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**ABC ANNOUNCES SPECIAL ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSES FOR SAN FRANCISCO**

**Sacramento** – Jacob Appelsmith, Director of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, announced authorization for the issuance of five (5) newly created **Neighborhood Restricted Special On-Sale General Licenses** (Type 87) in specified census tracts located in the city and county of San Francisco, as authorized in Section 23826.13 of the Business & Professions Code.

Type 87 licenses are to be issued only for bona fide eating places and authorize the sale of beer, wine and distilled spirits for consumption on the licensed premises. Type 87 licenses require unique public notification and community interaction/approval during the formal application process, and are generally non-transferrable

These licenses are to be issued only at locations within the following census tracts: 612000, 232000, 234000, 233000, 230030, 258000, 257020, 264030, 255000, 256000, 260020, 260010, 260040, 2610000, 263010, 309000, 3100000, 312010, 330000, 329010, 328010, 353000, 354000, 328020, 329020, 351000, and 352010.

From September 11, 2017 through September 22, 2017, the Department will accept applications for the Type 87 license at the San Francisco District Office, 33 New Montgomery Street, Suite 1230, San Francisco, CA 94105 or at any other ABC office throughout the state.

Only one application for a Type 87 license will be accepted from a single applicant. An application fee of **\$13,800** is to be paid upon filing. Only a certified check, cashier's check or money order will be accepted for payment of the application fee, which should be made payable to *Alcoholic Beverage Control*.

If the number of applicants is equal to or less than the number of Type 87 licenses available, all applicants will be notified that they have 90 days to complete a formal application for their specific premises.

If the Department receives more applications than there are Type 87 licenses available, a public drawing will be held. To participate in such a drawing, an applicant must have been a resident of California for at least 90 days prior to the date of the scheduled drawing. Successful drawing participants will be notified that they have 90 days to complete a formal application for their specific premises.

Unsuccessful drawing participants will be automatically refunded their application fee (minus a \$100 service charge) within 90 days of the drawing, but will retain their ranking and be notified if their rank becomes reachable upon withdrawal or denial of application(s) of those in ranks above.

Applicants are encouraged to file their applications early in the filing period to avoid a lengthy wait.

In the coming weeks, additional information and instructions regarding application for Neighborhood Restricted Special On-Sale General licenses will be made available on the Department's website at (<http://www.abc.ca.gov/>) and at the San Francisco District Office. #