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Monterey County Board of Supervisors
168 West Alisal Street, 1st Floor
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To Supervisors Adams, Root-Askew, Lopez, Church & Alejo,

My name is Kye Ricks and I am the Chief Operating Officer of Incipient Veisalgia Inc., a small business that owns Post No Bills Craft Beer House, in Sand City California. I am writing this letter to request a Letter of Accommodation for our ABC license as an issue of public convenience, on behalf of Incipient Veisalgia Inc. for our second location at The Barnyard in Carmel. In 2021, we began developing this project with the goal of opening a craft beer bar and restaurant to serve as a gathering place for locals and tourists to infuse life into our community and its economy. After completing the construction, inspections, and filing for the proper permits, we were informed that we would need a Letter of Accommodation for our Beer and Wine License. We hope that after reviewing this request you will grant us the opportunity to serve this community.

Our Sand City location was established in 2011 by Mark Moses. I was hired as a bartender in 2013 and was quickly promoted to General Manager because of my management skills, experience, and work ethic. In March of 2017, with my wife Sarah Ricks and business partners Michael and Amber Kohler, we purchased Post No Bills Craft Beer House and took over operations.

Our mission is to create an inclusive and fun environment where people can come together from diverse backgrounds and enjoy a quality craft beer with friends and family. Similar to our business model at the Sand City location, we plan on using the Carmel location to host different fundraisers, community events, and other celebrations including birthday parties, wedding receptions, and graduations. We pride ourselves in creating a safe space for all members of the community and we ensure none of our guests are overserved so that they get home safe, without incident.

We are a local business, and all four partners reside in Monterey County. We believe in supporting other local businesses by partnering with food vendors at our existing location and with our conscious decision to use businesses from our community during the construction of the new location, such as Ecologic Architects, Oscar Vargas Construction, Precision Alarm Company, The Appropriate Connection, Sylvan Design, and D & M Hardwood Floors. These contactors have helped us remodel the space into a warm and inviting craft beer bar and



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restaurant. We also look forward to supporting the local economy by creating new jobs for the Carmel location.

We believe that our reputation as a premier craft beer house will bring new customers to The Barnyard and grant exposure to some of the other local businesses. We hope to work with the businesses in The Barnyard to make it a destination for guests to come and enjoy all the galleries, restaurants, and shops in the area.

We have invested significant time, money and resources into developing our second Post No Bills location and hope you will take this into consideration when reviewing our request. We look forward to being a part of the vibrant Carmel community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kye Ricks