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**Subject:** Liquor License - 1123 Folsom Street - The Stud - BOS File No. 231104  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 4:05:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Greetings,

The office of the Clerk of the Board has received a letter requesting public convenience or necessity findings for a liquor license. I'm referring this matter to you for response via the following linked document:

[Referral Letter - Planning and Police Departments – October 18, 2023](#)

You may review the entire matter on our [Legislative Research Center](#) by following the link below:

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[Board of Supervisors File No. 231104](#)

After receiving review from the Planning and Police Departments, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee may hear and consider public convenience or necessity findings for the application, to be forwarded to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for consideration in the license matter.

**The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee will tentatively schedule this hearing for a meeting in November of 2023.**

**I request the Planning Department's response before October 27, 2023. Please confirm receipt of this message.**

You may review the fact sheet for public convenience or necessity requests from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors via the following link:

[Liquor License Public Convenience or Necessity Request](#)

Thanks for the review.

**John Carroll**

**Assistant Clerk**

Board of Supervisors

San Francisco City Hall, Room 244

San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 554-4445

**(VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS)** To schedule a virtual meeting with me (on Microsoft Teams), please ask and I can answer your questions in real time.

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City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco 94102-4689  
Tel. No. (415) 554-5184  
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## LIQUOR LICENSE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY REFERRAL

TO: Planning Department  
Attn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: October 18, 2023

AP Block/Lot Nos.: 3755/101

Zoning: Folsom St. NCT

TO: Police Department  
Joel Salmonson  
Phone No. (415) 553-1115

Quad: \_\_\_\_\_

Record No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit your response within three weeks. The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee will tentatively schedule the PC or N hearing for the regular meeting of November 9, 2023.

**PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RESPONSE by October 27, 2023, to:**

John Carroll, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Clerk.

[john.carroll@sfgov.org](mailto:john.carroll@sfgov.org) ~ (415) 554-4445

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**Applicant name:** Universal Life Corral LLC

**Business name:** The Stud

**Application address:** 1123 Folsom Street

**Applicant contact info:** Rachel Ryan  
415-613-6924  
[raquelbradley@gmail.com](mailto:raquelbradley@gmail.com)

**PLANNING REVIEW:**  Approval  Denial

Planning Staff Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please add comments on a trailing page.)

**POLICE REVIEW:**  Approval  Denial

(Please add comments in a trailing report.)

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October 13, 2023



Attn: Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

1. Applicant: Universal Life Corral LLC (Rachel Ryan) (415) 613-6924  
raquelbradley@gmail.com
2. Business name & address: The Stud, 1123 Folsom Street San Francisco, CA 94103
3. Mailing address: 101 28th Street #5 San Francisco, CA 94131
4. License type: New 48, transferred from an existing 47
5. Proposed hours: 5 pm-2 am Monday-Friday, 11 am - 2 am Saturday-Sunday
6. The application was filed in-person on August 8th, 2023
7. Posted a Public Notice of Application for Ownership Change in front window of premises for 30 days; served by mail the Notice of Intention to Engage in the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages (ABC-207E) to all neighbors within a 500-foot radius of the premises; signed and submitted Affidavit of Posting and Declaration of Service by Mail
8. The Stud is an LGBTQ cultural institution that has provided a place for community and creative expression for almost 60 years. It offers the neighborhood a place to enjoy art, performance, music, dancing and socializing. We are also partnering with performing arts non-profit CounterPulse to start a Drag School, where people can enroll in classes to learn about drag performance and history.

Being good neighbors has always been very important to us. We plan to work with an acoustics consultant to make sure that we install adequate soundproofing, and we will employ professional security staff who will help monitor noise levels outside of the business and ensure that we are in compliance with sound regulations. Having security staff stationed outside the business should also help reduce crime on the block, and we will participate in daily cleaning of the sidewalks surrounding the building. Our commitment to community building can also be seen in the volunteer work our members contributed to founding both the Leather and LGBTQ Cultural District, and the Transgender Cultural District.

Other bars, restaurants and retail establishments will also benefit from The Stud's return to SoMa — many people travel from across the Bay Area and beyond to visit our historic bar, and will be looking for other places in the neighborhood to check out while they are here. We are already building relationships with local businesses like Rocco's,

our Legacy Business neighbor on Folsom Street, and look forward to the symbiotic dynamic that many bar-and-restaurant-neighbors enjoy.

One of the things that makes the Stud so special is that we are truly committed to the ethos of the sign that hung above our entrance: "Everybody is Welcome at the Stud." Many of the bars and clubs in San Francisco can be very cliquey and only cater to niche communities, whereas the Stud has always served a wide spectrum of people. And finally, we are open to hearing feedback from law enforcement, but hope that our many years of good standing in SoMa will enable us to remove the conditions from our license.

Rachel Ryan 10.13.23  
RACHEL RYAN

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control  
**APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE**  
 ABC 211 (6/99)

State of California  
*Elaine Ashanetsky*  
 (415) 700-4922

TO: Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control  
 33 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET  
 STE 1230  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105  
 (415) 356-6500

File Number: 650784  
 Receipt Number: 2824759  
 Geographical Code: 3800  
 Copies Mailed Date: August 9, 2023  
 Issued Date:

DISTRICT SERVING LOCATION: **SAN FRANCISCO**  
 First Owner: **UNIVERSAL LIFE CORRAL LLC**  
 Name of Business: **STUD THE**  
 Location of Business: **1123 FOLSOM ST  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103-3931**  
 County: **SAN FRANCISCO**  
 Is Premises inside city limits: **Yes**      Census Tract: **017804**  
 Mailing Address:(If different from premises address) **101 28TH ST  
 #5  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131-2444**  
 Type of license(s): **48**      Dropping Partner: Yes  No   
 Transferor's license/name: **576069 / 1123 FOLSOM STREET, LLC**

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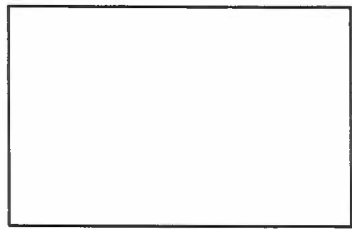
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48 - On-Sale General Public Premises	EXC/PER	Y			
<u>License Type</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Dup</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Application Fee	LICENSE TYPE EXCHANGE	NA	0	08/09/23	\$110.00
Application Fee	PERSON TO PERSON TRF	NA	0	08/09/23	\$1,370.00
Application Fee	FEDERAL FINGERPRINTS	NA	1	08/09/23	\$24.00
Application Fee	STATE FINGERPRINTS	NA	1	08/09/23	\$39.00
48 - On-Sale General Public Pre	ANNUAL FEE	P40	0	08/09/23	\$1,355.00
Total					\$2,898.00

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? **No**  
 Have you ever violated any provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, or regulations of the Department pertaining to the Act? **No**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA      County of SAN FRANCISCO      Date: August 9, 2023  
 Applicant Name(s)  
 UNIVERSAL LIFE CORRAL LLC

**Introduction Form**

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)  
*(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)*
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ inquiries..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Reactivate File No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on \_\_\_\_\_

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission     Youth Commission     Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission     Building Inspection Commission     Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes                       No

*(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)*

Sponsor(s):

Clerk of the Board

Subject:

Liquor License - 1123 Folsom Street - The Stud

Long Title or text listed:

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to Universal Life Corral LLC, to do business as the Stud, located at 1123 Folsom Street (District 6) will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 