



CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS FINDING OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY

(Please type or print)

1) Name of Applicant: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone : _____

2) Name of Business: _____

3) Business Premises Address: _____

4) Property Owner/Manager: _____ Phone: _____

5) Type of ABC License: _____

6) Finding of Public Convenience or Necessity Required due to: _____

7) Census Tract # _____

Number of Licenses Allowed _____ Number Currently Existing _____

8) Crime Reporting District _____

Dist. Average _____ x 120% = _____ High Crime (20% over average)

Crimes in this Reporting District _____ or _____%

9) PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER AND/OR EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATING THAT EITHER PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY WOULD BE SERVED BY THE ISSUANCE OF THE SUBJECT LICENSE. (See "Standards of Determination" on page 2 of this form).

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Property Owner

Date

Standards of Determination:

1. Public Convenience

The applicant shall provide evidence to the City that the applicant premises are intended to provide customers with merchandise or services separate from alcohol beverages and that consumers visiting the premises would purchase alcohol beverages as a secondary item to other merchandise or service. Evidence to consider may include, but shall not be limited to:

- a. Factual data showing that the premises will have a majority of floor space devoted to food or other merchandise with a minority of floor space devoted to alcoholic beverages. A typical use meeting this criteria would be a supermarket or other food store with alcoholic beverages offered as one of many products.
- b. Information from the Orange County Sheriff that similar establishments within Orange County have not contributed significantly to the crime rate within the jurisdiction in which they are located.

2. Necessity

The applicant shall provide evidence to the City that a substantial public demand for the product cannot otherwise be satisfied unless the applicant's permit is approved. Information to be considered may include, but shall not be limited to:

- a. Factual data showing that the applicant premises will provide a unique experience, which could not otherwise be met within the City of Laguna Hills. Aspects of the unique experience may include ambiance, aesthetics, or provisions of specialized services at the applicant premises.
- b. Information from the Orange County Sheriff that similar establishments within Orange County have not contributed significantly to the crime rate within the jurisdiction in which they are located.

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Police Services Initial: _____ **Comments:** _____

AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW OF THE FACTS SUBMITTED REGARDING THE ABC LICENSE REFERENCED ON THIS FORM, I HEREBY FIND:

_____ That **PUBLIC CONVENIENCE** will be served by the issuance of said license. And therefore request that ABC issue the license if all other requirements have been met.

_____ That **NECESSITY** will be served by the issuance of said license. And therefore request that ABC issue the license if all other requirements have been met

_____ That **NEITHER** public convenience nor necessity will be served by the issuance of said license. And therefore request that ABC **NOT** issue the license.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

DATE: _____

Comments: _____

