

Exhibit F
Fresno Municipal Code Findings

City Council Hearing:

Consideration of Conditional Use Permit Application No. P22-03906

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SUBJECT: FRESNO MUNICIPAL CODE FINDINGS: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. P22-03906 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2520 EAST OLIVE AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93701 (APN: 452-081-17S)

Findings per Fresno Municipal Code Section 15-5306

A.) The proposed use is allowed within the applicable zoning district and complies with all other applicable provisions of this Code and all other chapters of the Municipal Code.

Finding A:

- ❖ This finding cannot be made. The proposed convenience store with alcohol sales does not comply with the FMC Section 15-2706(F) location restrictions. Furthermore, none of the exceptions to the location restrictions
- ❖ The establishment is located approximately 650 feet from Webster Elementary School.
- ❖ The establishment is located approximately 100 feet from another establishment which sells alcohol.
- ❖ The establishment is located in an area of high crime: Crime Reporting Zone No. 2547.
- ❖ The establishment is located in an area of high concentration. The project site is located in Census Tract 24.00 which currently has seven (7) off-sale licenses. Only four (4) are allowed.
- ❖ The establishment would not act as a public convenience or necessity to an underserved portion of the community and/or enhance the vitality of an existing commercial area without presenting a significant adverse impact on public health or safety.
- ❖ The establishment does not meet the definition of a General Market including a supermarket, neighborhood grocery store, or a Healthy Food Grocer.

B.) The proposed use is consistent with the General Plan and any other applicable plan and design guideline the City has adopted.

Finding B:

This finding cannot be made. The convenience store with alcohol sales is consistent with the current General Plan land use designation of Commercial – General; however, the requested alcohol license will not reduce current adverse impacts on adjacent properties and/or on the general public and will be inconsistent with general plan goals to promote healthy communities and improve quality of life in established neighborhoods, and to protect and improve public health and safety.

As noted within the Public Utilities and Services section of the Fresno General Plan, the location and prevalence of off-sale alcohol sales and high exposure to the easy availability of alcohol sales affects public health, safety, and quality of life in a neighborhood. In public meetings held during the development of the General Plan, concerns regarding market saturation, fear of crime, and danger to schools were raised.

Furthermore, alcohol sales outlets or the establishment of outlets that are in close proximity to sensitive uses (day care) further increases the perceived lack of safety in a neighborhood and can contribute to a variety of health and safety problems; thus the proposed project has the potential

to cause deleterious effects and nuisances on surrounding neighborhoods and businesses, especially when the establishment are concentrated near a day care.

C.) The proposed use will not be substantially adverse to the public health, safety, or general welfare of the community, nor be detrimental to surrounding properties or improvements.

Finding C:

This finding cannot be made. As described in Finding (b) above, the proposed use will not reduce current substantially adverse to the public health, safety, or general welfare of the community in that its location will be detrimental to surrounding properties or improvements. Areas in which there are sensitive uses nearby can contribute to a variety of health and safety problems. As noted within the Public Utilities and Services section of the Fresno General Plan, the location and prevalence of off-sale alcohol sales can have a negative effect on neighborhood health. Alcohol sales establishments possess certain characteristics that have the potential to cause deleterious effects and nuisances on surrounding neighborhoods and businesses, especially when such establishments are near sensitive uses.

D.) The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the proposed activity are compatible with the existing and reasonably foreseeable future land uses in the vicinity.

Finding D:

This finding cannot be made. The proposed use is within close proximity to existing single family residences and an elementary school. The location and operating characteristics of the proposed convenience store with Type 21 ABC license is incompatible with the surrounding vicinity and land uses given the project is located near an elementary school. Furthermore, the proposed project conflicts with the Fresno General Plan goals to promote healthy communities and improve quality of life in established neighborhoods, and to protect and improve public health and safety.

E.) The site is physically suitable for the type, density, and intensity of use being proposed, including access, emergency access, utilities, and services required.

Finding E:

This finding cannot be made. While the type and intensity of the use proposed may be suitable with respect to access, the proposed convenience store with Type 21 ABC license will be located near a school and has the potential to contribute to a variety of safety problems including drunken driving accidents and pedestrian injuries which result in increased calls for police and emergency services. Therefore, the project is not suitable based on the services required to address public safety concerns.

F.) The proposed use is consistent with the Fresno County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (as may be amended) adopted by the Fresno County Airport Land Use Commission pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Sections 21670 - 21679.5.

Finding F:

The proposed use is not located within an area of influence of the Fresno County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.