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I HEREBY MOVE the Council, in the matter of Council File 17-0967 relative to an Application for Determination of "Public Convenience or Necessity" for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption at the gas station mini-mart (Chevron) at 20101 Roscoe Boulevard, Winnetka, CA 91306 (the site):

THE EVIDENCE in the record of the administrative proceedings which supports the finding includes, but is not limited to, the following:

First, on September 27, 2017, the City Clerk received written correspondence from Captain Bryan D. Lium, Commanding Officer of the Devonshire Area of the Los Angeles Police Department explaining the area around the gas station mini-mart has an extensive history of crime related problems requiring police services. For example, the Winnetka Recreation Center, north of the site, has ongoing citizen complaints of drug use, alcohol consumption and lewd conduct. In 2017, the Recreation Center was the subject of a Vice investigation that led to six arrests. The evidence in the administrative record shows that permitting the ABC license would tend to create and exacerbate the law enforcement problem and add to an undue concentration of licenses.

Second, there are already seven business that sell alcohol within one hundred yards of the site.

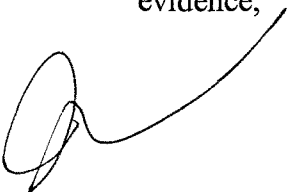
Third, the Winnetka Neighborhood Council voted to oppose the ABC license at the site.

Finally, the site is in close proximity to multiple sensitive uses. There is elementary school on the opposite corner of the site, a park and community center north of the site, a fire station north of the site, and another preschool and elementary school south of the site.

I THEREFORE MOVE Council FIND that an ABC license for this site would contribute to the endangerment of the public, and result in an influx in the type of crimes that are exacerbated by alcohol, as highlighted by the Los Angeles Police Department's letter, dated September 27, 2017, that our already limited police resources would be further strained to address;

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council FIND that the Public Convenience or Necessity WILL NOT be served by the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption at the gas station mini-mart (Chevron) located at 20101 Roscoe Boulevard, Winnetka, CA, 91306 inasmuch as the site is located in high crime reporting district and is within close proximity to multiple sensitive uses;

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council DENY the application for determination of Public Convenience or Necessity for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption at 20101 Roscoe Boulevard, Winnetka, CA, 91306, based upon the above findings and following evidence;



I FURTHER MOVE that the Council INSTRUCT the City Clerk to transmit this determination to the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control as the required findings under Business and Professions Code Section 23958.4.

PRESENTED BY:



BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:



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