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City Council Chambers 333 West Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: HEARING for Roxanne's DANCING

To the City Council Chambers:

It is of urgent care this request is made. Currently the bar has some music that easily spills over to our homes as the business is within immediate ear shot. The business already causes problems that the residents and Police are left to deal with. HAS THE CITY RESEARCHED NUMBER OF CALLS FOR DISTURBANCE OF PEACE WITH LBPD AND SHPD???

It is one think to have a neighborhood bar. It is another to have a dancing club and live music. The bar already inherently attracts bad elements. I am awaken regularly from people fighting in the streets as they leave the bar at closing time. I phone the police Signal Hill police when it continues for long periods of time. Our vehicles have been effected by vandalism. My fence was broken by an alley fight evidenced by the blood in the alley.

Roxanne's is too close to residents homes. Our homes are a place of peace and rest which is not maintained by out of control behavior. Our right of having peace and quiet is violated regularly already by patrons of the bar. The load music, on occasion, prohibits sitting in the back yard with any peace.

IF permission is granted to Roxanne's the residents are demanding Roxanne's to provide all residents with a phone number to call day or night to clean up the disturbances and mess created by their business. Also residents are demanding a City official's email and phone number to report such violations as consideration of such permission evidences their possible ignorance of current issues.

Roxanne's needs to provide security to come and handle disturbances, not residents and Police Departments (Long Beach or Signal Hill's responsibility). Roxanne's needs to come to the homes it is in close proximity to and clean up the bottles, cans and trash while patrons leave their place late at night dump trash from their cars in our street and yards.

The City should not grant such permission as this is condoning blatant inherent issues for home owners and Police departments as DANCING CLUBS NEXT TO PEOPLES HOMES WILL NOT WORK.

Please consider the negative impact such permission will create. Condoning will in essence create the issues allowing them to occur all in the name of a business trying to make more money.

People who live close to the property will have significant reduction in home security, disturbance of peace and nuisance. Roxanne's is selfishly requesting permission to increase profits at the cost of tax paying residents, Police Department, families and homes.

Family first Not Business.

Sincerely,

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