

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DANIEL L. LURIE, MAYOR

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
DIRECTOR KATY TANG

June 24, 2025 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. 250541 – Café Tables and Chairs, Display Merchandise, Appurtenant Building Features, and Sidewalk - Support

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On June 23, 2025, the Small Business Commission (the Commission) heard BOS File No. 250541 – Café Tables and Chairs, Display Merchandise, Appurtenant Building Features, and Sidewalk. The legislation would eliminate the permit requirement for placement of tables and chairs and display merchandise on the sidewalk (public right-of-way), and would eliminate the permit requirement for certain minor sidewalk encroachments such as ADA door actuators. The Commission emphasized the benefit of removing these administrative processes would be to small businesses.

The Commission supported the legislation with a 6-0 vote, with one Commissioner absent. Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendations. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Katy Tang

Director, Office of Small Business