**CITY OF LONG BEACH**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

333 WEST OCEAN BOULEVARD • LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90802

January 10, 2006

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to Hearing Officer for suspension/revocation of entertainment permit BU99041410, for Mariposa Restaurant Group LLC, DBA Mariposa, 100 W. Broadway. (District 2)

DISCUSSION

In a memorandum dated November 1, 2005 (attached), the Chief of Police requests suspension/ revocation of entertainment permit BU99041410 for Mariposa Restaurant Group LLC, DBA Mariposa, 100 W. Broadway. The Police Department's request is based on a five-year history of on-going nuisance activity, excessive calls for police service, failure of licensee to comply with conditions of the entertainment permit, failure of the licensee to accept responsibility for the nuisance activity and correct the problems, and licensee's disobedience of City ordinances related to proper operation of the business.

The Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) prescribes that, following a public hearing before the City Council, a permit for entertainment may be revoked for any grounds including but not limited to those that would warrant the denial of the permit if application were being made; for failure to comply with any condition imposed on the permit; or for maintaining a nuisance as defined in LBMC 21.15.1870. Whenever it is provided that a hearing shall be heard by the City Council, the Council may, at its discretion, either conduct the hearing itself or appoint a hearing officer to conduct the hearing. When a permit for entertainment is revoked, no other entertainment application by such permittee shall be considered for a period of one year.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Cristyl Meyers on December 9, 2005.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this item is not time critical.

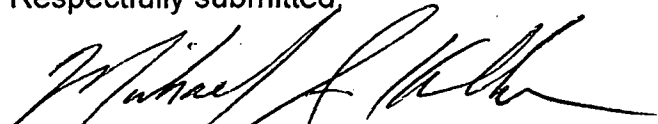
FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

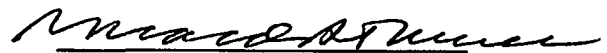


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ATTACHMENT

APPROVED:



GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER