



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

January 14, 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. 201414 – Administrative Code - San Francisco Music and Entertainment Venue Recovery Fund

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

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On January 11, 2021 the Small Business Commission (SBC or Commission) heard BOS File No. 201414 – Administrative Code - San Francisco Music and Entertainment Venue Recovery Fund.

Honey Mahogany, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Matt Haney, provided the SBC with an overview of the legislation. She assured the Commission that small venues would be prioritized and that the Office of Small Business would have the authority to be more discerning in their prioritization of vulnerable venues. The Commission proposed forming a subcommittee to work with the Office of Small Business that is inclusive of music and entertainment venue operators to assure that the rulemaking for this fund and its administration is fair and equitable.

With respect to the appropriation of funds for this proposal, the Commission recommended that the Board of Supervisors allocate \$1.5 million to support this recovery fund. They also encouraged Community Benefit Districts to support this recovery fund.

The SBC voted (7-0) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors support the legislation and the recommendation to allocate \$1.5 million to the recovery fund, and urge Community Benefit Districts to support the recovery fund.

Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendation. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Regina Dick-Endrizzi".

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Matt Haney, Member, Board of Supervisors
Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors
Joaquin Torres, Director, Office of Economic and Workforce Development
Maggie Weiland, Director, Entertainment Commission
Linda Wong, Clerk, Budget and Finance Committee