To whom it may concern,

We are requesting this special exception for a beer and wine alcohol beverage license, on behalf of EJ Miyaji Inc. DBA Miyaji Sushi & Hibachi. This special exception request is to allow for the procurement of a 2COP beverage license, as such credentials are necessary to the success of the Miyaji Sushi & Hibachi brand and to the success of the business located at 4265 W. Lake Mary Boulevard in Lake Mary. This special exception request is for us to carry a 2COP license to serve beer and wine, because we are 544 feet from a private school nearby, which does not meet the code requirement of 1,000 feet minimum.

Miyaji Sushi & Hibachi is 2,000 square feet with 56 seats total including the sushi bar with a maximum occupancy load of 69. The restaurant will have no outdoor seating.

The hours of operation are Monday thru Thursday from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm, Friday and Saturday from 11:00 am to 10:30 pm and Sunday from noon to 9:30 pm.

We serve Japanese sushi & hibachi. We are primarily a full sushi restaurant and generate more than 90% of our revenue from food sales. Our mission statement is to create a unique and family friendly dining environment experience. Alcohol sales make up only a small, yet important, portion of our business. Our business closes at a reasonable hour and we have many policies in place to ensure that our patrons practice safe and moderate alcohol consumption. Employees in management positions hold ServSafe alcohol certifications and are fully aware of the laws and responsibilities associated with alcohol service. Therefore, the approval of this special exception will not impact nor reflect the safety, comfort, morals or general welfare of the surrounding citizens and will not adversely affect the public interest. We promise this request will not harm the local community or be detrimental to the character of the area or neighborhood.