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Prepared by: Lisa Lew
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Date: May 15, 2020
Date: _____

1 [Urging the Governor to Waive California Redemption Value Fines for Small Businesses]

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3 **Resolution urging the Governor to waive fees administered to small businesses**
4 **operating in unserved California Redemption Value (CRV) convenience zones and to**
5 **forgive the outstanding balances of small businesses unable to pay fees related to**
6 **operating in unserved CRV convenience zones.**

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8 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco and the State of California are under a State of
9 Emergency requiring a shelter-in-place order that has severely impacted businesses and
10 workers; and

11 WHEREAS, According to the San Francisco City Controller and the Mayor’s Budget
12 Office, nearly 14,000 businesses are fully or partially impacted that generate monthly
13 revenues of \$3 billion a month with 166,000 employees; and

14 WHEREAS, Businesses and companies have been furloughing or laying off workers in
15 order to maintain solvency; and

16 WHEREAS, California saw over 2.3 million unemployment claims in April of 2020 and
17 by May of 2020 unemployment rates have risen to a level not seen since the Great
18 Depression; and

19 WHEREAS, Corner stores and markets are an essential part of our neighborhoods,
20 especially in the city’s food deserts, where larger grocers and supermarkets are largely
21 absent; and

22 WHEREAS, Under California’s beverage container recycling law, beverage dealers that
23 operate within convenience zones that do not have a certified recycler are required to redeem
24 California Redemption Value (CRV) beverage containers in store in exchange for the refund
25 value or pay a \$100 daily fee; and

1 WHEREAS, Beverage dealers may include supermarkets, community markets, gas
2 stations, liquor stores, membership bulk stores, and health food stores; and

3 WHEREAS, A convenience zone is typically a half-mile radius circle with the center
4 point originating at a supermarket; and

5 WHEREAS, Convenience zones are areas within a half-mile of a supermarket and a
6 supermarket is defined as a full line retail store with gross receipts of \$2 million dollars or
7 more; and

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco only has 4 certified recycling centers located primarily in
9 the Bayview District; and

10 WHEREAS, There are 57 unserved convenience zones in San Francisco. Meaning
11 that, all beverage dealers within a 1/2 mile radius of those zones must accept beverage
12 containers for recycling or, pay the \$100 a day fee; and

13 WHEREAS, Many beverage dealers operating in unserved convenience zones do not
14 have the resources or the capacity to accept beverage containers for recycling and store and
15 transport the containers to the recycling center available in San Francisco; and

16 WHEREAS, Most of these family owned corner stores and markets cannot afford to
17 pay the \$100 a day fee (\$36.5k/year); and

18 WHEREAS, Some particularly vulnerable corner stores have accrued \$1000s of dollars
19 in unpaid fees; now therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Office of the Governor issue an
21 Executive Order to waive the collection of the \$100 per day fine in lieu of accepting
22 recyclables in-store for small businesses, as defined in the California Code; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Office of the
24 Governor to forgive the outstanding balances of fines issued to small businesses in lieu of
25 accepting recyclables in-store; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, no later than 30
2 days after the passage of this Resolution, shall transmit copies of this Resolution to the
3 Governor of the State of California, and to the representatives of San Francisco on the
4 California State Legislature.

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.

Sponsor(s):

Haney

Subject:

Resolution urging the Governor to waive CRV fines for small businesses.

The text is listed:

Resolution urging the Governor to waive fees administered to small businesses operating in unserved California Redemption Value (CRV) convenience zones and to forgive the outstanding balances of small businesses unable to pay fees related to operating in unserved CRV convenience zones.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: MATT HANEY