As the liquor control hearing officer, I have reviewed the application presented by Taqueria Aurora with all the supporting documentation and approve and recommend their request for a liquor license. Although the license will allow for the sale of liquor within 100 feet of a school, I find that a reduction of the distance requirement is appropriate under Section 6-13(d) in that this reduction does not detrimentally affect the school within 100 feet of the premise proposed to be licensed. The restaurant has had no issues with the police department being called to their premises for criminal activity, all of the employee/servers have taken bartending classes and have been trained on how to not over serve alcohol to patrons, and although the property line of the school falls within 100 feet of the restaurant, the entrance of the school is over 500 feet away.

Dated: October 11, 2019

Elizabeth Berrones