



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
LONDON BREED, MAYOR

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

October 4, 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. 210835 – Administrative Code – Local Business Enterprise Program
The Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: **Support**

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On September 27, 2021, the Small Business Commission (SBC) heard BOS File No. 210835 – Administrative Code – Local Business Enterprise Program. Deputy Chief of Staff for Mayor London Breed Andrea Bruss and Deputy City Manager Jennifer Johnston provided the SBC with an overview of the program changes and information on the Local Business Enterprise (LBE) Program. The SBC is very appreciative of the Mayor London Breed and her staff for their continued engagement and work with the Office of Small Business and the SBC to ensure small businesses can competitively bid for, and participate in, City contracts.

The SBC supports the Local Business Enterprise Program and believes the legislative changes in this proposal will allow for greater accountability among primary contractors, provide necessary updates to economic threshold levels, and better support LBEs through innovative pilot programs.

Members of the SBC expressed their gratitude for the lengthy stakeholder engagement process that led to this legislation. The SBC is confident that these program changes will improve the LBE program. 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

cc: Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors
Jennifer Johnston, Deputy City Manager
Romulus Asenloo, Director, Contract Monitoring Division
Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development
Victor Young, Clerk of the Rules Committee