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September 9, 2005

Via Hand Delivery

Jane Leslie  
City of Rochester Hills Clerk  
1000 Rochester Hills Drive  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

**Re: Application for Quota Class C Liquor License  
Blue Ribbon Restaurants Rochester, LLC  
doing business as Famous Dave's  
2945 S Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, Michigan**

Dear Ms Leslie:

This is Blue Ribbon Restaurants Rochester, LLC's application for a quota Class C license in Rochester Hills.

I am advised by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission that the City of Rochester Hills has six (6) quota Class C licenses available. You have informed us that there is one application pending with the city.

Blue Ribbon Restaurant Rochester, LLC is seeking approval for a Class C liquor license to operate a Bar-B-Que style full service Restaurant, doing business as Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que ("Famous Dave's"). Famous Dave's menu offers barbeque style foods with ribs, chicken, salads, and sandwiches. Famous Dave's hours of operation will be Sunday through Thursday 11:00 am to 10:00 pm and Friday and Saturday 11:00 am to 11:00 pm., and will be located at 2925 Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, on the northeast corner of Auburn and Rochester Roads.

The entire building is approximately 9,900 square feet. Famous Dave's will be approximately 6,750 square feet and will have a seating capacity of approximately 214 patrons. In addition to the restaurant, the adjacent shopping center has other tenants such as Target, Best Buy, Dunham's Sporting Goods, Star Theater and Kohl's.

The members of Blue Ribbon Restaurant Rochester, LLC are Elliott Baum and Alon Kaufman. Mr. Baum and Mr. Kaufman currently own and operate Famous Dave's Restaurants in Roseville, Taylor and Westland since 2003. The current operations have never been cited for Liquor Control violations and the company has internal training in addition to State of Michigan Approved training by TIPS-Training for Intervention Procedures

Famous Dave's is eligible for a Class C license according to the City of Rochester Hills Code Article 11, Sec. 6-35.

Enclosed for your review are the following:

1. Application fee payable to City of Rochester Hills for \$1,000.00.
2. Seven copies of booklets containing the following:
  1. Application form for member Elliott Baum with references and current liquor license information.
  2. Application form for member Alon Kaufman with references and current liquor license information.
  3. Filed articles of Organization.
  4. Operating Agreement with names of members and percentage of interest.
  5. Bank letter regarding the loan.
  6. Proposed cost estimate for leasehold improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment.
  7. Proposed lease Agreement.
  8. Menu.
  9. Site plan.
  10. Floor plan of the establishment.
  11. Photographs of an existing Famous Dave's.
3. Fingerprint Cards for Elliott Baum and Alon Kaufman.
4. Six copies of the site plan-to scale.
5. Three copies of the floor plan-to scale.

*Ms. Jane Leslie*  
*September 9, 2005*

Please begin the City's review of this application as soon as possible. Please call me if you have any questions, whatsoever. We look forward to meeting with you and being heard on the City Council's Agenda as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

**ADKISON, NEED & ALLEN, P.L.L.C.**

  
Kelly A. Allen

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cc: Alon Kaufman  
Elliott Baum

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