



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER**

**Agenda Number:**

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
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**Submitted on:**  
(COB Stamp)

**Department Name:** County Executive Office  
**Department No.:** 012  
**For Agenda Of:** 7/25/06  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Director: Michael F. Brown, 568-3404  
Contact Info: James Laponis, 568-3404  
**SUBJECT:** Public Convenience Determination for Vinita Waddell, The Perfect Gift, 350 E. Clark Ave. B, Orcutt, CA (Fourth District)

**County Counsel Concurrence:**

As to form/legality:  Yes  No  N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence:**

As to form:  Yes  No  N/A

**Recommended Action(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Chair to sign the attached letter and application to the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) determining that public convenience will be served by approving the new Off-sale Beer and Wine license to Vinita Waddell, The Perfect Gift, located at 350 E. Clark Ave. B, Orcutt.

**Summary:**

On July 10, 2006, Vinita Waddell, The Perfect Gift, applied for a Type 20 Off-Sale Beer and Wine license from the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control for a Catholic devotional gift shop at 350 E. Clark Ave. B, Orcutt. To meet the requirements of Business and Professions Code 23958 and 23958.4, the Board of Supervisors must act on a letter of Public Convenience and Necessity within 90 days of the applicant's request.

Based on staff's review of the applicant's request, the County Executive Office recommends that the Board issue a letter to the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) finding that public convenience will be served by the approval of the issuance of the off-sale beverage license. As such, a letter and the form from the ABC have been prepared and are attached for the Board's consideration.

**Background:**

The number of licenses allowed for this census tract is three. Two licenses currently exist. However there is a moratorium on new licenses, thus triggering the need to determine whether public convenience would be served by approving the application for an off-sale beer and wine license.

The Sheriff's Department, Santa Maria Sub-Station, has been notified of the request for the license and states that there are no violations on record, nor would this pose any significant law enforcement issues, and has no objection to the application, and will accept the judgment of the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Approval of this recommendation will not result in any additional costs to the County, nor have any impact on facilities.

Budgeted:  Yes  No

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized Cost:</u>	<u>Total Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

**Staffing Impact(s):**

**Legal Positions:**

**FTEs:**

**Special Instructions:**

Send the executed letter and application to Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, Attention Nick Sartuche, 3220 S. Higuera St., Ste. 305, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

**Attachments: (list all)**

Letter to Alcohol Beverage Control  
Form ABC-245 from Alcohol Beverage Control

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