

# To the citizens of Fresno and the respectable Board:

Jack's gas #2 is located on the corner of Elm ave and Lincoln in the quiet community of Easton, a small subsidiary of Fresno Ca.

I, Yakoob Nagib Saleh Mohamed have been the owner of this establishment since April of 2019. My plan for the store was to set out to make it a place for food, snack and beverage that caters to every age group in the community, as well as a friendly and familiar favorite stop. Upon taking over the store, my staff and myself, along with qualified contractors and code approved labor, have remodeled the interior as well as a majority of the exterior, amping up security measures such as a state of the art high definition security camera system, and a state of the art security gate system to help protect the store during after store hours. We have a security system installed by madsen alarm company with additional sensors throughout the establishment and additional panic buttons. Our staff is trained to check the identification of every customer purchasing tobacco and alcohol products, as well as medication, and any other regulated merchandise. We have the capability to lock up our refrigerators for regulated beverages and monitor the store closely at all times, keeping several staff members on hand to serve customers as well as keep customers and staff safe.

It is my humble opinion that an abc 21 licence would be beneficial to the surrounding community for several reasons:

It is my understanding that the closest store providing not only beer and wine, but also liquor or spirits, is a 3 mile distance from 6012 S Elm Ave. Having the convenience of these products in our establishment will cater to customers with limited transportation, as well as to the surrounding homes that may not want to drive so far.

As mentioned previously, Jack's gas #2 offers a wide range of food items such as cold and non taxable groceries, hot and ready Pizza, hot deli items such as, but not limited to pizza pockets, ham and cheese bites, wood fire grilled chicken, french fries and potato wedges, a brand new Krispy Krunchy Chicken franchise which serves full meals, dippin dots ice cream, Freal milkshakes, icee company cold drinks and many other items. And of course Gasoline outside that we try to remain competitive with pricing for our beloved community. All of these factors, I believe will draw patrons in for one product, and boost sales of the others, with this absolutely being a one stop shop.

With a growing business and more patronage, comes more employment opportunities for people looking for possible part time and even full time employment.

Thank you for your consideration. This town is beloved by myself as well as my staff and I look forward to a long and healthy business relationship, as well as an extended family relationship with community members.