



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

# R-10

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Jim McDonnell  
Chief of Police

June 11, 2013

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

### RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the application of Venus Entertainment Inc., dba Uptown Bar & Grill, for an original Alcoholic Beverage Control license, at 2421 East Artesia Boulevard. (District 9)

### 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 basis for protest.

### TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council response is due to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by June 14, 2013. Accordingly, City Council action is required at the June 11, 2013 City Council meeting.

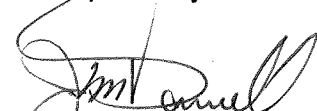
### FISCAL IMPACT

None.

### SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JIM McDONNELL  
CHIEF OF POLICE

APPROVED:

  
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CITY MANAGER

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Applicant: Venus Entertainment Inc.  
DBA: Uptown Bar & Grill  
Address: 2421 East Artesia Boulevard

Type of Application: An original application for an On-Sale General for a bonafide eating place license.

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: 5702.03

Boundaries: 70<sup>th</sup> Street to the North  
Artesia Boulevard to the South  
Downey Avenue to the East  
Cherry Avenue to the West

Number of licenses allowed: 3

Number of licenses existing: 4

Police Reporting District: 481

Boundaries: City Limits to the North  
Artesia Blvd to the South  
Paramount Blvd to the East  
Cherry Avenue to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 151. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 168 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business: A restaurant.

Last day to request

conditions and protest: June 14, 2013



**Date:** June 11, 2013  
**To:** File  
**From:** Laurie Briney, Detective, Vice Investigations Section  
**Subject:** **UPTOWN BAR AND GRILL – 2421 EAST ARTESIA BOULEVARD**

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**CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (04/26/12-04/25/13)**

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**ABC INSPECTIONS (past three years)**

15 inspections conducted under the previous business. No Alcoholic Beverage Control violations were observed.

**RESIDENCES WITHIN 100 FEET**

None

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

None

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