Date – October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023



## **SECTION C: Statement of Operations**

The applicant, KALAVERAS TM Inc., is requesting a minor modification to condition #18 on previously approved Planning Application No. PA20-1074. The request is to extend the approved operating hours.

The restaurant is located in the Old Town Specific Plan Zone in the City of Temecula. The eatery, known as "KALAVERAS Mexican Cuisine & Bar" will operate daily with indoor seating of up to 126 patrons indoors and a covered outdoor patio.

## The proposed hours of operation are -

Monday through Thursday 11:00 am-11:00 pm Friday 11:00 am - 12:00 am Saturday 10:00 – am 12:00 am Sunday 10:00 am - 11:00 pm

### Number of Employees -

The eatery expects to employ approximately 20 employees. Within the 30 days of employment, all employees involved with the sale of alcohol including their managers, shall enroll in the Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) training program. Each employee will be trained in proper procedures for selling alcoholic beverages and observing the environment.

### <u>Security -</u>

Currently, the establishment has an alarm and camera surveillance system installed with a total of 24 cameras that operate 24 hours a day and stores footage for up to 30 days which can be furnished to the Police Department upon request. Cameras are located in significant areas of the restaurant such as: Entry way, Back entrance, hallways, kitchen, office, storage, all dining and patio area. All doors and windows will be secured and locked at the end of the business day.

## **Estimated Number of Customers**

Approx. 200 – 300 per day

#### Parking Spaces Provided

Situated on Old Town Front Street, Kalaveras benefits from the parking facility provided by the city of Temecula on Mercedes Street. Moreover, ample parking spaces can be found along Old Town Front Street, as well as on Fourth Street and Fifth Street. Parking is not required at the site per Specific Plan.

#### Indicate if food will be served

Yes – a full Menu will be served.

#### Indicate if alcohol will be served

Currently, the site has an active ABC Type 47 - ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE. License number is 646160.

#### Indicate if live entertainment or amplified sound will be provided

No proposal for live entertainment is included with this CUP modification.



## ENTREES-

#### MOLCAJETE \$45

marinated skirt steak - chicken breast seasoned shrimp - chorizo - cactus - queso fresco jalapeño toreado pepper - salsa molcajete - cilantro

SALMÓN \$27 grilled salmon - tamarindo bbg sauce - rice - spinach

red bell peppers - lemon wedge - grilled asparagus

CARNE ASADA s28 grilled marinated steak - caramelized onions nopalito mix - salsa molcajete - jalapeño cabbage mix guacamole - rice - beans - corn tortillas

BARBACOA 524 braised beef - onions - cilantro - rice - refried beans - corn tortillas

CARNITAS \$24 pork carnitas - red onions - cilantro - lime - rice beans - habanero salsa - corn tortillas

ENCHILADAS VERDES 520 A 2 tortillas - jack cheese - chicken breast green tomatillo sauce - sour cream - guacamole cotija cheese - jalapeño cabbage mix

ENCHILADAS DE CAMARÓN 525 2 tortillas - jack cheese - sauté shrimp - diabla sauce sour cream - cotija cheese - pico de gallo

© QUESA BIRRIA TACOS 520 3 crispy cheese tacos - slow braised beef lime onions - avocado - cilantro - consommé

TACOS GOBERNADOR 525 3 fried corn tortillas - jack cheese - diced shrimp - chipotle sauce - mango sauce - avocado - marinated red onions - carrots

PASTA A LA DIABLA 524 grilled shrimp - penne pasta - mushrooms - bell peppers diabla salsa - cotija cheese - cilantro - garlic toast

FAJITAS \$16-\$26 grilled peppers - onions - tomatoes - fried jalapeño mexican rice - refried beans - fresh tortillas vegaje 516 / chicken \$22 / asada \$26 / shrims \$26

KALAVERAS SALAD 512 fresh spring mix - Jicama strips - mango relish - red onions cherry tomatoes - tortilla strips - orange ginger vinaigrette

ALBÓNDIGAS SOUP 512 mexican meatball soup - jack cheese- avocado slices cilantro - garnísh - corn tortillas

combination plate 518 z of the following items: crispy taquito (potato or chicken) soft tacos (asada, chicken, carnitas, or barbacoa)

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## BOWLS

KALA BOWLS \$15-519 mixed green salad - rice - pico de gallo - cotija cheese roasted pineapple - avocado - tortilla strips orange ginger vinaigrette veggie \$15 / chicken \$16 / sada \$18 / shrimp \$19

## DESSERTS

FLAN DE CASA 512 sweet caramel flan - cajeta drizzle

CHURRO SANDWICH \$12 churro donuts - cinnamon sugar mix

APPLE CHIMICHANGA \$13 apple filled chimichanga - cinnamon and sugar vanilla ice cream - whipped cream

BERRIES CHEESECAKE \$10 cheesecake - whip cream - berries - powder sugar

GRATUITY ADDED FOR ALL PARTIES OF 6 OR MORE AND ALL TABS OVER \$200 CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS. POULTRY. SEAFOOD. SHELLFISH. OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS

## - APPETIZERS -

GUACAMOLE \$13 mashed avocado - pico de gallo - queso fresco cilantro - pork rinds

CEVICHE \$19 citrus cured shrimp - tomatoes - onions - mango avocado - cilantro - corn tostadas

NACHOS 511 tortilla chips - jack cheese - peruvian beans - pico de gallo guacamole salsa - chille de arbol dip - cotija cheese marinated red onions - carrots - cilantro add orotein 55

TAQUITOS DORADOS 514 5 rolled taquitos - chicken tinga or potato - arugula mix chile de arbol dip - queso fresco - habanero salsa

ESQUITE 512 slow roasted buttery corn - chipotle aioli sauce queso fresco - cilantro

QUESADILLA S11 flour tortilla - jack cheese - corn - roasted red bell peppers guacamole - chile de arbol dip - pico de gallo

> QUESO FUNDIDO 516 melted oaxaca cheese - house chorizo mushrooms - serrano chiles escabeche carrots - corn tortillas

AGUACHILES \$21 marinated shrimp - red onions - cucumbers avocado - corn tostadas

EMPANADAS sti 2 empanadas - chimichurri sauce (spicy chicken, spicy beef, or spinach)

# TACOS

ASADA \$5 grilled steak - corn tortilla - guacamole nopalito relish - cilantro sprig

POLLO \$5 marinated chicken - corn tortilla - salsa taquera jalapeño cabbage mix - chile de arbol dip - cotija cheese

> BARBACOA \$5 braised beef - corn tortilla marinated red onions - radish strips

CHICHARRÓN \$5 marinated pork belly - corn tortilla marinated red onions - queso fresco - cilantro

> CARNITAS \$5 marinated carnitas - corn tortilla marinated red onions - cilantro

PESCADO s6 grilled wild salmon - corn tortilla - jalapeño cabbage mix cotija cheese - cilantro sprig

CAMARÓN 56 sauteed shrimp - corn tortilla - chipotle cream jalapeño cabbage mix - coti ja cheese - cilantro sprig

HONGOS 55 sauteed portobello mushrooms - roasted pasilla chile corn tortilla - fried leeks - cilantro

# BURRITOS

KLASSIC WET BURRITO \$16 peruvian beans - rice - choice of protein - jack cheese

pico de gallo - molcajete sauce - green or red sauce sour cream - guacamole - pico de gallo

KALA BURRITO \$16

marinated skirt steak - shoestring fries - guacamole monterrey jack cheese - pico de gallo - flour tortilla

> MODIFICATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS POLITELY DECLINED

> > ▲ contains nuts
> > ♥ vegan dishes

## **Statement of Justification**

## Is the site suitable and adequate for the proposed use?

The project site maintains a zoning designation of (SP-5) and a General Plan Land Use Designation of Specific Plan Implementation. The existing subject property is located on the second floor of an existing commercial development, which was built to county specifications regarding necessary walls, fences, parking and loading facilities. The use of the property will not change. The subject property is zoned for commercial uses and will be utilized as such with the proposed modification of hours in conjunction with an existing restaurant. The proposed entitlement does not include the construction of any new buildings on the land or the introduction of a new use to the site. Since there will be no physical changes to what already exists at the project site, it can be found that it is suitable and adequate for the proposed use.

# Would the proposed use and design have a substantial adverse effect on traffic circulation and on the planned capacity of the street system?

The project site is fronted on and is accessible via the Old Town Front St. The existing site is adequately served by highways or streets of sufficient width and improved as necessary to carry the kind and quantity of traffic such use would generate, and by other public or private service facilities as are required. The subject request does not include any changes to the physical characteristics or use of the project site, so it can be found that the proposed use and design will not have a substantial adverse effect on traffic circulation and on the planned capacity of the street system.

# Would the proposed use and design have a substantial adverse impact of the general welfare of persons residing in the community?

The Project Site is located on the second floor of an existing commercial building and the design of the existing structure sufficiently separates the commercial uses from the residential uses via separate levels, access points, and stepped building setbacks.

The nearest residential uses to the project site are directly across Mercedes St. The dispensing of beer, wine and distilled spirits with extended hours will be contained to the interior of the restaurant. The existing commercial structure and adjacent buildings serve as an adequate buffer for any residential uses. Further, the existing establishment will be maintained as a bona-fide restaurant and is not proposing live entertainment or patron dancing with this request.

The primary function of the establishment will continue to be a sit-down meal service and the character and mode of operation will not change with the herein authorization. The property is zoned for commercial uses and the restaurant use is allowed by right. The approval of this entitlement will allow the applicant to offer a full service to patrons and to compete more favorably with other restaurants in the area. Other retail establishments and restaurants are in

the vicinity and have similar operating hours. As wished for, the request represents the introduction of a use that is common to the area. As such, the project will continue to enhance the surrounding neighborhood and will perform a function in addition to providing a service that is essential and beneficial to the adjacent community.

This commercial building is well-buffered from nearby residential areas by streets, highways, parking lots, and landscaping. The subject restaurant will not generate an undue burden or nuisances to residential areas within the immediate vicinity.

## <u>Is the design of the project compatible with the existing and proposed development within the</u> district and its surroundings?

No change is being proposed to the exterior appearance of the business, which is compatible with the adjacent properties and will not have an adverse impact on the surrounding neighborhood. The restaurant is located within an existing commercial development. The exterior of the restaurant will not be altered at all because of this application, nor will it differ significantly from the appearance of existing businesses on nearby commercial properties. The restaurant's operators understand the effects that a poorly - maintained building have on the community and will continue to pay close attention to the maintenance of its structure. They will ensure that the structure will not deteriorate to the point of causing blight or the lowering of neighboring property values.

Rather, KALAVERAS Mexican Cuisine & Bar will continue to ensure that it is well-lit and properly maintained