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Via Hand Delivery

Planning and Development Department
City of Las Vegas
731 South 4th Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Re: Justification Letter - Special Use Permit Application
Alcohol - Service Bar in Conjunction with an Existing Restaurant
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., 7120 North Durango Drive, Suite 150
Assessor's Parcel No.: 125-20-510-021

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please accept this letter as the requisite Justification Letter required in connection with the above referenced Application for a Special Use Permit for the service of alcoholic beverages at the existing Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. located in the commercial shopping center at 7120 North Durango Drive, Suite 150, Las Vegas, NV 89149. Following approval, Chipotle intends to serve beer and frozen margaritas in conjunction with the Mexican food presently served at its restaurant. Alcoholic beverages will be served from a service bar only; and then, only in conjunction with the purchase of food. There will be no bar and/or bar-type seating at the location. In summary, the location is appropriate for the service of alcoholic beverages in the fashion planned.

Locally, Chipotle presently has three locations in Clark County and two locations in the City of Henderson all of which are open, operating and serving alcoholic beverages in similar fashion. Nationally, Chipotle has 644 locations with liquor licenses operating in 31 states and the District of Columbia.

We believe that the requested use is both appropriate and proper for the location. We do not believe that any waivers are required.

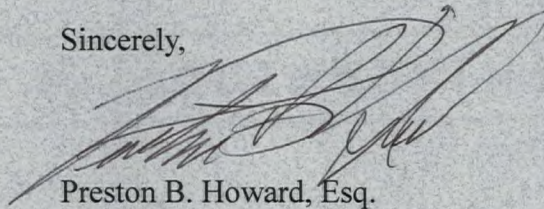
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In closing, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. prides itself on both exemplary conduct and good corporate citizenship in all respects in all of the jurisdictions in which it operates. It intends to continue that tradition with respect to its operations in the City of Las Vegas.

Should any further information and or documentation be required in connection with this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. Thank you for your continuing assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Preston B. Howard", written in a cursive style.

Preston B. Howard, Esq.

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