



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 10/21/2025

File #: 25-1228

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Natalie Arroyo

Agenda Section: Consent

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

Resolution Authorizing a Determination of Public Convenience Related to the Issuance of a Type 21 Alcoholic Beverage License

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Determination of Public Convenience related to the issuance of a Type 21 Alcoholic Beverage License to the Owner/Operator of United Gas, 1679 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, California

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: A Diverse, Equitable & Robust Economy

Strategic Plan Category: 2002 - Promote a robust tourism economy

DISCUSSION:

United Gas, located at 1679 Myrtle Ave. in Eureka, CA, has submitted an application to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for a Type 21 Alcoholic Beverage License.

The Type 21 Alcoholic Beverage License is specifically designed for businesses that operate as a convenience store, grocery store or small market. This license permits the sale of liquor or distilled spirits for consumption off-premises from where they are purchased. The license in question is available because a business holding that license in Eureka has closed. The license would be transferred to United Gas if the Board of Supervisors adopts the proposed resolution (Attachment 1).

United Gas received notification from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control requesting that they needed a resolution to make a determination of "public convenience" from the County of Humboldt's Board of Supervisors. Upon adoption of the resolution, they can proceed with the approval process.

Supervisor Arroyo has communicated with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and recommends approval of the attached resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There are no direct costs associated with associated with the attached resolution authorizing the determination of public convenience related to the issuance of a Type 21 Alcoholic Beverage License. As a result, the recommended action will not impact the Humboldt County General Fund.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the determination of public convenience related to the issuance of a Type 21 Alcoholic Beverage License will not impact current staffing levels.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Department of Alcoholic and Beverage Control

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board could choose to find that the issuance of a Type 21 license is not a “public convenience” in which case the ABC license would be denied.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. United Gas Type 21 ABC License Resolution

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Meeting of: N/A

File No.: N/A