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Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT_309 W. 3rd Street_Ramirez
Date: Monday, August 9, 2021 9:51:47 AM
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Commissioners,

Please see below comment regarding Public Hearing item no. 1 for your review and consideration.

Sarah Bernal

Phone: 714-667-2732

City of Santa Ana, Planning and Building Agency
20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92702

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From: Oscar Ramirez <ramirez_157_r@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 9:36 AM
To: PBAeComments <PBAeComments@santa-ana.org>
Cc: elindiobotanasycerveza@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: El Indio Botanas Y Cerveza

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From: Oscar Ramirez <Ramirez_157_R@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 9:20 AM
To: PlanningDepartment@santa-ana.org; vsarmiento@santa-ana.org; TPhan@santa-ana.org; dpenaloza@santa-ana.org; JessieLopez@santa-ana.org; pbacerra@santa-ana.org; nmendoza@santa-ana.org; kridge@santa-ana.org
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To Whom It May Concern,

Attached is a previously forwarded email (by a colleague) with signatures I gathered from nearby residents.

In support of El Indio Botanas Y Cerveza's (El Indio) upcoming hearing, I wanted to affirm that local residents and community members stand for the approval of their Type 47 Liquor License.

Throughout the past 3-4 years, I have seen El Indio thrive and flourish amongst Santa Ana residents, whom had a deep desire for a cultural establishment that radiates Mexico's beautiful ambience and delicious foods/drinks.

Amidst a raging pandemic, I saw how El Indio abided by local, County, State and federal mandates -- as best as they could. Shutting down is no easy process; however, El Indio managed, and it's organizational and business skills maintained.

As a next-door neighbor here at Broadway Apartments -- and a public sector employee who understands the stringency of bureaucracy/red tape, please take into consideration this email.

Thank you,
Oscar Ramirez

August 1, 2021

Dear Santa Ana City Councilmembers,

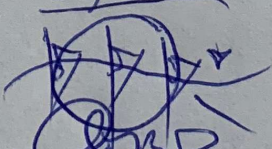
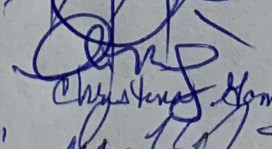
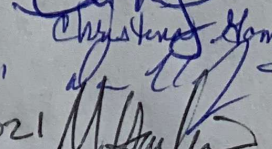
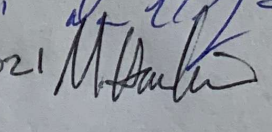
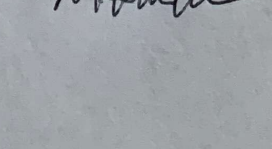
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This establishment has grown to be a staple of our Downtown Santa Anas' restaurant life. It offers a cultural and fun experience for locals and regional visitors. The restaurant focuses on serving delicious Mexican finger foods that are served as authentic as possible by great cooks. The decor and theming are based on Mexican pop culture of the past and present with an emphasis on freedom of expression for locals and other patrons.

The establishment also seems to take pride in the welcoming nature of it's management staff and employees. The establishment is clean, organized, and spacious. Further, the owner, Oscar Olivares, is a local who grew up in Santa Ana and always looks for ways to give back to the community through supporting local events, other small businesses, or hiring mostly local Santa Ana residents to his staff. During the 2020 pandemic, El Indio Botanas Y Cerveza was one of the first DownTown Santa Ana restaurants to shut its doors to indoor dining and quickly pivoted to offer curbside to-go in order to protect its employees and the community and as the state mandated. I am so happy to see that the establishment survived unprecedented times and was able to welcome the community back to it's patio for outdoor dining.

It's great to see businesses contribute to our community and local economy, and El Indio Botanas y Cervezas has been a great addition to our community and our quality of life here in Santa Ana as they have been welcoming, inclusive and fully embrace Santa Ana's culture, all while always keeping everyone's safety as top priority. In conclusion, I would like to extend my full support for El Indio Botanas Y Cerveza in applying for a type 47 license.

Kind Regards,

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Location</u>
	JESUS B. VALLE	AUG. 3 RD		ARTISTS VILLAGE
CC:	ASHA M. GONZALES	AUG 3 RD		ARTISTS VILLAGE
	Christina Gomez	Aug 3 rd		ARTISTS Village
	Daniel Cornelius, Jr.	AUG, 3, 2021		ARTISTS Village Arts
	Michael Hawkins	Aug 3, 2021		Artist Village Apt.



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Chasity Flores	08/04/21		Santa Ana Broadway Apartments
Gabriel Avalos	8/04/21		Broadway Apartments
Oscar Ramirez	8-5-21		Broadway Apt

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Aileen Guerrero
301 W. 2ND Street #110
Santa Ana CA 92701
Artist Village Apts.

I have been coming to El Indio Botanas Y Cerveza for about over two years now. It is a great establishment, A home away from home. It's bartenders and security guards have always done their best to make us want to come back every time. One of my favorite places to have a great time in Santa Ana without a fail.

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08/03/2021

I am writing as a resident of downtown Santa Ana. Since becoming neighbors with El Indio Botanas y Cerveza. This establishment bring so much positivity to our community. I fully support their license application.

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8/3/21

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