Carroll, John (BOS)

From:	Carroll, John (BOS)					
Sent:	Wednesday, March 15, 2023 5:01 PM					
То:	CPC.Referrals; Salmonson, Joel (POL)					
Cc:	tonyarouk2005@yahoo.com; Alabanza, Analyn@ABC; amarjit.tamber@abc.ca.gov;					
	Wong, Joanne (POL); Jonas, Stephen (POL); Donovan, Dominica (BOS); Angulo, Sunny					
	(BOS); Yan, Calvin (BOS); Hsu, Melody (BOS); Souza, Sarah (BOS)					
Subject:	Liquor License Transfer - 1336 Grant Avenue - The Nature Stop - File No. 230303					
Categories:	230303					

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:

Referral Letter - Planning and Police Departments - March 15, 2023

You may review the entire matter on our <u>Legislative Research Center</u> by following the link below:

Board of Supervisors File No. 230303

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 on May 11, 2023.

I request the Planning Department's response before March 30, 2023. 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.

John Carroll Assistant Clerk Board of Supervisors San Francisco City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 554-4445

(VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS) To schedule a virtual meeting with me (on Microsoft Teams), please ask and I can answer your questions in real time.

Due to the current COVID-19 health emergency and the Shelter in Place Order, the Office of the Clerk of the Board is working remotely while providing complete access to the legislative process and our services.

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LIQUOR LICENSE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY REFERRAL

- TO: Planning Department Attn: _____ Phone No.
- TO: Police Department Joel Salmonson Phone No. (415) 553-1115

DATE: March 15, 2023

AP Block/Lot Nos.: 0132/029 Zoning: North Beach NCD 40-X Quad: _____ Record No.: _____

Please submit your response within three weeks. The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee will tentatively schedule the PC or N hearing for the regular meeting of May 11, 2023.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RESPONSE by March 30, 2023, to:

John Carroll, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Clerk. john.carroll@sfgov.org ~ (415) 554-4445

Applicant name:	Tony's Nature Food, Inc.						
Business name:	The Nature Stop						
Application address:	1336 Grant Avenue San Francisco, CA 94133						
Applicant contact info:	Tony Arouk, CEO Tony's Nature Food Inc. 415-846-4181 <u>Tonyarouk2005@yahoo.com</u>						
PLANNING REVIEW:	Approval Denial						
Planning Staff Contact: (Please add comments on a trailing page.)							
POLICE REVIEW: (Please add comments in a trail	ing report.)						

TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC. 1336 Grant Ave. San Francisco, CA 94133 Tel: (415) 846-4184

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February 27, 2023

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

> Re: Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity Upgrade Alcoholic Beverage License to Type 21

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am submitting this letter in support of my request for Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity, to upgrade my Alcoholic Beverage License from seller beer and wine (type 20) to a general license selling all kind of alcoholic beverage (type 21). The following information will shed light on my business:

1. <u>Basic Information</u>: The applicant is "Tony's Nature Food, Inc., a California corporation. Tony Arouk is the Chief Operating Officer, and the person running the daily operation of the business. My daytime phone number is (415) 846-4184. My email address is tonyarouk2005@yahoo.com.

2. <u>Business Name</u>: The business name is "The Nature Stop," located at 1336 Grant Ave., San Francisco, CA 94133. I owned the business since 2019, selling organic food, fresh produce, and beverages, including beer and wine.

3. <u>License Upgrade</u>: Currently my business have type 20 license selling beer and wine only. I am seeking to upgrade the license to type 21, selling liquor, wine and beer. I am purchasing an existing license issued to 660 Powell Street, San Francisco, to transfer it to my existing location at 1336 Grant Ave., San Francisco.

4. <u>Business Hours</u>: My business hours are 8:00 am to 10:00 pm daily, except Friday and Saturday the hours are 8:00 am to 11:00 pm.

5. <u>Application Submission</u>: I opened an escrow to transfer the type 21 license on January 11, 2023, and submitted my application with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to transfer the license on February 1, 2023.

6. <u>Noticing Requirements</u>: Upon opening the escrow to transfer the license to my location, I recorded the Notice of Intended Transfer of Retail Alcoholic Beverage on February 1, 2023 as required by Sections 24073 and 24074 California Business and Professions Code. I also posted the Notice poster on a public view of the store front on or around February 17, 2023. In addition, I mailed notices to all residential units within 500 feet of the premises as required on or around February 20, 2023.

7. <u>Public Convenience or Necessity</u>: I believe that upgrading my license to sell liquor beverages will serve the public convenience or necessity as follows:

(a) I have been at the existing premises in the neighborhood for the past four years, selling among other things, grocery, fresh produce, beer and wine. My customers and neighbors always asking why I am not selling liquor too. After explaining to my customers the different types of alcoholic beverage licenses, they encourage me to apply because it would be convenient for them to do all their shopping at the same store. Indeed they were willing to sign a <u>petition</u> supporting my application to sell liquor. I attached the petition of my customers with their names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

(b) I run a clean and safe business operation at the premises. For the past four years, I did not have any violations selling alcoholic beverages at the premises. The neighborhood is very safe and no major crimes threatening the safety of my employees or customers. In fact, allowing me to sell liquor will add to the safety of my customers by not venturing too far to buy their alcoholic beverages.

(c) I do not think there is high concentration of liquor licenses in the neighborhood. In fact, a month ago, the city and the Alcoholic Beverage Department approved a new license one block away from my premises. It would be unfair for me to run the business competing with another store one block away, who sell the same products I sell except liquor. I am sure that the neighborhood liked the idea of opening more convenient stores where they can shop.

(d) As you are well aware, the past three years has been brutal on small businesses. However, I tried hard to keep my business surviving, and my customers appreciated the hard work. It must be the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors mission to support us to succeed. You are aware how many small businesses shut down in the city as a result of the pandemic. I do not want to be a casualty by shutting down my business by not being able to succeed. I need your support during this period of economic hardship. Please consider approving my application to upgrade my license to sell liquor. I will be glad to provide you with any information you need during the process.

Tony's Nature Food, Inc. By: Tony Arouk, CEO

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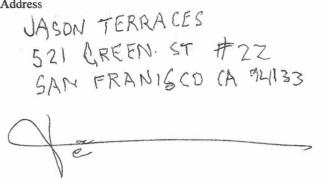
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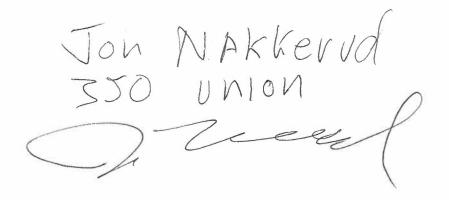
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Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S) ABC 211 (6/99)					State of California Tony Arouk			
TO: Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 33 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET STE 1230 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105 (415) 356-6500			File Number: 645981 (4/5) 846-4/84 Receipt Number: 2777193 Geographical Code: 3800 Copies Mailed Date: February 13, 2023 Issued Date:					
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Have you ever been convicte	d of a fe	elony? No					5	

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: February 13, 2023

Applicant Name(s)

TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC.





Report Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2023

LICENSE INFORMATION

License Number: 645981 Primary Owner: TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC.

Office of Application: 24 - SAN FRANCISCO

BUSINESS NAME

NATURE STOP THE

BUSINESS ADDRESS

1336 GRANT AVE , SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 94133

County: SAN FRANCISCO Census Tract: 0106.00

LICENSEE INFORMATION

Licensee: TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC.

Company Information

OFFICER: AROUK, TONY (DIRECTOR) OFFICER: AROUK, TONY (TREASURER) OFFICER: AROUK, TONY (PRESIDENT) OFFICER: AROUK, TONY (SECRETARY/ASST SEC) STOCKHOLDER: LAMA, NIMA STOCKHOLDER: TAKLA, IBRAHIM STOCKHOLDER: AROUK, TONY

LICENSE TYPES

Allow up to six weeks for expiration date updates after fee waiver or renewal fee submittal.

21 - OFF-SALE GENERAL

License Type Status: PENDING Status Date: 13-FEB-2023 Term: 12 Month(s)

Original Issue Date: Expiration Date: Master: Y Duplicate: Fee Code: P40

Transfers: From License Number: 21-600393

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:

No Operating Restrictions found

DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

No Active Disciplinary Action found

DISCIPLINARY HISTORY:

No Disciplinary History found.

HOLDS:

Hold Type: H & L PROTEST Hold Date: 21-FEB-2023 Hold Type: FORM 220 Hold Date:

13-FEB-2023

ESCROWS:

LAW OFFICE OF JAMEEL M SHIHADEH, 333 GELLERT BLVD STE 145 DALY CITY,CALIFORNIA 94015