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Mr. Gary Delong
City of Long Beach Council Member, Third District
333 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Mr. Delong:

The Belmont Shore Residents Association (BSRA) is concerned about the future of the Panama Joe's restaurant. Their application for a permanent entertainment permit was a topic of discussion at our Executive Board meeting last week.

The BSRA wants to be assured that Panama Joe's will continue to strive to be a good neighbor and respect the desire of nearby residents to enjoy their property free of disturbances by patrons of the business.

After discussion and consideration, the board voted unanimously to register our concerns and request that Panama Joe's entertainment permit, and indeed any and all Belmont Shore businesses with entertainment permits, be subject to renewal annually. We oppose the granting of a permanent entertainment permit for Panama Joe's; please follow the recommendation of city staff and vote to grant only a one-year permit to Panama Joe's.

Sincerely,



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