

## Business License Checklist Regarding Formula Business Ordinance

The City of Sebastopol has adopted a temporary ordinance establishing restrictions on 'formula' or 'chain' businesses. The City may in the future establish permanent regulations.

In the interim, business license applicants are required to complete the brief checklist below. City staff may have follow-up questions and will inform you if the proposed business appears to be subject to the formula business ordinance. Please contact the Planning Department at (707) 823-6167 if you have any questions.

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Is the business a bank or gas station?  YES  NO
  
2. Is the business located in the 'Redwood Marketplace' or the 'Fiesta Shopping Center,' 'Gravenstein Square,' or the 'Southpoint Shopping Center?  YES  NO
  - a. If you answered YES to Question 2, is the business space 5,000 square feet or less in size?
  
3. Is your business (check applicable category):
  - a. A restaurant
  - b. A fast-food restaurant
  - c. A food store
  - d. A retail store
  - e. A service business
  - f. A home business
  - g. Other (list type of business) \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Please indicate if the business will include features that may make it substantially similar or identical to ten or more other businesses in the United States, regardless of ownership or location.  YES  NO

5. If you answered yes to Question 4. above, please indicate if the business will include a standardized:

- Array of services [ ] YES [ ] NO
- Merchandise [ ] YES [ ] NO
- Menu [ ] YES [ ] NO
- Uniforms [ ] YES [ ] NO
- Decor [ ] YES [ ] NO
- Signs [ ] YES [ ] NO
- Name or other features [ ] YES [NO]

*Thank you!*