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Dear Honorable Mayor London Breed and Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, I offer our support of File #210138 that was introduced by Mayor London Breed, and co-sponsored by Supervisor Ronen. The savings from the extended fee deadlines is a much needed step to retain small businesses and for our path towards recovery.

Respectfully,

Emily Abraham



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March 3, 2021

The Honorable Mayor London Breed and San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, #244  
San Francisco, CA 94012

**RE: Support for file 210138 “Business Registration Fee - Extension of Deadline for Payment”**

Dear Honorable Mayor London Breed and Board of Supervisors,

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce supports the legislation introduced by Mayor London Breed, and co-sponsored by Supervisor Ronen that would extend the deadline for businesses to renew and pay their business registration fee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 from May 31, 2021 to November 1, 2021. As well as extending the deadline for new businesses to pay their business registration fee for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, to November 1, 2021.

The savings from the extended fee deadlines is a much needed step to retain small businesses and for our path towards recovery. Our small business community is struggling - our data shows that 50% of small businesses remain closed due to the impacts of the pandemic. Savings like these could be the difference between being able to invest in tools to help the business reopen safely like PPE or new signage. We must do everything we can to try and preserve our small business ecosystem in San Francisco and invest in their resiliency.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce actively supports policies that support our small business community, which contribute so greatly to our City’s unique culture. This ordinance will help small businesses maintain their valued presence in San Francisco’s neighborhood commercial districts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney Fong", written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

Rodney Fong  
President & CEO  
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

cc: Clerk of the Board, to be distributed to all Supervisors; Mayor London Breed; OEWD