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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
DIRECTOR KATY TANG

June 25, 2024

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. 240412 – Repeal of Deemed Approved Off-Sale Alcohol Use Nuisance Ordinance - Support

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On June 24, 2024 the Small Business Commission (the Commission) heard BOS File No. 240412 – Repeal of Deemed Approved Off-Sale Alcohol Use Nuisance Ordinance. Lorenzo Rosas, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Stefani, presented the legislation.

The Deemed Approved Off-Street Alcohol Use Nuisance Ordinance, known as the Deemed Approved Ordinance, was enacted in 2006 and established conditions for all off-sale liquor establishments as a strategy to address high crime rates around areas adjacent to corner stores.

Because the conditions required under the Deemed Approved Ordinance mirror State regulations and standards set forth by the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, the Commission supports this legislation as it removes a duplicative requirement, as well as annual fees and inspections, for businesses. This legislation builds upon a Resolution passed by the Commission in 2021 in favor of repealing the Deemed Approved Ordinance.

The Commission commends Supervisor Stefani and her staff for their efforts to support small businesses by removing this duplicative regulation.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katy Tang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katy Tang
Director, Office of Small Business