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Concerning liquor license voluntary agreements

Passed by four to zero vote at the legally noticed, public meeting of September 5, 2006, with a quorum present.

ANC1D advises the ABC board to insist on substantial justification for provisions of any voluntary agreement, and to strike provisions for which such justification is not given. We ask the ABC board to reject any provision of a voluntary agreement which lacks a substantial, written justification.

Why:

- Existing voluntary agreements include provisions which are very restrictive to the operations of restaurants and yet may have no known substantial justification.
- The rationales behind the provisions of existing voluntary agreements are frequently unknown and ought to be disclosed to the public.