

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael F. Brown
County Executive Officer

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SUBJECT: Public Convenience Determination for Aletha Fern Keithley, 425 Bell Street, Los Alamos, CA (Third District).

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors: Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the attached letter and application to the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) determining that public convenience will be served by approving the new On-sale Beer and Wine license to Aletha Fern Keithley, located at 425 Bell Street, Los Alamos.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 1, An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

On January 30, 2006, Aletha Fern Keithley, applied for a Type 42 On-Sale Beer and Wine license from the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control for a Wine Tasting Room at 425 Bell Street in Los Alamos. To meet the requirements of Business and Professions Code Section 23958 and 23958.4, the Board of Supervisors must act on a letter of Public Convenience and Necessity within 90 days of the applicant's request.

The number of licenses allowed for this census tract is eleven. Twenty-five licenses exist, thus triggering the need to determine whether public convenience would be served by approving the application for an on-sale beer and wine license.

The Planning and Development Department has stated that the location is zoned C-2, General Commercial. This zone type allows wine tasting rooms as a permitted use.

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The Sheriff's Department, Santa Maria Sub-Station, has been notified of the request for the license and states that there are no violations on record, nor would this pose any significant law enforcement issues, and has no objection to the application, and will accept the judgment of the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control.

Based on staff's review of the applicant's request, the County Executive Office recommends that the Board issue a letter to the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control finding that public convenience will be served by the approval of the issuance of the on-sale beverage license. As such, a letter has been prepared and is attached for the Board's consideration.

Mandates and Service Levels:

The Board of Supervisors is required to act on this request pursuant to State law (Business and Professions Code Section 23958 and 23958.4).

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Approval of this recommendation will not result in any additional costs to the County, nor have any impact on facilities.

Special Instructions:

Send the executed letter and application to Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, Attention Nick Sartuche, 3220 S. Higuera St., Ste. 305, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

cc: Ms. Aletha Fern Keithley
425 Bell Street
Los Alamos, CA 93440

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