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Permits Department City of Mesquite

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to apply for Beer and Wine License for my store located at the address mentioned above. I do understand there is a school within 300 feet of the building, but below are some reasons why I believe I should be allowed to obtain the alcohol permit.

- The school (Meadow Oaks Academy) is within 300 feet distance to the shopping complex, but well over that distance to my store, which is located in suite # 110 as shown in the survey attached;
- The school is a private academy that provides early childhood education and after school programs to kids up to 5th grade. The academy is across the street and I don't think that would be easy for kids under the age of 11 to do by themselves;
- If the kids were to cross the street in order to reach my store by themselves, they
 could easily walk few more feet and reach 3 other stores that already have alcohol
 permits;
- My business (One Stop Food) had 3 different owners in the past few years because this is a losing business mainly because my competitors across the street sell alcohol and I don't. This business supports 3 families and contributes to the City of Mesquite by paying taxes on regular basis. Closing this business will definitely have a negative impact on 3 families and the City of Mesquite.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mustafa Mahmoud