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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 21, 2023 2:29 PM  
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**Cc:** Wong, Joanne (POL); Jonas, Stephen (POL); Donovan, Dominica (BOS); Angulo, Sunny (BOS); Yan, Calvin (BOS); Hsu, Melody (BOS); Souza, Sarah (BOS); CPC.Referrals; Spycher, Dakota (CPC); Salmonson, Joel (POL); tonyarouk2005@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Liquor License Transfer - 1336 Grant Avenue - The Nature Stop - File No. 230303  
**Categories:** 230303

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 that the person-to-person, premises-to-premises transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Tony's Nature Food, Inc., doing business as The Nature Stop, located at 1336 Grant Avenue (District 3), ***will not 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.

[Transmittal Letter – June 21, 2023](#)

The Board of Supervisors made this determination by approving [Resolution No. 278-23](#).

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

[Board of Supervisors File No. 230303](#)

**John Carroll**  
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Board of Supervisors  
San Francisco City Hall, Room 244  
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June 21, 2023

Analyn Alabanza  
California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control  
33 New Montgomery St., Suite 1230  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: [Liquor License Transfer - 1336 Grant Avenue - The Nature Stop]  
Board File No. 230303


Dear Ms. Alabanza:

The attached is a Resolution determining that the person-to-person, premises-to-premises transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Tony's Nature Food, Inc., doing business as The Nature Stop, located at 1336 Grant Avenue (District 3), **will not serve** the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco; and requesting that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control deny the issuance of the license, in accordance with California Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4. Resolution No. 278-23 (Board File No. 230303) was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on May 23, 2023, and signed by Mayor Breed on June 2, 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 deny 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](mailto:john.carroll@sfgov.org).

Sincerely,

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board  
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c: Officer Joel Salmonson, Police Department  
Amarjit Tamber, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Tony Arouk, CEO Tony's Nature Food Inc.

1 [Liquor License Transfer - 1336 Grant Avenue - The Nature Stop]

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3 **Resolution determining that the person-to-person, premises-to-premises transfer**  
4 **of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to**  
5 **Tony's Nature Food, Inc., doing business as The Nature Stop, located at 1336**  
6 **Grant Avenue (District 3), will not serve the public convenience or necessity of**  
7 **the City and County of San Francisco; and requesting that the California**  
8 **Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control deny the issuance of the license, in**  
9 **accordance with California Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4.**

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11 WHEREAS, Tony's Nature Food, Inc., is seeking the transfer of a Type-21 off-  
12 sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to do business as The Nature  
13 Stop, located at 1336 Grant Avenue (District 3); 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 one protest 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 site is located in an area with an undue concentration of liquor  
21 licenses; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That in accordance with California Business and Professions Code,  
23 Section 23958.4, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
24 hereby determines that the person-to-person, premises-to-premises transfer of a  
25 Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Tony's Nature

1 Food, Inc., doing business as The Nature Stop, located at 1336 Grant Avenue, will not  
2 serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco; and,  
3 be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of  
5 San Francisco hereby respectfully requests that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage  
6 Control deny the issuance of the license.

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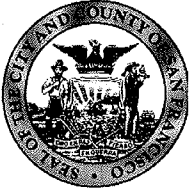
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Resolution

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Date Passed: May 23, 2023

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May 11, 2023 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee - PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

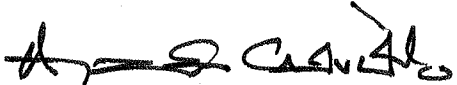
May 11, 2023 Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee - RECOMMENDED


May 23, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton  
Excused: 1 - Melgar

File No. 230303

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/23/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
London N. Breed  
Mayor

6/2/23  
Date Approved