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

RE: Support of File# 210285 Small Business Recovery Act

Dear Honorable Mayor and Board of Supervisors,

We are writing to express our support for the Small Business Recovery Act (SBRA) File Number 210285 introduced by Mayor Breed. This important legislation will help our business community in Union Square and across the City recover from the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic by making it easier to open and operate a small business, and cutting the bureaucracy that leads to long-term vacancies in commercial and retail spaces in San Francisco.

Reducing the challenges that businesses face, particularly small businesses, when trying to open, will allow for small business owners and entrepreneurs to quickly open and adapt their businesses, thereby allowing for more hiring to take place and allowing quicker recovery of the San Francisco economy.

Commercial Districts and the entire City benefit when small businesses can successfully open and operate throughout our City. Allowing businesses to open and operate more quickly, with less need for professional support, will save small businesses significant financial and time resources, thereby allowing them to reinvest and grow their businesses and hire more people.

In addition to helping businesses rebound, the art, entertainment, and cultural institutions that have been devastated by the pandemic will see incredible benefit from this legislation, allowing for businesses to support the communities that make San Francisco the unique cultural gem that it is.

Please approve the legislation as it is currently drafted.

Thank you,

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