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Clerk of the Board  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlet Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Request for Resolution of Public Convenience or Necessity  
Mainstay Markets  
655 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, San Francisco CA 94017

Dear Board of Supervisors:

Mainstay Markets applied to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for a Type 20 Off-Sale Beer and Wine license in the Dogpatch neighborhood in San Francisco. Because the store is located in a census tract that has an “undue concentration” of off-sale licenses under Section 23958.4 of the California Business and Professions Code, we request a determination by the Board of Supervisors that public convenience or necessity will be served by issuance of the license.

Mainstay Markets applied for a person-to-person, premises-to-premises transfer of an existing Type 20 license to its store location. The grocery store is open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and offers the Dogpatch community convenient access to fresh produce, quality groceries, and everyday essentials. Mainstay Markets strives to provide its patrons with all the kitchen essentials in one-stop shopping. By offering beer and wine to its customers, Mainstay Markets alleviates the need for patrons to shop elsewhere. Customers expect this convenience when shopping at the local market.

A *mainstay* is something that acts as a source of support for its community. Mainstay Markets is dedicated to its community by offering quality products, supporting local growers, and hiring local employees.

For the reasons set forth above, we respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors make a finding that issuance of the Type 20 license to Mainstay Markets will serve public convenience or necessity.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our alcoholic beverage attorney, Rebecca Stamey-White, at 415-362-1215, ext. 106, or [rstamey-white@beveragelaw.com](mailto:rstamey-white@beveragelaw.com).

Sincerely,

Kerry Workman  
Mainstay Markets, Vice President