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Subject: Liquor License Transfer- 1416 Haight Street - Amal's Market- BOS File No. 251021
Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 2:16:00 PM

Greetings,

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

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[Referral Letter - Planning and Police Departments – October 8, 2025](#)

You may review the entire matter on our [Legislative Research Center](#) by following the link below:
[Board of Supervisors File No. 251021](#)

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 regular meeting in November 2025.

I request the Planning Department's response before October 17, 2025. 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.

Monique C. Crayton (she/her)

Assistant Clerk

Board of Supervisors - Clerk's Office

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244

San Francisco, CA 94102

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(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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LIQUOR LICENSE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY REFERRAL

DATE: October 8, 2025

TO: Planning Department
Attn: _____
Phone No. _____

AP Block/Lot Nos.: 1232/004
Zoning: NCD – Haight Street
Neighborhood District – 40-X

TO: Police Department
Andrew Froines
Phone No. (415) 837-7254

Quad: _____
Record No.: _____

Please submit your response within two weeks. The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee will tentatively schedule the PC or N hearing for a regular meeting in November 2025.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RESPONSE by October 17, 2025, to:
Monique Crayton, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Clerk.
monique.crayton@sfgov.org ~ (415) 554-7750

Applicant name: Amal's Market

Business name: Amal's Market

Application address: 1416 Haight Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

Applicant contact info: Amal's Market
(415) 225-3797
ranabayadi@gmail.com

PLANNING REVIEW: ☐ **Approval** ☐ **Denial**

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

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LIQUOR LICENSE

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY REFERRAL

POLICE REVIEW:

☐

Approval

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Denial

(Please add comments in a trailing report.)

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September 26, 2025

Sent via Certified Mail

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Re: Request for PC or N Determination for 1416 Haight Street
Amal's Market, 1416 Haight St, San Francisco, CA 94117
ABC License No. 21-671556

JA

To Whom it May Concern:

Danfoura Law Group P.C. represents Amal's Market with respect to the above-referenced Premises and its application for an ABC license. Please be advised that my client has already submitted an application for an ABC license, which is currently pending under Application No. 21-671556. Additionally, a request for conditional use approval has been submitted to the Planning Department under Project No. 2025-007559PRJ.

Please find below our responses to the requested information in support of the PC or N determination request. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

1. Applicant's name and contact information, including a daytime phone number and email address.

Amal's Market

415-225-3797

ranabayadi@gmail.com

2. The name and address for the applicant's business.

Amal's Market

1416 Haight St, San Francisco, CA 94117

3. The applicant's mailing address (if different from the above).

The mailing address is the same as the address above.

4. The license type the applicant is seeking from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, and whether the license will be a new issuance or a transfer of an existing license.

The applicant is seeking a Type 21 Off-Sale General ABC license. This will be a transfer of an existing license, License No. 21-556627.

5. The proposed business hours of operation.

Sunday	8:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Monday	8:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Tuesday	8:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Wednesday	8:00 AM – 2:00 AM
Thursday	8:00 AM – 2:00 AM
Friday	8:00 AM – 2:00 AM
Saturday	8:00 AM – 2:00 AM

6. When and how the applicant filed the application for the liquor license with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

The applicant submitted the application for a Type 21 Off-Sale General liquor license to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control on August 15, 2025. The application is currently pending under license no. 21-671556.

7. When and how the applicant completed the noticing requirements for the liquor license, pursuant to state law.

The applicant mailed notices to all residents within a 500-foot radius of the premises on September 22, 2025 and posted the poster on the premises on September 9, 2025.

8. An explanation for how the license will serve the public convenience or necessity in the neighborhood and city-wide.

- A. Providing spirits to the customers who already frequent the location (since the location already sells beer & wine, the transfer will allow the existing location customers to complete all alcohol purchases in one location, rather than going to another store for spirits.
- B. There are no other convenient stores that sell full spirits on that block of Haight Street, so it will be more convenient for the public.
- C. There are only 3 other comparable off-sale liquor stores on Haight Street (1754 Haight St, 1589 Haight St, 1699 Haight Street, none of which will include the unique selection of products (including the unique deli items) offered by Applicant.
- D. fAmal's Market is conveniently located within walking distance for many local residents and provides improved access to a wider variety of groceries, household goods, and deli food, as well as responsibly sold alcoholic beverages, in a convenient neighborhood location.

Best regards,



Samer Danfoura, Esq.

Attorney for Amal's Market

APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

ABC 211 (6/99)

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

File Number: **671556**Receipt Number: **3034218**Geographical Code: **3800**Copies Mailed Date: **August 26, 2025**

Issued Date:

Samer Danfoura, Esp.
samer@danfouralaw.com
415.970.8012

DISTRICT SERVING LOCATION: **SAN FRANCISCO**First Owner: **AMAL'S MARKET**Name of Business: **AMAL'S MARKET**

Location of Business: **1416 HAIGHT ST**
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94117-2911

County **SAN FRANCISCO**Is Premises inside city limits **Yes**Census Tract: **0166.01**

Mailing Address:(If different
from
premises address)

Type of license(s): **21**Dropping Partner: Yes ☐ No ☒Transferor's license/name: **556627 / JT MARKET, LLC**

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Transaction Type</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Secondary LT And Count</u>		
21 - Off-Sale General	PER/PRM	Y			
<u>License Type</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Dup</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Application Fee	DBL TRF: PREMISES AND PERSON	NA	0	08/21/25	\$1,525.00
Application Fee	FEDERAL FINGERPRINTS	NA	1	08/21/25	\$24.00
Application Fee	STATE FINGERPRINTS	NA	1	08/21/25	\$39.00
21 - Off-Sale General	ANNUAL FEE	NA	0	08/21/25	\$984.00
Total					\$2,572.00


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 21, 2025**

Applicant Name(s)

AMAL'S MARKET


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