

BLOOMINGDALE CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
1250 U Street, NW, Third Floor
Washington, DC 20009

RE: Class CR Restaurant Alcohol License Application for the Big Bear Café.

To Whom It May Concern:

On 1 March 2010, representatives from the Big Bear Café at 1700 1st Street, NW made presented to the Bloomingdale Civic Association to discuss plans for their new Class CR Restaurant Alcohol License. The Café has been in operating in Bloomingdale since 2006.

According to the representatives, The Big Bear Café intends to extend its current hours of operation, expand upon its food, and drink menu. It has been stated, by representatives of The Café, the intent is to serve beer, wine, and spirits to complement its menu. In addition, representatives from the Café maintain the focus of its business will continue as a small café/restaurant, in that:

1. The Café will continue to operate an adequate health inspected kitchen and dining facility; and
2. The staff will continue to be trained and certified in food safety, food serving practices, and proper alcohol service; and
3. The gross sales of the Café will be derived from at least 45% of food and non-alcoholic drink sales.

Following the presentation, the members assembled voted to support the initial application.

Sincerely,

Robert Vinson Brannum
President

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