

Ridgetop Elementary School 5005 Caswell Avenue Austin, TX 78751



January 8, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

The following in response to a petition for House Pizzeria, owned/operated by Scott Talkington to be located on Airport Blvd. The establishment is applying for a license to sell alcoholic beverages to its customers. It is my understanding that the alcohol will be served to paying customers while they are at the establishment only and not as something that would leave the Pizzeria.

Mr. Talkington has met with the neighborhood associations as well as other businesses to express their interest in becoming a part of the Airport Blvd vendors/merchants. Mr. Talkington has also expressed interest in Austin's APIE program indicating that their business would, once established, would like to form a collaboration with Ridgetop as do other businesses (eg Casey's Snow cones, Tamale House, Burger Tex, etc).

It is with this in mind that I support their petition for a license to sell alcoholic beverages at House Pizzeria.

Sincerely,

Joaquin Gloria III Principal