January 14, 2021

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
City Hall Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: BOS File No. 201260 – Waiver of License Fees, Business Registration Fees, and Payroll
Expense Taxes for Certain Entertainment Businesses.

Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: **Support.**

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On December 7, 2020 the Small Business Commission (SBC or Commission) heard BOS File No.
201260 – Waiver of License Fees, Business Registration Fees, and Payroll Expense Taxes for
Certain Entertainment Businesses. Lisa Pagan, Policy Manager with the Office of Economic and
Workforce development provided the SBC with an overview of the legislation.

The Commission engaged in a substantive discussion with Ms. Pagan. She elaborated on details
of the proposal and legislative intent. The Commission established their support for the
legislation and emphasized that subsequent relief packages for small businesses are needed.

This proposal advances the Economic Recovery Task Force's recommendations to preserve the
operation and lessen regulatory burdens for small businesses and to support arts and cultural
organizations by providing financial relief[1] and reinforces advocacy efforts of the Commission.

The SBC voted (7-0) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors support the legislation.

Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendation. Please feel free to contact me
should you have any questions.

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[1] https://www.onesanfrancisco.org/sites/default/files/inline-
files/EconomicRecoveryTaskForceReport_10.08.20.pdf, page 45

Sincerely,

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Rafael Mandelman, Member, Board of Supervisors
       Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors
       Joaquin Torres, Director, Office of Economic and Workforce Development
       Linda Wong, Clerk, Budget and Finance Committee