



January 18, 2011

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board Board of Supervisors City Hall room 244 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102-4694

Re: File No. 101522 [Public Works Code - Handbill Distribution]

Small Business Commission Legislation and Policy Committee Recommendation: **Approval**

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On January 10, 2011, the Small Business Commission voted to recommend approval of Board of Supervisors File No. 101522.

The Commission commends the Department of Public Works for creating a task force, with representation by both residents and small businesses advocates, to address issues of importance surrounding hand bill distribution. This task force thoughtfully reviewed hand bill policies and recommendations made by the task force were incorporated into the legislation introduced by President Chiu.

The Commission asks that the Department of Public Works refer businesses found to be in violation of the ordinance to the Small Business Assistance Center. SBAC counselors will provide assistance on compliance as well as on other potential advertising avenues.

Sincerely,

Regina Dick-Endrizzi

Director, Office of Small Business

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cc. Supervisors Chiu, Cohen, Mar, Wiener Starr Terrell, Mayor's Office Ed Reiskin, Director, Department of Public Works