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EZ Stop Mini Mart
11024 S Fowler Ave
Selma, CA 93662
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Fresno County Board of Supervisors
Hall of Records
2281 Tulare Street, Room 301
Fresno, CA 93721

RE: ABC License Application for Prabhu Daya, Inc.

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I purchased the store at 11024 S Fowler Ave. in Selma, California in January 2016. I am also the property owner of this store. I am still working on improvements and have been operating the business without any violations since I purchased it from the previous owner. This location has been a convenience store since it was constructed in 1963.

I am currently operating with a type 20 (off-sale beer and wine) license. I have a type 21 license pending, with all fees and costs fully paid. Based on the following, I believe that the Board should make a determination of public convenience and necessity for this application.

1. The issuance of a license would not tend to create a law enforcement problem and increase the level of crime activity. Holding a type 21 license there will not be any additional services that would affect our surroundings. In fact, I believe that crime in the immediate area will decrease by bring more convenience for our customers and making it a one stop for them and for those who are driving through the area. Furthermore, 7 security cameras are in place at my location. I will continue to faithfully follow any and all ABC requirements and other applicable laws. I do not feel by any means the issuance of a license will be an issue for law enforcement.
2. The issuance of a license would provide a needed service to the community and that without this use there would be an inconvenience to the community. There are no similar businesses in the area. Incorporating a liquor license to our business will be a whole new experience and convenient for customers to avoid driving 4 miles out of their way to purchase what we can provide them.
3. The issuance of a license will have a positive impact on the local economy, including additional new jobs. I pay business taxes and provide employment opportunities. The long-term goal in my business plan is to serve food. We currently hold a type 20 off sale license which has given customers the option to purchase the beverages they desire. With the addition of a 21 type off sale license to our business, it will give us the ability to be able to provide as much convenience as we can for our customers and giving them more options to purchase all their necessities without having to make more stops. With the increase the sales it will allow us to increase the number of employees to make it more friendly and safe atmosphere

I am fortunate to have substantial community support. Locals often tell me how much "we really needed this." I can provide individual names and contact information upon request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank You,
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