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## **RESEDA BAR CLOSED DOWN FOR REPEATED VIOLATIONS**

(Los Angeles) – Councilman Dennis P. Zine, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Police Department, is pleased to announce the revocation of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license from Mi Cielito Lindo Bar in Reseda yesterday afternoon, forcing the establishment to shut down.

The bar has been plaguing the Reseda neighborhood for years, adversely impacting the quality of life of those working and residing in the area. The illegal activity surrounding this bar resulted in the Detective Support and Vice Division (DSVD) identifying the business as a “Top Ten Percent” crime location. The revocation of the licensee’s privilege to sell alcoholic beverages by DSVD and ABC was a direct consequence of alcohol-related crime problems associated with the irresponsible operation of the location.

“This location has been the scene for many violent crimes, a nuisance, and a cancer in the community. This revocation will allow us to reestablish the public health and safety of the residents of this neighborhood,” said Councilman Dennis P. Zine of the Third Council District. “This revocation sends a strong message to the rest of the community that we will not stand for this type of illegal activity in the West Valley. I will continue to work with the LAPD to eradicate other problem bars in my District.”

This is the fifth revocation in the City of Los Angeles this year, including two in West Valley. Under ABC regulations, a new license cannot be issued at this location for a minimum of one year.

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