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Alexandra Voigt, City Clerk  
City of Aurora  
44 E. Downer Place  
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Re: Taqueria Aurora  
645 N. Elmwood Dr., Aurora, Illinois 60506

Clerk Voigt:

As you are aware, this law firm represents Taqueria Aurora Inc., d/b/a Taqueria Aurora, in its application for a Class F liquor license. Pursuant to our email correspondence, please accept this letter as the supplemental information, in conjunction with the documents previously provided with the original September 17, 2019 filing, as required under City Code Section 6-13(d):

- (2)(i) The type of activities that will be conducted at Taqueria Aurora, 645 N. Elmwood Dr., is that of food service. The restaurant hours of operation are Monday through Friday 10:00AM – 10:00PM, Saturday 8:00AM – 11:00PM, and Sunday 8:00AM – 10:00PM.
- (2)(ii) Taqueria Aurora is approximately 1,885 sq. ft. and the entire shopping complex, of which Taqueria Aurora is a part of, is 4,893 sq. ft.
- (2)(iii) Taqueria Aurora has 28 lined parking spaces plus 2 additional designated handicap parking spaces.
- (2)(iv) Taqueria Aurora is only requesting a license for the consumption of alcohol on the premises (Class F license), not the sale of packaged alcoholic goods.
- (2)(v) There are no known police reports regarding Taqueria Aurora. Prior to the Taqueria Aurora being erected at the 645 N. Elmwood Dr. location it was an abandoned / empty lot and we are unaware of any police activity associated with the empty lot.

(2)(vi) Taqueria Aurora is located on the Southeast corner of Illinois Ave. and Elmwood Dr.


(2)(vii) Taqueria Aurora, Inc., d/b/a Taqueria Aurora, was incorporated on June 15, 2018, Illinois Secretary of State file number 71878015. The owners / managers of Taqueria Aurora are Jaime A. Velazquez and Maria D Velazquez, husband and wife, and neither of whom have any criminal history. Additionally, their son, Hector Velazquez assists in managing the restaurant if his parents have a day off and he too has no criminal history. I have attached the receipts they received from Suburban P.I. when they submitted to their finger printing on September 25, 2019. It is my understanding that the City will receive those results directly.

(2)(viii) Taqueria Aurora managers and staff have all already undertaken Illinois Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Training (BASSET), and earned certification, in order to assure responsible and safe sale of alcohol to restaurant customers.

If any additional information is needed in order to process Taqueria Aurora's Class F liquor license application please do not hesitate to contact me. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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