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MEMORANDUM

Date:

August 6, 2019

To:

Nick Chapman, Committee Staff, Interdepartmental Staff Committee on

Traffic and Transportation (ISCOTT)

From:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors

Subject: Urging Plan Approval - Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and

Transportation - Up Your Alley Fair (File No. 190798)

On July 23, 2019, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 361-19, sponsored by Supervisor Matt Haney (File No. 190798, Urging Plan Approval - Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation - Up Your Alley Fair); enacted on August 2, 2019.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of the Resolution for the Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: Supervisor Matt Haney, Member of the Board of Supervisors

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[Urging Plan Approval - Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation - Up Your Alley Fair]

Resolution urging the Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation to approve a proposed plan to allow gated admission for Up Your Alley Fair.

WHEREAS, Up Your Alley fair has been a much-loved community event for the LGBTQ and Leather community for the last 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Up Your Alley, also known as Dore Alley, takes place in the South of Market (SOMA) area at the center of the Leather & LGBTQ Cultural District along two-blocks of Folsom Street between 9th Street and 11th Street and the length of Dore Street from its origin at Howard Street until it dead ends half a block South East of Folsom Street; and

WHEREAS, Up Your Alley started in 1985 at the height of the AIDS epidemic as an anti-displacement measure demonstrating the strength, perseverance, and importance of the LGBTQ and Leather communities to Western SOMA; and

WHEREAS, Anti-LGBT sentiment is on the rise due to an openly hostile Federal Administration and gated entry would allow for security screenings to ensure that participants and residents remain safe; and

WHEREAS, The Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation (ISCOTT) requires a Resolution from the Board of Supervisors in order for Up Your Alley fair to place barriers on the sidewalk to funnel pedestrian traffic through security check-points; and

WHEREAS, Up Your Alley is a free event with suggested donations that are collected at the entry points to the fair; and

WHEREAS, No one is turned away from Up Your Alley for lack of funds; and

WHEREAS, Up Your Alley is produced by Folsom Street Events, a non-profit organization that re-invests all event proceeds from donations and beverage sales to the production of future events and donates the remaining proceeds to charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, Folsom Street Events has raised over \$7 million for charity through the proceeds of gate donations and beverage sales from Up Your Alley and Folsom Street Fair since 1984; and

WHEREAS, Non-profit organizations, small businesses, and street fairs are struggling to operate in the City and County of San Francisco due to the high costs of labor, permitting, and services; and

WHEREAS, Folsom Street Events has worked with the Police Department (SFPD) and ISCOTT staff on all of their plans for the event; and

WHEREAS, Approval of this access plan will be a requirement of their ISCOTT permit; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges ISCOTT to approve of the plan for gated entry for the Up Your Alley Fair; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors instructs the Clerk of the Board to transmit this Resolution to the Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation (ISCOTT).



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Resolution

File Number:

190798

Date Passed: July 23, 2019

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July 23, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

File No. 190798

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/23/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed Mayor

8/2/2019

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Clerk of the Board