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**CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL**

**Agenda Item 5  
May 18, 2009**

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of request from Arturo and Vanessa Aguirre (dba La Fuente II, Inc.) for a new Class C Quota Liquor License to be located at 25750 Novi Road, Suite 101, Novi MI 48375.

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** City Clerk's Office *DB/m.c.*

**CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:** *[Signature]*

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** La Fuente restaurant opened in early 2009, with a three year lease at 25750 Novi Road. This location previously housed Red, Hot and Blue. The applicants currently own and operate another La Fuente location in Ypsilanti and previously launched one in Chelsea.

The Police Department finds no reason to deny the applicant's request. The Fire Department and the Building Division have no objection to approval of the request.

The City of Novi currently has 2 quota Class C liquor licenses available as a result of the special census. When the applicants filed their application with the City Clerk's Office in person, it was received by the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk. At that time, it was explained to and discussed with the applicants that the filing of an application and required documentation does not guarantee the issuance of a quota liquor license or the approval of the transfer of a liquor license. There are criteria in the City Code which Council looks to in making their determination. The applicants were supplied with a copy of the sections of the City Code regarding liquor licenses. They were also referred to the City's website to access the minutes of previous meetings at which Council had considered liquor license applications. Subsequently, this information was also relayed to the applicants' attorney.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Consideration of request from Arturo and Vanessa Aguirre (dba La Fuente II, Inc.) for a new Class C Quota Liquor License to be located at 25750 Novi Road, Suite 101, Novi MI 48375.

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Mayor Pro Tem Gatt				
Council Member Burke				
Council Member Crawford				

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