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Subject: RE: Liquor License Issuance - 628 Divisadero Street - The Independent - BOS File No. 230336
Date: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 9:09:00 AM
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Greetings,

Please find the below-linked letter from the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco, forwarding the determination that the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to The Independent LLC, to do business as The Independent located at 628 Divisadero Street, will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco, in accordance with California Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4; and recommending that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license.

[Transmittal Letter – July 3, 2023](#)

The Board of Supervisors made this determination by approving [Resolution No. 303-23](#).

I invite you to review the entire matter on our Legislative Research Center by following the link below:

[Board of Supervisors File No. 230336](#)

John Carroll
Assistant Clerk

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July 3, 2023

Analyn Alabanza
California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
33 New Montgomery St., Suite 1230
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Subject: Liquor License Issuance - 628 Divisadero Street - The Independent
Board File No. 230336

Dear Ms. Alabanza:

The attached is a Resolution from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors making a determination that the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to The Independent LLC, to do business as The Independent located at 628 Divisadero Street, will serve the public convenience or necessity for the City and County of San Francisco. Resolution No. 303-23 (Board File No. 230336) was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on June 6, 2023, and signed by Mayor Breed on June 16, 2023.

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control is receiving this correspondence in accordance with California Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4, affirming that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recommends the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license.

If you have any questions, please contact John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, at (415) 554-4445 or john.carroll@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Calvillo".

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

jec:edm:

cc: Officer Joel Salmonson, Police Department
Amarjit Tamber, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
Jemma Jorel Lester, Proper Pour Company

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3 **Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music**
4 **venue liquor license to The Independent LLC, to do business as The Independent**
5 **located at 628 Divisadero Street (District 5), will serve the public convenience or**
6 **necessity of the City and County of San Francisco, in accordance with California**
7 **Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4; and requesting that the**
8 **California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the**
9 **issuance of the license.**

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11 WHEREAS, The Independent LLC is seeking the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale
12 general music venue liquor license to The Independent LLC, to do business as The
13 Independent located at 628 Divisadero Street (District 5); and

14 WHEREAS, The Planning Department has verified that the area is properly
15 zoned and recommends approval; and

16 WHEREAS, The Police Department has filed zero protests and zero letters of
17 support with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control under California Business
18 and Professions Code, Section 24013, and recommends that the Department of
19 Alcoholic Beverage Control issue the liquor license with conditions; and

20 WHEREAS, The conditions recommended by the Police Department are the
21 following: 1) Petitioner(s) shall actively monitor the area under their control in an effort
22 to prevent the loitering of persons on any property adjacent to the licensed premises as
23 depicted on the ABC-253; and 2) Between the hours of 12:00 pm and 2:00 am or at any
24 time the premises are providing entertainment, the petitioner(s) shall provide at least
25 one (1) uniformed security guard(s) on the premises and shall maintain order therein

1 and prevent any activity which would interfere with the quiet enjoyment of their property
2 by nearby residents or the surrounding community. The licensed uniform security guard
3 must be licensed by the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That in accordance with California Business and Professions Code,
6 Section 23958.4, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
7 hereby determines that the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor
8 license to The Independent LLC, to do business as The Independent located at 628
9 Divisadero Street, will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County
10 of San Francisco; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of
12 San Francisco hereby endorses and adopts the recommendations of the Police
13 Department listed above and recommends that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage
14 Control issue the license with those conditions.



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File Number: 230336

Date Passed: June 06, 2023

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to The Independent LLC, to do business as The Independent located at 628 Divisadero Street (District 5), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco, in accordance with California Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4; and requesting that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license.

May 25, 2023 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee - PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

May 25, 2023 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee - RECOMMENDED

June 06, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Safai, Stefani and Walton

Excused: 1 - Ronen

File No. 230336

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/6/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Galvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

6/16/23

Date Approved