

April 4, 2023

**C-20** 

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the application of Sake Secret, LLC, dba Sake Secret, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License, at 460 Pine Avenue; determine that the application serves the public convenience and necessity, and submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC; and, direct the City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is granted. (District 1)

## DISCUSSION

It is City Council policy to review applications for ABC licenses to determine if a basis for protest against the issuance of the license exists. The attached application lists the possible bases for protest.

### TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control received the above application on February 15, 2023. The applicant is still in the planning stages and has filed for a CUP. Provided the Planning Commission approves the CUP, the recommendation includes a request to direct the City Manager to withdraw the Public Notice of Protest. City Council action is requested on April 4, 2023, to respond to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by the April 6, 2023 due date.

### FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation.

#### SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLY HEBEISH CHIEF OF POLICE APPROVED:

THOMAS B. MODICA CITY MANAGER

**ATTACHMENTS** 

# HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

April 4, 2023

Council District:

1

Applicant:

Sake Secret, LLC

DBA:

Sake Secret

Address:

460 Pine Avenue

Type of Application:

Type 20 - An original application of an Off-Sale Beer & Wine

Package Store; Type 42 - On-Sale Beer and Wine Public Premise,

and Type 86 - Instructional Tasting License.

Bases for possible protest:

Over concentration

High crime

Residences within 100 feet

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE DETERMINATION: A determination of Public Convenience and

Necessity is required for this application.

Census Tract:

5762

Boundaries:

6<sup>th</sup> Street to the North

4<sup>th</sup> Street to the South

Long Beach Boulevard to the East

Pine Avenue to the West

Number of licenses allowed:

7 (On-sale) 4 (Off-sale)

Number of licenses existing:

47 (On-sale) 8 (Off-sale)

Police Reporting District:

164

Boundaries:

7<sup>th</sup> Street to the North 4<sup>th</sup> Street to the South

Long Beach Boulevard to the East

Pacific Avenue to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 180. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 66 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business:

A package store, bar/tavern, tasting premises.

Last day to request

conditions and protest:

April 6, 2023



Date:

April 4, 2023

To:

File

From:

Krizty Kiger, Detective, Vice Investigations Section

Subject: Sake Secret - 460 Pine Avenue

## CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (2/15/22 - 2/15/23)

Unwelc

Unwelcome

Gone on arrival

459A

Audible Burglar Alarm

Checks okay

## **ABC INSPECTIONS (Past three years)**

Not applicable.

## **RESIDENCES WITHIN 100 FEET**

404 Pine Avenue

Multi-unit complex

CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, PARKS, HOSPITALS AND PLAYGROUNDS WITHIN 600 FEET

None.

