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July 1, 2010

Via U.S. Mail

Midcoast Community Council Attn: Deborah Lardie P.O. Box 248 Moss Beach, CA 94038-0248

Re: Request for Certificate of Public Need or Necessity re 9500 Cabrillo Highway,

Moss Beach, CA

Dear Ms. Lardie:

This office represents the San Mateo County Planning Department and, from time to time, we are asked to assist in coordinating the County's response to requests from those seeking licenses from the State Department of Beverage Control for certificates of public convenience and necessity. Specifically, in cases where a business operator seeks a license to serve or sell alcohol in a census tract where a certain threshold of such licenses has already been exceeded, the operator must receive from the local governmental agency with jurisdiction over the area in question a certificate that the public convenience or necessity would be served by issuance of such a license.

As reflected on the attached form, Mr. Keet Nerhan seeks such a certificate from the County of San Mateo in connection with the proposed sale of beer, wine and spirits at his premises at 9500 Cabrillo Highway. (It is my understanding that the premises is presently licensed for the sale of beer and wine, but not spirits.) As part of the process for consideration of such a request, the County seeks the recommendation of the Midcoast Community Council. Because of the relatively short period of time in which the County has to respond to this request, I am asking that you provide me with your recommendation by return mail to the above address within the next thirty days (on or before July 30, 2010) so that I can timely convey your views to the Board of Supervisors.

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Thank you for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL B. MURPHY, COUNTY COUNSEL

John D. Nibbelin, Deputy

MPM:JDN/jdn

cc: Michael P. Murphy and Brian Wong, Office of the San Mateo County Counsel

Jim Eggemeyer and Tiare Pena, Planning Department

Lieutenant Ken Jones, Sheriff's Office

## Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS -

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor

SECTION 23958.4 B&P Instructions This form is to be used for all applications for original issuance or premises to premises transfer of licenses. · Part 1 is to be completed by an ABC employee, given to applicant with pre-application package, with copy retained in holding file or applicant's district file. \* Part 2 is to be completed by the applicant, and renamed to ABC. Part 3 is to be completed by the local governing body or its designated subordinate officer or body, and returned to ABC. PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY ABC 1. APPLICANT'S NAME . LICENSE TYPE 4. TYPE OF BUSINE Full Service Restaurant Hofbraw Cafeteria Cocktail Lounge Private Club Deli or Specialty Restaurant Compdy Club Night Club Veterans Club Cafe/Coffee Shop Brew Pub Tavem: Beer Fratemal Club Bed & Breakfast: Theater Tavem: Beer & Wine Wine Tasting Room Wine only All Supermarket Membarahip Store Service Station Swap Moet/Floa Markot Muguer Store Department Store Convenience Market Drive-in Dairy Drug/Variety Store Florist/Gift Shop Convenience Market w/Gasoline Other - describe: S. COUNTY POPULATION 6. TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSES IN COUNTY 7. RATIO OF LICENSES TO POPULATION IN COUNTY On-Sale Off-Sale Off-Sale On-Sale B. CENSUS TRACT NUMBER NO. OF UCENSES ALLOWED IN CENSUS TRACE 10. NO. OF LICENSES EXISTING IN CENSUS TRACT @136 4 On-Sale Wolf-Sale GOTI-Sale On-Sale 1. 45 TEMASOVE CONSUS TRACT OVERSONCENTRATED WITH LICENSES? (Lo., does the fifth of foenses to population in the ed the mile of Toonses to population for the ex Yes, the number of oxisting licenses exceeds the number allowed No, the number of existing licenses is lower than the number allowed 12. DOES LAW ENPORCEMENT AGENCY MAINTAIN CRIME STATISTICS? Yas (Go to Item #13) No (Go to item #20) A. ORIME REPORTING DISTRICT NUMBER 18. AVERAGE NO. OF OFFENSES PER DISTRICT B. TOTAL NUMBER OF O IN REPORTING DISTRICT TOL ID THE PREMISES LOCATED IN A HIGH CRIME REPORTING DISTRICT? (Le., has a 20% greater number of reported crimes than the reverge number of reported crimes as determined from all crime reporting districts within the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency) Yes, the total number of offenses in the reporting district equals or exceeds the total number in item #17 No, the total number of offenses in the reporting district is lower than the total number in item #17 20. CHECK THE BOX THAT APPLIES (phock only one box) a. If "No" is checked in both item #11 and item #19, Section 23558.4 B&P does not apply to this application, and no additional information will be needed on this issue. Advise the applicant to bring this completed form to ABC when filing the application. b. If "Yes" is checked in either item #11 gr item #19, and the applicant is applying for a non-retail license, a retail bona fide public cating place license, a retail license issued for a hotel, motel or other lodging establishment as defined in Section 25503.15(b) B&P, or a retail license issued in conjuction with a beer manufacturer's license, or winagrower's license, advise the applicant to complete. Section 2 and bring the completed form to ABC when filing the application or as soon as possible thereafter, 🗹 c. If "Yes" is checked in either item #11 or item #19, and the applicant is applying for an off-sale beer and wine license, an off-sale general license, an on-sale beer license, an on-sale beer and wins (public promises) license, or an on-sale beer license, an on-sale beer license, an on-sale beer license, and on-sale beer license, an license, advise the applicant to take this form to the local governing body, or its designated subordinate officer or body to have thorn complete Section 3. The completed form will need to be provided to ABC in order to process the application 0 5 2009 Governing Body/Designated Subordinate Name: FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY Alcoholic Beverage Control PREPARED BY (Name of Department For