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Date: February 28, 2025

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1 [Reaffirming San Francisco’s Commitment to the 14B Local Business Enterprise Program]

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3 **Resolution reaffirming San Francisco’s commitment to the Administrative Code,**  
4 **Chapter 14B Local Business Enterprise (LBE) program.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco is one of the greatest cities in the world, renowned for its  
7 innovation, diversity, and economic strength, and remains committed to fostering a thriving  
8 local business community; and

9 WHEREAS, The Local Business Enterprise (LBE) Program was established under  
10 Chapter 14B of the San Francisco Administrative Code to ensure that small and  
11 disadvantaged businesses have fair and equitable access to City contracts and procurement  
12 opportunities; and

13 WHEREAS, The LBE Program aims to promote economic vitality by increasing  
14 participation from local businesses, particularly those owned by minorities, women, and  
15 disadvantaged groups, in public contracting; and

16 WHEREAS, Local Business Enterprises (LBEs) are integral to the economic and social  
17 fabric of San Francisco, providing essential goods, services, and employment opportunities to  
18 local residents while reinforcing the City’s reputation as a global leader in business and

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco LBEs are more likely to be headquartered in the City, hire  
20 local residents, provide union wages, and contribute to the well-being and stability of our  
21 communities; and

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco values and supports union projects that promote fair wages  
23 and safe working conditions and recognizes the importance of requiring Project Labor  
24 Agreements (PLAs) to ensure equitable outcomes; and

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1           WHEREAS, The San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 14B, emphasizes the  
2 inclusion, support, and prioritization of San Francisco LBEs, Disadvantaged Business  
3 Enterprises (DBEs), and Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) in City contracts and  
4 procurement processes; and

5           WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the Contract Monitoring  
6 Division (CMD) Director in ensuring the fair and equitable implementation of Chapter 14B  
7 policies; and

8           WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to fostering  
9 partnerships that prioritize the inclusion of San Francisco LBEs, SBEs, and DBEs in local,  
10 state, and federally funded projects; and

11           WHEREAS, All businesses operating in San Francisco should actively collaborate with,  
12 partner with, and include San Francisco LBEs in their purchasing, procurement, and  
13 construction efforts to ensure equitable access to opportunities; and

14           WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco believes that prioritizing local  
15 businesses and residents creates more value and opportunity for the community, strengthens  
16 the City's economic foundation, and reinforces its commitment to inclusiveness, expanding  
17 opportunities for small businesses, and recognizing that diversity makes us stronger; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors expresses its unwavering  
20 support for San Francisco LBEs and their right to work and thrive in the City they call home;  
21 and, be it

22           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors calls upon all businesses  
23 seeking to operate in San Francisco to actively include, collaborate with, and partner with San  
24 Francisco LBEs to the fullest extent possible; and, be it

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1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reaffirms its commitment to  
2 ensuring that San Francisco LBEs are given primary consideration in City contracts and  
3 procurement, that San Francisco DBEs are prioritized for federally funded projects, and that  
4 San Francisco SBEs are similarly given first consideration; and, be it

5           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports union projects and the  
6 signing of Project Labor Agreements to uphold fair wages and strong labor protections  
7 throughout the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

8           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors reaffirms its  
9 belief in the values of inclusiveness, economic opportunity, and diversity as a strength,  
10 ensuring that small businesses have access to meaningful opportunities that contribute to the  
11 prosperity of San Francisco; and, be it

12           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors shall transmit copies of this  
13 Resolution to the Office of Contract Administration and other relevant City Departments to  
14 ensure its widespread dissemination and implementation.

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## Introduction Form

*(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)*



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)  
*(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)*
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor  inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission       Youth Commission       Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission       Building Inspection Commission       Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes                       No

*(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)*

Sponsor(s):

Subject:

Long Title or text listed:

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: