



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS  
REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

November 16, 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. 211098 – Public Works Code – Waiver of Temporary Street Space Occupancy Permit Fee – Sidewalk Sales During the Holiday Season.

Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: **Support.**

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On November 8, 2021 the Small Business Commission heard a presentation by Emily Abraham, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Stefani regarding BOS File No. 211098 – Public Works Code – Waiver of Temporary Street Space Occupancy Permit Fee – Sidewalk Sales During the Holiday Season. Ms. Abraham explained that this legislation was intended to help local businesses by waiving the fees typically required for temporary space occupancy permits and was based on similar legislation from previous years that encouraged merchants to have holiday sidewalk sales.

The Commission engaged in a discussion with Ms. Abraham about how important this is at a time when businesses need it the most. The Commission is grateful to Supervisor Stefani and her staff for this proposal and unanimously voted to support it. 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: Catherine Stefani, Member, Board of Supervisors  
Tom Paulino, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
Brent Jalipa, Clerk, Budget and Finance Committee