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CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH  
1400 HIGHLAND AVENUE  
MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266

ON BEHALF OF THE DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN BEACH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WE ARE WRITING TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE RESTAURANTS IN DOWNTOWN AND THEIR CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS (CUP). WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT COUNCIL TREAT THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS AS WEEKENDS, WHEN THEY OCCUR DURING THE WEEK:

- SUNDAY BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY
- JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>
- SUNDAY BEFORE LABOR DAY
- HALLOWEEN
- NEW YEARS EVE

THESE HOLIDAYS ARE OFTEN CELEBRATED AS A WEEKEND EVENT, THEREFORE ACKNOWLEDGING THEM AS SUCH WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE COUNCIL'S INTENT OF THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

*MICHAEL ZISLIS*  
PRESIDENT/DBPA

*MARY ANN VARNI*  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/DBPA