

March 13, 2002

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
March 26, 2002

**LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) REGARDING AN APPLICATION FROM EIN
STEIN'S RESTAURANT TO MODIFY THEIR ABC LICENSE TO REMOVE
THE PROHIBITION ON ADMISSION OR COVER CHARGE OR A MINIMUM
DRINK PURCHASE**

Recommendation:

That the City Council receive and file this letter.

Background:

ABC is required to provide notice to the City of changes to licenses in the city. Ein Stein's Restaurant has filed an application with the ABC to remove the existing condition on its license prohibiting admission or cover charge or minimum drink purchase.

This request has been reviewed by the Police Department and they support the application to remove the condition. A copy of the Police Chief memo is attached. The Police Department believes that a cover charge would assist the restaurant staff in controlling occupancy level, dress code and screening for minors and intoxicated patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager