CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS
FINDING OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY

(Please type or print)
1) Name of Applicant:___________________________________________________________
   Contact Person:____________________________________ Phone:_____________________

2) Name of Business:______________________________________________________________

3) Business Premises Address:_____________________________________________________

4) Property Owner/Manager:_____________________________________ Phone:________________

5) Type of ABC License:___________________________________________________________

6) Finding of Public Convenience or Necessity Required due to: ___________________________
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7) Census Tract # ____________________
   Number of Licenses Allowed _________________ Number Currently Existing _________________

8) Crime Reporting District _________________
   Dist. Average ______ x 120% = ___________ High Crime (20% over average)
   Crimes in this Reporting District___________ or ____________%

9) PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER AND/OR EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATING THAT EITHER PUBLIC
   CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY WOULD BE SERVED BY THE ISSUANCE OF THE SUBJECT
   LICENSE. (See “Standards of Determination” on page 2 of this form).

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Property Owner

Date
Standards of Determination:

1. Public Convenience
   The applicant shall provide evidence to the City that the applicant premises are intended to provide customers with merchandise or services separate from alcohol beverages and that consumers visiting the premises would purchase alcohol beverages as a secondary item to other merchandise or service. Evidence to consider may include, but shall not be limited to:

   a. Factual data showing that the premises will have a majority of floor space devoted to food or other merchandise with a minority of floor space devoted to alcoholic beverages. A typical use meeting this criteria would be a supermarket or other food store with alcoholic beverages offered as one of many products.
   b. Information from the Orange County Sheriff that similar establishments within Orange County have not contributed significantly to the crime rate within the jurisdiction in which they are located.

2. Necessity
   The applicant shall provide evidence to the City that a substantial public demand for the product cannot otherwise be satisfied unless the applicant’s permit is approved. Information to be considered may include, but shall not be limited to:

   a. Factual data showing that the applicant premises will provide a unique experience, which could not otherwise be met within the City of Laguna Hills. Aspects of the unique experience may include ambiance, aesthetics, or provisions of specialized services at the applicant premises.
   b. Information from the Orange County Sheriff that similar establishments within Orange County have not contributed significantly to the crime rate within the jurisdiction in which they are located.

STAFF USE ONLY

Police Services Initial: ________________  Comments: ____________________________________________________________

AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW OF THE FACTS SUBMITTED REGARDING THE ABC LICENSE REFERENCED ON THIS FORM, I HEREBY FIND:

_____ That PUBLIC CONVENIENCE will be served by the issuance of said license. And therefore request that ABC issue the license if all other requirements have been met.

_____ That NECESSITY will be served by the issuance of said license. And therefore request that ABC issue the license if all other requirements have been met.

_____ That NEITHER public convenience nor necessity will be served by the issuance of said license. And therefore request that ABC NOT issue the license.

DATE: __________________________

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Comments: ____________________________________________________________

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