	Criminal justice information and records.		Removed.	
10.80.061	Protest to State Marijuana Control Board by municipality.	10.80.130	Assembly procedure for action on license or endorsement application and protest to State Marijuana Control Board.	Combined protest procedures for the assembly action on State license and MOA license.
10.80.065	Public participation.	10.80.125	Public participation.	
10.80.071	Public hearing.		Removed.	Included in 10.80.125 Public participation.
10.80.076	Procedure for action on license or endorsement application; commencement of operations.		Removed.	procedure for action on license or endorsement application and protest to State Marijuana Control Board.

10.80.080	Denial of application.	10.80.132	Denial of application.	Updated with MOA procedures, similar to alcohol.
		10.80.131	Standards governing assembly review of state marijuana license applications.	New section added.
10.80.095	Appeals.	10.80.716	Appeal.	Combined current 10.80.095/10.80.846
10.80.100	Fees; refund.	10.80.135	Fees; refund.	
10.80.300, 305, 310 & 311	Retail marijuana store license required. Retail marijuana store privileges. Acts prohibited at retail marijuana store. Acts additionally prohibited at retail marijuana store.	10.80.200	Retail marijuana store license required.	
10.80.306	On-site consumption endorsement for retail marijuana stores.	10.80.201	Onsite consumption endorsement for retail marijuana stores.	More restrictive than State regs.
10.80.315	Application for retail marijuana store license.		Removed.	
10.80.320	Marijuana handler permit required.		Removed.	
10.80.325	Access restricted at marijuana retail store.		Removed.	
10.80.330	Marijuana inventory tracking system.		Removed.	
10.80.335	Health and safety requirements.	10.80.215	Health and safety standards.	Updated per AHD.
10.80.340	Testing required for marijuana and marijuana products.		Removed.	
10.80.345	Packaging and labeling.		Removed.	
10.80.350	Identification requirement to prevent sale to person under 21.		Removed.	drive-through exterior window pick-up for retail stores.
10.80.355	Limit on quantity sold.		Removed.	

10.80.360, 361 & 362	Restriction on advertising of marijuana and marijuana products.- Supplemental provisions. Local restrictions on advertising of marijuana and marijuana products.	10.80.210	Local restrictions on advertising of marijuana and marijuana products.	More restrictive than State regs.
10.80.365	Required consumer notices for retail marijuana stores.		Removed.	
10.80.366	Retail Marijuana Store Product Testing Program.		Removed.	
10.80.371	Prevention of Clostridium botulinum in marijuana concentrates.	10.80.215	Health and safety standards.	Updated per AHD.
		10.80.216	Walk-up or drive-through exterior window pick-up for retail marijuana stores.	10.80.310 Retail prohibitions and 10.80.350 ID required for sale.
		10.80.217	Retail marijuana tax and certificate of registration.	Updated per Treasury.
10.80.400, 405, 420, 425, 430, & 435	Marijuana cultivation facility license required. Marijuana cultivation facility; privileges and prohibited acts. Application for marijuana cultivation facility license. Marijuana handler permit required. Restricted access area. Marijuana inventory tracking system.	10.80.300	Marijuana cultivation facility license required.	
10.80.440	Health and safety requirements.		Removed.	Updated per AHD.
10.80.450	Production of marijuana concentrate prohibited.		Removed.	
10.80.460	Samples.	10.80.625	Samples.	Clarified allowed sample types.

10.80.500, 505, 510, 520, 530, 535, & 540	Marijuana product manufacturing facility license required. Marijuana product manufactuirng facility privileges. Acts prohibited at marijuana product manufacturing facility. Application for marijuana product manufacturing facility license. Marijuana handler permit and food safety worker trainig. Restricted access and storage areas. Marijuana inventory tracking	10.80.400	Marijuana manufacturing facility license required.	Updated per AHD.
10.80.545	Health and safety standards.	10.80.415	Health and safety standards.	Updated per AHD.
10.80.546	Prevention of Clostridium botulinum in marijuana concentrates.		Removed.	Included in new 10.80.415 Health and safety standards.
10.80.600, 605, & 610	Applicability. Marijuana testing facility license required. Marijuana testing facilities: privileges and prohibitions.		Removed.	Testing license requirement removed. State has more robust license requirements. Only one license currently within MOA.
10.80.615, 655, 660, 665, 670, & 675	Application for marijuana testing facility license. Marijuana inventory tracking system. Failed materials, retests. Supplemental marijuana quality testing. Reporting, verification. Records retention.		Removed.	
10.80.700	Marijuana handler permit required.		Removed.	
		10.80.600	Exercise of authority.	Moved from current 10.80.915
10.80.705	Licensed premises alteration.	10.80.610	Licensed premises alteration.	
10.80.710	Restricted access areas.		Removed.	
10.80.711	No overlapping licenses.		Removed.	
10.80.712	Breastfeeding on licensed premises.	10.80.620	Minors on licensed premises.	
10.80.715 & 720	Security alarm systems and lock standards. Video surveillance.		Removed.	
10.80.725	Inspection of licensed premises.	10.80.616	Inspection of licensed premises.	
10.80.730	Marijuana inventory tracking system.		Removed.	

10.80.735	Health and safety standards.	10.80.617	Health and safety standards.	Updated per AHD.
10.80.740	Waste disposal.	10.80.618	Waste disposal.	Updated per AHD.
10.80.745, 750, & 755	Standardized scales. Transportation. Business records.		Removed.	
10.80.800 & 805	Inspection and investigation. Report or notice of violation.	10.80.700	Powers and duties.	
10.80.810, 815, 821, & 825	or endorsement, certain civil fines. Suspension or revocation based on an act of employee. Procedure for action on license or endorsement suspension or revocation. Summary suspension or protect public health, safety, or	10.80.710	Suspension or revocation of license or endorsement.	
10.80.830	Seizure of marijuan or marijuana		Removed.	
10.80.835	Hearing.		Removed.	Included in new 10.80.716 Appeal.
10.80.840	Civil fines.	10.80.705	Civil fines.	
10.80.846	Appeal.	10.80.716	Appeal.	
10.80.850	Surrender or destruction of license or endorsement.	10.80.720	Surrender or destruction of license or endorsement.	
10.80.905	Public records.	10.80.619	Public records.	
10.80.911	Refusal to sell marijuana.		Removed.	
10.80.915	Exercise of authority.	10.80.600	Exercise of authority.	
10.80.920	Death of licensee.	10.80.725	Death of licensee.	Included current 10.80.045B.2. operation after death section.
10.80.931	Designation of Local Regulatory Authority.		Removed.	Included in new 10.80.001 Designation of local regulatory authority.
10.80.990	Definitions.		Removed.	Included in new 10.80.002 Definitions.
14.60.030	Fine schedule.		Updated. See below deleted and duplicated State references.	State Fines incorporated by reference and additional MOA specific fines listed.
<b>Code Section</b>	<b>Offense</b>			<b>Penalty/Fine</b>
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<u>10.80</u>	<u>Alaska Administrative Code 3 AAC 306 (identify specific violation)</u>			<u>75.00–500.00</u>

<u>10.80.1XX</u>	Any violations of chapters 10.85 or 8.35.300 through 8.35.350 unless penalty or fine is listed below:	
	Suspensions and revocations of license or endorsements imposed by the assembly are appealed separately in accordance with procedures in section 10.80.710 and 715.	
10.80.105	License required 3 AAC 306.005	500.00/day
[10.80.040A.1.—3.-	Failure to report ownership change 3 AAC 306.040	100.00/day-
10.80.045A.-	Transfer/receive license or interest without consent 3 AAC 306.045	100.00/day-
10.80.050	Relocation of premises 3 AAC 306.050	100.00/day-
10.80.300A.-	Sell, give, distribute, deliver, or offer the same without a retail marijuana store license 3 AAC	500.00/day or unique transaction-
10.80.300B.-	Retailer's interest in testing facility 3 AAC 306.300	100.00/day-
10.80.306B.-	Violate prohibitions for on-site marijuana consumption areas 3 AAC 306.300	300
10.80.306E.-	Required on-site operating requirements 3 AAC 306.305	300
10.80.310A.-	Sell, give, distribute, deliver, or offer the same:-	
10.80.310A.1.-	To a person under the age of 21 3 AAC 306.310	500
10.80.310A.2.-	To a person under the influence 3 AAC 306.310	500
10.80.310A.3.-	That is not labeled and packaged as required 3 AAC 306.310	100.00/product-
10.80.310A.4.-	In a quantity exceeding permissible limits 3 AAC 306.310	100
10.80.310A.5.-	Over the internet 3 AAC 306.310	100
10.80.310A.6.-	After the expiration date 3 AAC 306.310	100
10.80.310B.1.-	Conducting business/consumer access during prohibited times 3 AAC 306.310	100
10.80.310B.2.-	Allow consumption on retail premises with no endorsement 3 AAC 306.370	500
10.80.310B.3.-	Allow overconsumption while in on-site consumption area 3 AAC 306.370	300
10.80.310B.4.-	Offer/deliver alcohol or free marijuana 3 AAC 306.370	100
10.80.310B.5.-	Allow drunken or intoxicated person to enter premises 3 AAC 306.310	300.00}
10.80.[311]210	Offering Prohibited Military Discount	200
[10.80.320A.1., 2.-	Marijuana handler permit required; possession of permit on premises 3 AAC 306.320	50
10.80.325A.-	Under 21 on premises 3 AAC 306.325	200
10.80.325B.-	Signage required 3 AAC 306.325	50.00/day-
10.80.325C.-	Allow public in restricted areas 3 AAC 306.325	100
10.80.330A.—D.-	Failure to comply with inventory tracking system requirements 3 AAC 306.330	200
10.80.340	Sell, give, distribute, deliver, or offer the same without required testing 3 AAC 306.340	100
10.80.345A.1.-	Required packaging and labeling of marijuana 3 AAC 306.345	200
10.80.345A.2.-	Required packaging and labeling of marijuana product 3 AAC 306.345	200
10.80.345A.3.-	Required packaging when purchaser leaves the premises 3 AAC 306.345	200

<del>10.80.345B.1., 3.</del>	Additional label requirements <b>3 AAC 306.345</b>	200
<del>10.80.350A.</del>	ID required for sale <b>3 AAC 306.350</b>	100
<del>10.80.355A.1., 3.</del>	Limits on quantity sold <b>3 AAC 306.355</b>	200
<del>10.80.360B.1., 5.</del>	Advertisement statements or illustrations <b>3 AAC 306.770</b>	200
<del>10.80.360C.1., 5.</del>	Placement of advertising <b>3 AAC 306.770</b>	200
<del>10.80.360D.</del>	Giveaway coupons; promotional activities <b>3 AAC 306.770</b>	200
<del>10.80.360E.</del>	Warnings required <b>3 AAC 306.770</b>	200.00}
<u>10.80.[361.]210</u>	Advertising Prohibited Military Discount	200
<del>[10.80.366A.</del>	Failure to submit a sample <b>3 AAC 306.340</b>	500.00/day-
<del>10.80.366D.</del>	Failure to dispose of or embargo marijuana or marijuana product <b>3 AAC 306.340</b>	500.00/day-
<del>10.80.366E.1., 2.</del>	Reporting test results <b>3 AAC 306.340</b>	100
<del>10.80.366E.2.</del>	Form of test results <b>3 AAC 306.340</b>	100
<del>10.80.371A.1., 2.</del>	Temperature of concentrates; labeling <b>3 AAC 306.340</b>	100
<del>10.80.400A.</del>	Plant, propagate, cultivate, etc., or sell the same to any marijuana establishment, without a marijuana cultivation facility license <b>3 AAC 306.400</b>	500.00/day or unique transaction-
<del>10.80.400C.</del>	Cultivator's interest in testing facility <b>3 AAC 306.405</b>	100.00/day-
<del>10.80.405A.2.</del>	Sale to unlicensed entity <b>3 AAC 306.405</b>	500
<del>10.80.405A.4.</del>	Storage of product not in the inventory tracking system <b>3 AAC 306.405</b>	500
<del>10.80.405B.1.</del>	Failure to separate co-located businesses <b>3 AAC 306.405</b>	500.00/day-
<del>10.80.405C.1.</del>	Sell, distribute, or transfer to a consumer <b>3 AAC 306.405</b>	500
<del>10.80.405C.2.</del>	Allow consumption on premises <b>3 AAC 306.405</b>	200
<del>10.80.405C.3.</del>	Treat/adulterate marijuana <b>3 AAC 306.405</b>	100
<del>10.80.405C.4.</del>	Extraction of concentrate without a permit <b>3 AAC 306.405</b>	500
<del>10.80.405C.5.</del>	Sell without proper packaging and labeling <b>3 AAC 306.405</b>	100
<del>10.80.425A.1., 2.</del>	Marijuana handler permit required; possession of permit on premises <b>3 AAC 306.425</b>	50
<del>10.80.430B.</del>	Operation in fully enclosed facility <b>3 AAC 306.430</b>	100.00/day-
<del>10.80.430C.1., 2.</del>	Public visibility; odor <b>3 AAC 306.430</b>	100.00/day-
<del>10.80.430D.</del>	Video surveillance of growth, production, and destruction, etc. <b>3 AAC 306.430</b>	200
<del>10.80.435A.—C.</del>	Failure to comply with inventory tracking system requirements <b>3 AAC 306.435</b>	200
<del>10.80.440B.1.—3.</del>	Health and safety requirements <b>3 AAC 306.440</b>	50
<del>10.80.450A.1.</del>	Production of marijuana concentrate <b>3 AAC 306.450</b>	300
<del>10.80.460A.—C.</del>	Marijuana samples <b>3 AAC 306.460</b>	100
<del>10.80.500A.</del>	Marijuana production without license <b>3 AAC 306.500</b>	500.00/day-
<del>10.80.500C.</del>	Manufacturer's interest in testing facility <b>3 AAC 306.500</b>	100.00/day-
<del>10.80.505A.4.</del>	Sale to unlicensed entity <b>3 AAC 306.505</b>	500

<del>10.80.510A.1-</del>	Sell, distribute, or transfer to a consumer <b>3 AAC 306.510</b>	500
<del>10.80.510A.2-</del>	Sell without proper packaging and labeling <b>3 AAC 306.510</b>	100
<del>10.80.510A.3-</del>	Allow consumption on premises <b>3 AAC 306.510</b>	200
<del>10.80.510A.4-</del>	Treat/adulterate marijuana; appearance of candy or appeal to children <b>3 AAC 306.770</b>	100
<del>10.80.510C.1., 2-</del>	Accept improperly documented marijuana <b>3 AAC 306.510</b>	100
<del>10.80.530A.1., 2-</del>	Marijuana handler permit required; possession of permit on premises <b>3 AAC 306.530</b>	50
<del>10.80.530B-</del>	Food safety worker card required <b>3 AAC 306.530</b>	50
<del>10.80.535A-</del>	Manufacture in restricted area required <b>3 AAC 306.535</b>	100.00/day
<del>10.80.535B-</del>	Video surveillance of production, storage, destruction, etc. <b>3 AAC 306.535</b>	200
<del>10.80.535C-</del>	Controlled storage <b>3 AAC 306.535</b>	50.00/day
<del>10.80.540A.—D-</del>	Failure to comply with inventory tracking system requirements <b>3 AAC 306.540</b>	200
<del>10.80.600A-</del>	Marijuana testing without license <b>3 AAC 306.600, 3 AAC 306.615, 3 AAC 306.620</b>	500.00/day
<del>10.80.600C-</del>	Interest in other type of marijuana facility <b>3 AAC 306.600</b>	100.00/day
<del>10.80.610A-</del>	Possession of product not in the inventory tracking system <b>3 AAC 306.610</b>	500
<del>10.80.610A.1-</del>	Licensee, employee, or agent with other type of marijuana establishment license <b>3 AAC 306.610</b>	100.00/day
<del>10.80.610A.2-</del>	Sell, distribute, or transfer to a consumer <b>3 AAC 306.610</b>	500
<del>10.80.610A.3-</del>	Allow consumption on premises <b>3 AAC 306.610</b>	200
<del>10.80.655A., B-</del>	Failure to comply with inventory tracking system requirements <b>3 AAC 306.655</b>	200
<del>10.80.660A.1., 2-</del>	Failed test disposal; documentation <b>3 AAC 306.660</b>	200
<del>10.80.665B.1., 2-</del>	Perform required test; report <b>3 AAC 306.665</b>	500
<del>10.80.670A-</del>	Reporting test results <b>3 AAC 306.670</b>	100
<del>10.80.670B-</del>	Form of test results <b>3 AAC 306.670</b>	100
<del>10.80.675A-</del>	Records <b>3 AAC 306.675</b>	100.00/day
<del>10.80.705B-</del>	License must be posted <b>3 AAC 306.705</b>	100.00/day
<del>10.80.710B-</del>	Restricted access signage; visitors limited <b>3 AAC 306.710</b>	200.00/day
<del>10.80.710C.1.—3-</del>	Visitor requirements <b>3 AAC 306.710</b>	50.00/visitor
<del>10.80.715A-</del>	Identification badge <b>3 AAC 306.715</b>	50
<del>10.80.715B.1.—3-</del>	Lighting; security system; video <b>3 AAC 306.715</b>	100.00/day
<del>10.80.715C-</del>	Policies and procedures required <b>3 AAC 306.715</b>	100
<del>10.80.715D-</del>	Locks <b>3 AAC 306.715</b>	50.00/door
<del>10.80.720A.—E-</del>	Video surveillance required <b>3 AAC 306.720</b>	200
<del>10.80.740D-</del>	Waste disposal <b>3 AAC 306.740</b>	100
<del>10.80.745A-</del>	Certified scales required <b>3 AAC 306.745</b>	50
<del>10.80.750D-</del>	Transportation of marijuana <b>3 AAC 306.750</b>	50.00/package
<del>10.80.755A., B-</del>	Business records to be maintained <b>3 AAC 306.755</b>	50.00/day

<u>10.80.616</u>	<u>Inspection of licensed premises</u> 3 AAC 306.725	<u>100</u>
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