

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY
WOULD BE SERVED BY ISSUANCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE TO
LAUNCHPAD, INC., FOR THE PREMISES AT 2694 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD,
REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, California Business and Professions Code section 23958.4 provides that, upon the request of an applicant for a license to sell liquor, when the granting of the license would result in the “undue concentration” of such establishments, the County must make a determination as to whether the public convenience or necessity would be served by the granting of such license; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has concluded that there is an undue concentration of licenses already issued in the census tract where the property is located; and

WHEREAS, the County has received such a request from Launchpad, Inc., for the premises at 2694 Middlefield Road, Suite F, Redwood City, California; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office considered the request and has no objection to the issuance of the requested license; and

WHEREAS, North Fair Oaks Community Council considered the request at its public meeting on May 28, 2015, and recommended that the Board of Supervisors determine that the issuance of the requested license would serve the public convenience or necessity, and requested that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control consider imposition of certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the number of off-sale licenses in the census tract where the property is located (four licenses) only exceeds the number of licenses allowed in the census tract (three licenses) by one additional license; and

WHEREAS, the issuance of the requested license would increase the range of products available for purchase to online customers of the gift box business and would facilitate expansion of a local business that provides a unique product primarily through online sales; and

WHEREAS, the County has reviewed the request, considered the totality of circumstances (including the number of licensed vendors of alcohol already existing in the vicinity of the location under consideration, the internet-oriented nature of the business, and the recommendation of the Sheriff's Office and North Fair Oaks Community Council), and determined to grant it;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that

1. The public convenience or necessity would be served by the granting of an Alcoholic Beverage License to Launchpad, Inc., for the premises at 2694 Middlefield Road, Suite F, Redwood City, California.
2. A certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 33 New Montgomery Street, Suite 1230, San Francisco, CA 94105.

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