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April 5, 2021

The Honorable Erika Contreras Secretary of the Senate California State Senate California State Capitol, Room 3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 085-21

**Dear Secretary Contreras:** 

On February 23, 2021, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 085-21 (Urging the State Legislature to Pass California State Senate Bill No. 314 (Wiener) - Bar and Restaurant Recovery Act), which was enacted on March 5, 2021.

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One copy of Resolution No. 085-21 (File No. 210148)

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15	Commerce and Industry Inventory Report, which was published prior to the COVID-19
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WHEREAS, Senate Bill 314 (Wiener) will support California restaurants and bars by doing the following: making permanent some of these temporary pandemic regulations allowing for outdoor alcohol beverage service, making it easier for bars and restaurants to share commercial space with other bars and restaurants or with non-alcohol-serving businesses thus allowing businesses to reduce their rent costs, streamlining and adding flexibility to California's alcohol license process, creating a new entertainment venue liquor license separate from a regular restaurant license and authorizing cities and counties to create open container entertainment zones where people can purchase and consume alcohol from surrounding businesses during festivals, street fairs or other outdoor events; now, therefore, be it

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February 23, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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File No. 210148

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Unsigned 3/5/2021

Date Approved

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The Honorable Sue Parker Chief Clerk of the Assembly California State Assembly California State Capitol, Room 3196 Sacramento, CA 95814

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Mr. Paul Yoder
Ms. Karen Lange
Ms. Erica Smith
Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc.
1415 L Street, Suite 1000
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