


City of Long Beach
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Memorandum
3rd Council District

R-20

Date: May 18, 2010

To: Honorable Mayor Foster and Members of the City Council

From: Gary DeLong, Councilmember, 3rd District 

Subject: 6527 East Pacific Coast Highway, dba Sababa, ABC License

On March 23, 2010, the City Council approved with conditions an application of Sababa Entertainment Incorporated, dba Sababa, for a person-to-person and premise-to-premise transfer of an Alcoholic Beverage Control License at 6527 East Pacific Coast Highway.

As approved, condition #6 would require that the ABC license not permit alcohol sales, service or consumption after 11:00 p.m., seven days a week. Upon receipt of additional community input, the recommended condition change is as follows:

6. Sales, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, Sunday thru Thursday, and 11:00 a.m. thru 1:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday.

Recommended Action: Request the City Council reconsider the action of March 23, 2010, for an ABC license application for Sababa Entertainment Incorporated, dba Sababa, and amend the conditions of approval as set forth above.



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

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March 25, 2010

Mr. Vincent Cravens
District Administrator
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
3950 Paramount Boulevard, Suite No. 250
Lakewood, California 90712

Re: Application of Sababa Entertainment Incorporated, dba Sababa, for a Person-to-Person and Premise-to-Premise Transfer of an Alcoholic Beverage Control License at 6527 East Pacific Coast Highway.

Dear Mr. Cravens:

Please be advised that the Long Beach City Council, at its meeting held Tuesday, March 23, 2010, received and filed the subject application with the attached conditions requested by Gary DeLong, Councilmember for the Third District, and discussed with an owner's representative. Transmitted for your files is a copy of the conditions, and this request that the conditions be applied to the license, as applicable under ABC rules and regulations.

The City of Long Beach thanks you for taking this request into consideration. Enclosed is a copy of the City Council documentation for your file.

Respectfully submitted,

LARRY G. HERRERA
CITY CLERK

Prepared by:
Nancy Muth

Attachment

cc: Gary DeLong, Councilmember, Third District
City Prosecutor
Police Department (2) Chief & Vice
Referral File
FAX forwarded to ABC, (562) 982-1396



CITY OF LONG BEACH

POLICE DEPARTMENT

R-28

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Jim McDonnell
Chief of Police

March 23, 2010

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the application of Sababa Entertainment Incorporated, dba Sababa, for a person-to-person and premise-to-premise transfer of an Alcoholic Beverage Control license, at 6527 East Pacific Coast Highway, with conditions. (District 3)

DISCUSSION

It is City Council policy to review applications for Alcoholic Beverage Control 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

City Council response is due to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by April 2, 2010. Accordingly, City Council action is required at the March 23, 2010 City Council meeting.


FISCAL IMPACT

None.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


JIM McDONNELL
CHIEF OF POLICE

APPROVED:


PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
March 23, 2010

Council District: 3

Applicant: Sababa Entertainment Incorporated
DBA: Sababa
Address: 6527 East Pacific Coast Highway

Type of Application: A person-to-person and premise-to-premise transfer of an On-Sale General for bonafide eating place license. This license is being transferred from Casa Escobar Malibu Corporation to Sababa Entertainment Incorporated.

Basis for possible protest: Over concentration.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE DETERMINATION: A determination by the City of public convenience and necessity is **not** required for this application.

Census Tract: 5776.01

Boundaries: 7th Street/Garden Grove Freeway to the North
Long Beach Marina/San Gabriel River/County Line to the South
County Line to the East
Los Cerritos Channel/Marina Drive/Long Beach Marina to the West

Number of licenses allowed: 2
Number of licenses existing: 25

Police Reporting District: 624

Boundaries: Westminster Avenue to the North
County Line to the South
Windjammer Court/Spinnaker Way to the East
Pacific Coast Highway to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 46. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 199 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business: A restaurant.

Last day to request conditions and protest: April 2, 2010



Date: March 23, 2010
To: File
From: Dana Smith, Detective, Vice Investigations Section
Subject: **SABABA, 6527 EAST PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY**

CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (03/04/09-03/04/10)

None

ABC INSPECTIONS (past three years)

None

RESIDENCE WITHIN 100 FEET

None

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

None

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Date: March 23, 2010

To: Honorable Mayor Foster and Members of the City Council

From: Gary DeLong, Councilmember, Third District *GD*

Subject: 6527 East Pacific Coast Highway, dba Sababa, ABC License #28

I am submitting the following conditions for your consideration for the application of an Original On-Sale General license for a bonafide eating place.

1. The petitioner(s) shall be responsible for maintaining free of litter the area adjacent to the premises over which they have control.
2. The permittee shall not allow employees to discard trash or bottles into the outside dumpsters between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.
3. There shall be no exterior advertising promoting or indicating the availability of alcoholic beverages.
4. Sound shall not be audible within fifty feet (50') from the exterior of the premises in any direction.
5. The permittee shall take reasonable measures to prohibit and prevent the loitering of persons immediately outside the establishment at all times.
6. Sales, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 11 p.m., seven days a week.
7. The quarterly gross sales of alcoholic beverages shall not exceed the gross sales of food during the same period. The licensee shall at all times maintain records which reflect separately the gross sales of food and the gross sales of alcoholic beverages of the licensed business. Said records shall be kept no less frequently than on a quarterly basis and shall be made available to the Department on demand.
8. The sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises is strictly prohibited.

GD:jt