

January 19, 2021

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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the application of Rakkan USA Long Beach, LLC, dba Rakkan Ramen, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license, at 5242 East Second Street; submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC; and, direct the City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit Exception (CUPEX) is granted. (District 3)

DISCUSSION

It is City Council policy to review applications for ABC licenses to determine if a basis for protest against the issuance of the license exists. The attached application lists the possible bases for protest.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control received the above application on December 9, 2020. The applicant is still in the planning stages and has not yet received a CUPEX. Provided the Planning Commission approves the CUPEX, the recommendation includes a request to direct the City Manager to withdraw the Public Notice of Protest. City Council action is requested on January 19, 2021, to respond to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by the January 28, 2021 due date.


FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


ROBERT G. LUNA
CHIEF OF POLICE

APPROVED:


THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER

ATTACHMENTS

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Council District: 3
Applicant: Rakkan USA Long Beach, LLC
DBA: Rakkan Ramen
Address: 5242 East Second Street
Type of Application: An Original Application of an On-Sale Beer and Wine Bona Fide Eating Place license
Bases for possible protest: High crime
Over concentration
Residences within 100 feet

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE DETERMINATION: A determination of Public Convenience and Necessity **is not** required for this application.

Census Tract: 5773
Boundaries: 2nd Street to the North
San Pedro Bay to the South
54th Place/ Bay Shore Avenue to the East
Livingston Drive/ Termino Avenue to the West
Number of licenses allowed: 5
Number of licenses existing: 31
Police Reporting District: 571
Boundaries: 2nd Street to the North
Long Beach City Beach to the South
54th Place/Bay Shore Avenue to the East
Nieto Avenue to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 164. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 108 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business: A restaurant
Last day to request conditions and protest: January 28, 2021

Date: January 19, 2021

To: File

From: Jose Gonzalez, Detective, Vice Investigations Section

Subject: RAKKAN RAMEN - 5242 EAST SECOND STREET

CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARREST AND INVESTIGATIONS (12/9/19-12/9/20)

459A Audible Burglar Alarm Checks Okay

ABC INSPECTIONS (Past three years)

Not applicable.

RESIDENCES WITHIN 100 FEET

184 Covina Avenue	Multi-Unit Residence
182 Covina Avenue	Multi-Unit Residence
180 Covina Avenue	Single Family Residence
179 Covina Avenue	Multi-Unit Residence
182 Corona Avenue	Single Family Residence
180 Corona Avenue	Single Family Residence

CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, PARKS, HOSPITALS AND PLAYGROUNDS WITHIN 600 FEET

None.

