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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

June 16, 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. 210598: Administrative Code - Reimbursement for Broken Windows Due to Vandalism

Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: **Approve** This motion passed 7 to 0.

Dear Ms. Calvillo.

On June 16, 2021, the Small Business Commission (SBC) heard BOS File No. 210598: Administrative Code - Reimbursement for Broken Windows Due to Vandalism, presented by Tom Temprano, aide to Supervisor Mandelman. The SBC supports the Board of Supervisors establishing this special fund that is to expired two years after the date of enactment.

The establishment of this fund recognizes that the recovery of the pandemic is a multi-year process and small businesses continued to be at risk to break-ins and random acts vandalism. During the last 14 months of this pandemic, countless small businesses experienced damaged windows, often multiple times. Many reported that their insurance did not cover multiple window replacements and it put them at risk for an increased insurance premiums.

The SBC did highlight in its discussions the need of the City to focus on prevention and eliminating the social conditions that contribute to the need for establishing this fund.

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

Sincerely.

Regina Dick-Endrizzi

Director, Office of Small Business

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cc: Raphael Mandelman, Member, Board of Supervisors, Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors

Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development

Victor Young, Clerk of the Rules Committee