Airport Commission

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

[Lease Amendment - DFS Group, L.P. - The International Terminal Duty Free and Luxury Lease - Modify and Extend a Reduced Percentage Rent Structure to December 31, 2026 - Establish a Temporarily Reduced Minimum Annual Guarantee - \$30,000,000]

Resolution approving Amendment No. 4 to the International Terminal Duty Free and Luxury Store Lease No. 17-0303 between DFS Group, L.P. and the City and County of San Francisco, acting by and through its Airport Commission, which continues the temporary reduced Percentage Rent structure, but increases the percentage amount to 36% of gross revenues, commencing with Lease Year 5 (2024) and continuing through Lease Year 7 (2026), and establishing a temporarily reduced Minimum Annual Guarantee of \$30,000,000 for Lease Year 5, adjusting annually in accordance with the Lease through Lease Year 7, with the original Base Rent structure recommencing in Lease Year 8 (2027), with each such rent accommodation being conditioned upon Tenant's timely completion of the construction of its remaining facilities in Harvey Milk Terminal 1 no later than December 31, 2024, with no change to the 14-year term, to be effective upon approval of this Resolution.

WHEREAS, On December 5, 2017, by Resolution No. 17-0303, the Airport Commission (Commission) awarded the International Terminal Duty Free and Luxury Lease (Lease) to DFS Group, L.P. (Tenant); and

WHEREAS, On March 20, 2018, by Resolution No. 66-18, the Board of Supervisors approved the Lease, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board in File No. 180079; and

WHEREAS, On March 17, 2020, by Resolution No. 20-0051, the Commission approved Amendment No. 1 to the Lease establishing the Base Rent as 33% of gross revenues for Lease Year 1 which ends December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, On July 3, 2020, by Resolution No. 280-20, the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment No. 1, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board in File No. 200542; and

WHEREAS, On December 1, 2020, by Resolution No. 20-0222, the Commission approved Amendment No. 2 to the Lease which continued the Percentage Rent structure of 33% of gross revenues due to the prolonged recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, On February 2, 2021, by Resolution No. 35-21, the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment No. 2, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board in File No. 201348; and

WHEREAS, On October 6, 2020, by Resolution No. 20-0180, the Commission approved Amendment No. 3 to the Lease when it adopted the COVID-19 Emergency Rent Relief Program which provided MAG rent relief to most Airport concession tenants for April and May 2020; and

WHEREAS, On January 5, 2021, by Ordinance No. 5-21, the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment No. 3, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board in File No. 201278; and

WHEREAS, The full recovery of international passenger traffic is presently anticipated to take three or five more years from now, and sales for Tenant during Lease Years 5 and 6 are expected to be below the Airport's forecast by an average of 58% due to the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and continued depressed travel from the People's Republic of China, which had previously accounted for more than 50% of total duty free sales; and

WHEREAS, Reverting to the originally scheduled Percentage Rent structure will lead to significant losses for Tenant and its five Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) joint venture partners; and

WHEREAS, Continuing a reduced Percentage Rent structure for Tenant is in the best interest of the Airport in that it will help preserve the economic feasibility and continued operations of duty-free offerings to travelers at SFO, which accounts for more revenue for the Airport than all other retail leases combined; and

WHEREAS, On October 17, 2023, by Resolution No. 23-0256, the Commission approved Amendment No. 4 to the Lease which continues the reduced Percentage Rent structure, but increases the Percentage Rent amount to 36% of gross revenues, commencing with Lease Year 5 (2024) and continuing through Lease Year 7 (2026), and establishes a temporarily reduced Minimum Annual Guarantee of \$30,000,000 for Lease Year 5, adjusting annually in accordance with the Lease through Lease Year 7, with the original Base Rent structure recommencing in Lease Year 8 (2027), with each such rent accommodation being conditioned upon Tenant's timely completion of the construction of its remaining facilities in Harvey Milk Terminal 1 no later than December 31, 2024 (based on current base building construction schedule); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves Amendment No. 4 to the Lease, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 231153; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the amendment being fully executed by all parties, the Airport Commission shall provide the final amendment to the Clerk of the Board for inclusion into the official file.



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Resolution

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April 03, 2024 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 16, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 231153

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/16/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed Mayor **Date Approved**