

1 [Liquor License - 937 Geary Street]

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3 **Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type 42 on-sale beer and wine for**  
4 **public premises bar license to Mohammad Awadalla for Amsterdam Cafe, located**  
5 **at 937 Geary Street (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of**  
6 **the people of the City and County of San Francisco, in accordance with Section**  
7 **23958.4 of the California Business and Professions Code, and recommending that**  
8 **the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on**  
9 **the issuance of the license.**

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11 WHEREAS, Mohammad Awadalla is seeking the issuance of a Type 42 on-sale  
12 beer and wine for public premises bar license for Amsterdam Cafe, located at 937  
13 Geary Street; 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 two protests with the Department of  
17 Alcoholic Beverage Control under Section 24013 of the California Business and  
18 Professions Code, and recommends that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control  
19 issue the liquor license with conditions; and

20 WHEREAS, The conditions recommended by the Police Department are: 1)  
21 There shall be no exterior advertising or sign of any kind or type, including advertising  
22 directed to the exterior from within, promoting or indicating the availability of alcoholic  
23 beverages. Interior displays of alcoholic beverages or signs which are clearly visible to  
24 the exterior shall constitute a violation of this condition; 2) The sale of alcoholic  
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1 beverages for consumption off the premises is strictly prohibited; 3) Sales, service or  
2 consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only between 11:00 am and  
3 12:00 am (midnight) Sunday and Thursday and 11:00 am to 2:00 am on Friday and  
4 Saturdays; 4) No noise shall be audible beyond the area under the control of the  
5 licensee(s) as defined on the ABC-257; 5) Loitering (loitering is defined as "to stand idly  
6 about; linger aimlessly without lawful business") is prohibited on any sidewalks or  
7 property adjacent to the licensed premises under the control of the licensee as depicted  
8 on the ABC-257; 6) The exterior of the premises shall be equipped with lighting of  
9 sufficient power to illuminate and make easily discernible the appearance and conduct  
10 of all persons on or about the premises. Additionally, the position of such lighting shall  
11 not disturb the normal privacy and use of any neighboring residences; and 7) The  
12 petitioner shall utilized electronic surveillance and recording equipment that is able to  
13 view all exits and entrance points of the exterior of the premises. The electronic  
14 surveillance/recording shall be operational at all times that the premises open to the  
15 public. Said electronic recording shall be maintained and kept for a no less than 72  
16 hours and shall be made available to Law Enforcement on demand; now, therefore, be  
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18           RESOLVED, That in accordance with Section 23958.4 of the California Business  
19 and Professions Code, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of  
20 San Francisco hereby determines for the foregoing reasons that the issuance of a Type  
21 42 on-sale beer and wine for public premises bar license to Mohammad Awadalla for  
22 Amsterdam Cafe, located at 937 Geary Street, will serve the public convenience or  
23 necessity of the people of the City and County of San Francisco; and  
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1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of  
2 San Francisco hereby endorses and adopts the recommendations of the Police  
3 Department listed above, and recommends that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage  
4 Control issue the license with those conditions.

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**Resolution**

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September 24, 2012 City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee - PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION


September 24, 2012 City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee - RECOMMENDED

October 02, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener  
Excused: 1 - Farrell

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/2/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor

  
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Date Approved