1	[Airport Specialty Retail Minimum Annual Guarantee Rent Reduction Program]
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3	Resolution approving the Specialty Retail Minimum Annual Guarantee Rent
4	Reduction Program for certain specialty retail concession tenants, allowing the
5	Airport to do a one-time adjustment of the Minimum Annual Guarantees due under
6	the leases, and changing the method for future adjustments of the Minimum Annual
7	Guarantees.
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9	WHEREAS, There are 17 Specialty Retail leases at the Airport that pay Base Rent on
10	an annual basis equal to the greater of a tiered percentage of gross sales (Percentage Rent)
11	or a Minimum Annual Guarantee (MAG); and
12	WHEREAS, The MAG is adjusted annually based on a Consumer Price Index (CPI)
13	resulting in continual increase in rent; and
14	WHEREAS, As a category of concession leases, the Specialty Retail leases are an
15	important category of leases that are expected by the traveling public, including gift stores,
16	confections and electronic merchandise, but they currently have an abnormally high rent as a
17	percentage of sales brought about by a significant drop in per passenger spending, 17% when
18	compared to pre-pandemic activity, and annual MAG growth of approximately 2%; and
19	WHEREAS, 12 of the 16 Specialty Retail leases feature MAGs that are substantially
20	higher than what is considered sustainable market rent; and
21	WHEREAS, One Specialty Retail lease, Lease No. 23-0250 with Chalo, LLC doing
22	business as Chalo, is still under construction; and
23	WHEREAS, It is in the best interest for the Airport to make adjustments to the Base
24	Rent in order to ensure the leases remain financially viable and the operations of such
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1	concessions continue, which will maintain important retail offerings for the traveling public and				
2	support local employment; and				
3	WHEREAS, The Specialty Retail Minimum Annual Guarantee Rent Reduction Program				
4	consists of the following main terms: 1) for those Specialty Retail leases with a Rent				
5	Commencement Date prior to January 1, 2023, a one-time reset of the MAG commencing				
6	with Calendar Year 2025 to the lesser of the existing MAG or 16% of gross sales during				
7	Calendar Year 2023; 2) for Specialty Retail Lease, Lease No. 23-0250 with Chalo, LLC, a				
8	one-time reset of the MAG for Calendar Year 2026 equal to the lesser of the MAG for				
9	Calendar Year 2025 or 16% of gross sales during Calendar Year 2025, and 3) beginning with				
10	the next MAG adjustment date for each such lease in the program, change the method for				
11	adjusting the MAG from an annual CPI adjustment to the more common practice in the				
12	industry of MAG being adjusted to the greater of the existing MAG or 85% of prior year's Base				
13	Rent, which is more in line with industry practice; and				
14	WHEREAS, On October 15, 2024, by Resolution No. 24-0222, the Airport Commission				
15	approved the Specialty Retail Minimum Annual Guarantee Rent Reduction Program; now,				
16	therefore, be it				
17	RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors approves the Specialty Retail Minimum				
18	Annual Guarantee Rent Reduction Program and the execution of appropriate amendments to				
19	each of the Specialty Retail leases listed on Attachment A attached to the Airport Director's				
20	memorandum which accompanies this Resolution, which is included in Board of Supervisors				
21	in File No; and, be it				
22	FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the amendments being fully				
23	executed by all parties, the Commission shall provide the final amendments to the Clerk of the				
24	Board for inclusion into the official file.				

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Attachment A
Specialty Retail Concessions

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2		Tenant Entity and Lease Number	Concept	Local Ownership	ACDBE
3	1	Air Sun JV Lease No. 18-0233	Sunglass Hut (T3 BA/E)		Х
4 5	2	Air Sun JV Lease No. 18-0345	Sunglass Hut (T2)		Х
6	3	Apparel Sourcing and Production, LLC Lease No. 19-0053	We Are SF (T2)	Х	
7	4	Brookstone SFO T-2, LLC Lease No. 18-0071	Brookstone (T2)		
8 9	5	Canonica New York, LLC Lease No. 17-0210	The Chocolate Market (IT BA/G)		
10	6	Canonica New York, LLC Lease No. 18-0073	The Chocolate Market (T2)		
11	7	Canonica New York, LLC Lease No. 18-0284	The Chocolate Market (T3 BA/E)		
12	8	Chalo, LLC Lease No. 23-0250	Chalo (T3 BA/F)		
13	9	DFS Group, L.P. Lease No. 17-0209	Sunglasses & Watches (IT BA/A)		Х
14 15	10	Emporio Rulli, Inc. Lease No. 18-0395	G.R. Chocolates (HMT1)	Х	
16	11	Genesco Partners Joint Venture #11 Lease No. 20-0046	Johnston & Murphy (HMT1)		
17 18	12	InMotion Entertainment Group, LLC Lease No. 18-0203	iStore (HMT1)	Х	Х
19	13	InMotion SFO-IT, LLC Lease No. 18-0231	InMotion Entertainment (IT BA/A)		
20 21	14	InMotion SFO-T3, LLC Lease No. 18-0232	InMotion Entertainment (T3 BA/E), Sound Balance (IT BA/G)		
22	15	L'Occitane Airport Venture, LLC. Lease No. 18-0205	L'Occitane (HMT1)		Х
23	16	RAKH, Inc. Lease No. 18-0207	NYS Collection Eyewear (HMT1)	Х	
24 25	17	World Duty Free Group North America, LLC Lease No. 15-0039	Jo Malone, Tom Ford, Aveda (T3 East)		Х