PREPARED IN COMMITTEE 4/28/2016

FILE NO. 160209 RESOLUTION NO.

1	[Liquor License - 401 Van Ness]
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3	Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type 64 general theatre license to
4	the San Francisco Opera Association located at 401 Van Ness (District 5), will
5	serve the public convenience or necessity of City and County of San Francisco in
6	accordance with California Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4, and
7	recommending that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
8	impose conditions on the issuance of the license.
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10	WHEREAS, San Francisco Opera Association is seeking the issuance of a Type
11	64 general theatre license located at 401 Van Ness (District 5); and
12	WHEREAS, The Planning Department has verified that the area is properly
13	zoned and recommends approval; and
14	WHEREAS, The Police Department has filed zero (0) protests with the
15	Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control under California Business and Professions
16	Code, Section 24013, and recommends that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage
17	Control issue the liquor license with conditions; and
18	WHEREAS, The conditions recommended by the Police Department are the
19	following: 1) sales, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted
20	only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m.; 2) the sale and serving of
21	alcoholic beverages shall be limited to ticketholders only during, and two hours prior to
22	and one hour after, a bona fide theater performance of the theater company. A bona
23	fide theater performance is defined as the "licensee must actually operate a troupe of
24	actors or other performers for the purpose of putting on a performance"; 3) sales,

service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be made only from stationary

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1	bars or portable bars and waiter/waitress service; and shall not be sold, served, or
2	delivered to customers by individual ambulatory vendors; 4) the sale of the alcoholic
3	beverages for consumption off the premises is strictly prohibited; 5) alcoholic beverages
4	shall be limited to no more than 2 beverages per person per sale; 6) alcoholic
5	beverages shall be served in containers clearly distinguishable from non-alcoholic
6	beverages containers; and 7) an employee or security guard shall be assigned the
7	responsibility of ensuring all alcoholic beverages remain inside the permitted area
8	whenever the privileges of the ABC license are being exercised; now, therefore, be it
9	RESOLVED, That in accordance with California Business and Professions Code,
10	Section 23958.4, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
11	hereby determines that the issuance of a Type 64 general theatre license to San
12	Francisco Opera Association located at 401 Van Ness (District 5), will serve the public
13	convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it
14	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of
15	San Francisco hereby endorses and adopts the recommendations of the Police
16	Department listed above and recommends that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage
17	Control issue the license with those conditions.
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