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Board Item No. 49

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Committee: Rules Committee

Date November 12, 2015

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date December 1, 2015

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Completed by: Derek Evans Date November 6, 2015

Completed by: Derek Evans Date 11/20/15

An asterisked item represents the cover sheet to a document that exceeds 25 pages.
The complete document can be found in the file.

1 [Appointment, Small Business Commission - Miriam Zouzounis]

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3 **Motion appointing Miriam Zouzounis, term ending January 6, 2020, to the Small**
4 **Business Commission.**

5 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
6 hereby appoint the following designated person to serve as a member of the Small Business
7 Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Charter, Section 4.134.

8 Miriam Zouzounis, seat 1, succeeding Monetta White, resigned, must be an owner,
9 operator, or officer of a San Francisco small business and appointed by the Board of
10 Supervisors, for a four-year term ending January 6, 2020.

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**Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Small Business Commission

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 1 District: _____

Name: Miriam Kaiya Zouzounis

Home Address: ██████████ Amherst St. Zip: 94134

Home Phone: _____ Occupation: Small Business Owner/Operator

Work Phone: 415-552-0309 Employer: Ted's Market & Terra Sancta Trading Company

Business Address: 1530 Howard St. San Francisco, CA Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: miriam@tedsmarket.com Home E-Mail: ██████████@gmail.com

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Resident of San Francisco: Yes No If No, place of residence: _____

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(1), please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I am third generation owner and operator of a small family business started in 1967 in San Francisco. I come from a family of Palestinian (Arab) and Greek immigrants, and am involved in both respective communities. I am a woman of color, age 26. I grew up around, and am very familiar with the South of Market neighborhood, and have relationships within the broader District 6 community.

Business and/or professional experience:

I am a board member with the South of Market Business Association (SOMBA), which is part of the San Francisco Council of District Merchant Associations (SFCDMA). I am also a board member with the Arab American Grocers Association (AAGA), which represents a sizable majority of convenience store and café owners in San Francisco. I am on the Advisory Board for the Healthy Food Retail program and hold the small business seat for the Energy Efficiency Coordinating Committee.

As owner and operator of a small business I manage online services, prepare financial and inventory statements, develop human resource materials and stay up to date on Federal, State and City laws regarding employee rights and business compliance, manage accounting and payroll, organize stock, operate cash register, and engage with a dedicated customer base. As a certified City vendor, I oversee catering to a wide spectrum of non-profits, City Departments, Embassies, unions, and corporations. I am in regular communication with City and Regulatory Agencies regarding issues facing my own business as well as the sector at large. I also work on the import and distribution level which lends even more to my familiarity with small business and their needs.

Civic Activities:

I am active in immigrant rights and civil liberties work in San Francisco, and have worked on legislation such as the Safe San Francisco Civil Rights Ordinance and the Language Access Ordinance. I attend and plan community events, activities, meetings and rallies. I also frequent Hearings in City Hall, give public comment, help prepare others for public comment, and meet with Legislative aids to help communicate impactful changes at a City level to communities and business constituencies that are otherwise isolated from those conversations.

Legislative processes and/or City and Regulatory programs that I have been a part of include; the San Francisco Language Access Ordinance, Safe San Francisco Civil Rights Ordinance (passed June 2012), Energy Efficiency Coordinating Committee, Small Business Seat, (appointed 2015), Tobacco Retail Density Policy, amended San Francisco Department of Health Code Article 19H in 2014, Healthy Food Retailer Ordinance (2014), Fresh Produce Delivery Model Working Group, Formula Retail Conditional Use Controls and Formula Retail Subsidiary Policy Working Groups (2015), CalRecycle's Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act (2015), Small Business CU Streamlining Program, Soft Story Retrofit Program, etc.

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes No

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. *(Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)*

Date: 10/3/2015 Applicant's Signature: (required) Miriam Zouzounis

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Appointed to Seat #: _____ Term Expires: _____ Date Seat was Vacated: _____

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
COVER PAGE

Date Initial Filing
 Received
Official Use Only

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
 Zouzounis Miriam Kaiya

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)
 Office of Small Business
 Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable Your Position
 Small Business Commission Commissioner (Seeking Appointment)

▶ If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: _____ Position: _____

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

State Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
 Multi-County _____ County of San Francisco
 City of San Francisco Other _____

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014.
 -or- The period covered is _____ through December 31, 2014.
 Assuming Office: Date assumed _____
 Candidate: Election year 2015 and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____

Leaving Office: Date Left _____ (Check one)
 The period covered is January 1, 2014, through the date of leaving office.
 The period covered is _____ through the date of leaving office.

4. Schedule Summary

Check applicable schedules or "None." ▶ Total number of pages including this cover page: 3

Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached
 Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached
 Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or-
 None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
 (Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)
 1530 Howard St. San Francisco CA 94103

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS
 (650) 207-6921 miriam@tedsmarket.com

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 10/18/2015 Signature _____
 (month, day, year) (File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)

SCHEDULE A-2
Investments, Income, and Assets
of Business Entities/Trusts
(Ownership Interest Is 10% or Greater)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name
Miriam Zouzounis

▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Transamerica Retirement Solutions Corporation

Name

4333 Edgewood Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52499

Address (Business Address Acceptable)

Check one

Trust, go to 2 Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS

403(b) Retirement Plan

FAIR MARKET VALUE

- \$0 - \$1,999
 \$2,000 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000
 Over \$1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

 / / 14 / / 14
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

NATURE OF INVESTMENT

Partnership Sole Proprietorship _____ Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION _____

▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Name

Address (Business Address Acceptable)

Check one

Trust, go to 2 Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS

FAIR MARKET VALUE

- \$0 - \$1,999
 \$2,000 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
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 Over \$1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

 / / 14 / / 14
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

NATURE OF INVESTMENT

Partnership Sole Proprietorship _____ Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION _____

▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)

- \$0 - \$499 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$500 - \$1,000 OVER \$100,000
 \$1,001 - \$10,000

▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)

- \$0 - \$499 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$500 - \$1,000 OVER \$100,000
 \$1,001 - \$10,000

▶ 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

None or Names listed below

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None or Names listed below

▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Check one box:

INVESTMENT REAL PROPERTY

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property

Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property

FAIR MARKET VALUE

- \$2,000 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000
 Over \$1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

 / / 14 / / 14
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST

Property Ownership/Deed of Trust Stock Partnership

Leasehold _____ Yrs. remaining Other _____

Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Check one box:

INVESTMENT REAL PROPERTY

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property

Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property

FAIR MARKET VALUE

- \$2,000 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000
 Over \$1,000,000

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

 / / 14 / / 14
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

NATURE OF INTEREST

Property Ownership/Deed of Trust Stock Partnership

Leasehold _____ Yrs. remaining Other _____

Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

Comments: _____

FPPC Form 700 (2014/2015) Sch. A-2
FPPC Advice Email: advice@fppc.ca.gov
FPPC Toll-Free Helpline: 866/275-3772 www.fppc.ca.gov

SCHEDULE C
Income, Loans, & Business
Positions
 (Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name
 Miriam Zouzounis

1. INCOME RECEIVED

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
 Ted's Market & Deli

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
 1530 Howard St. San Francisco CA 94103

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
 Retail

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
 Operator/Manager

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED
 \$500 - \$1,000 \$1,001 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000 OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED
 Salary Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
 (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)

Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use
 Schedule A-2.)

Sale of _____
 (Real property, car, boat, etc.)

Loan repayment

Commission or Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

 (Describe)

Other _____
 (Describe)

1. INCOME RECEIVED

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME
 Terra Sancta Trading Company

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)
 2909 St. Johns Avenue, 5A, Jacksonville, FL 32205

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE
 Wholesale

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION
 West Coast Representative

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED
 \$500 - \$1,000 \$1,001 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000 OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED
 Salary Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income
 (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)

Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use
 Schedule A-2.)

Sale of products
 (Real property, car, boat, etc.)

Loan repayment

Commission or Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more

 (Describe)

Other _____
 (Describe)

2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

* You are not required to report loans from commercial lending institutions, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER* _____

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) _____

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER _____

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD
 \$500 - \$1,000
 \$1,001 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE _____ % None

TERM (Months/Years) _____

SECURITY FOR LOAN
 None Personal residence

Real Property _____

 Street address

 City

Guarantor _____

Other _____
 (Describe)

Comments: _____

FPPC Form 700 (2014/2015) Sch. C
 FPPC Advice Email: advice@fppc.ca.gov
 FPPC Toll-Free Helpline: 866/275-3772 www.fppc.ca.gov

Evans, Derek

From: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 9:34 AM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: FW: Miriam Zouzounis on Small Business Commission

Alisa Somera

Assistant Clerk
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**From:** Nasrina Bargzie [mailto:[nasrinab@advancingjustice-alc.org](mailto:nasrinab@advancingjustice-alc.org)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** Somera, Alisa (BOS) <[alisa.somera@sfgov.org](mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org)>; Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <[frances.hsieh@sfgov.org](mailto:frances.hsieh@sfgov.org)>; Chan, Yoyo (BOS) <[yoyo.chan@sfgov.org](mailto:yoyo.chan@sfgov.org)>; Quizon, Dyanna (BOS) <[dyanna.quizon@sfgov.org](mailto:dyanna.quizon@sfgov.org)>; Avalos, John (BOS) <[john.avalos@sfgov.org](mailto:john.avalos@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Miriam Zouzounis on Small Business Commission

Dear friends,

I write to enthusiastically support consideration of Miriam Zouzounis for the Small Business Commission. I am a civil rights lawyer who works closely with the Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim and South Asian communities in the Bay Area. I have worked with Miriam for the last four years to address the needs of these communities. It has been an incredible experience to take up policy, legal and other issues with this amazing woman. Miriam has been in the SF small business community her entire life. She knows our communities and our issues. Miriam is smart, resourceful and a tremendously efficient and effective leader. Miriam would be incredible asset for the City and County of San Francisco. I would be delighted at the opportunity to discuss in more detail why I think so highly of Miriam and am available at your convenience to discuss. My business contact info is below and my cell is 925-330-1163.

Sincerely,

Nasrina

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**Nasrina Bargzie**

*Senior Staff Attorney, National Security and Civil Rights Program*

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## Evans, Derek

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**From:** Hsieh, Frances (BOS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 10:29 AM  
**To:** Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** FW: Miriam Zouzounis

-----Original Message-----

From: Harold [mailto:harold@hoogasian.com]  
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 10:29 AM  
To: Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>  
Subject: Miriam Zouzounis

Today, the Rules Committee will consider the appointment to the Small Business Commission today. Miriam Zouzounis is a perfect candidate for this appointment. Representing a three generation deep, family owned enterprise, she is well qualified on that basis alone.

Her involvement as a board member of SoMBA (South of Market Business Association) has been one of quality, dedicated service.

She will be an asset to the City and Small Business as our representative on the Commission.

Cordially,

Harold M. Hoogasian, President  
Hoogasian Flowers, Inc.  
And Vice President of SoMBA

Harold M. Hoogasian, President  
Hoogasian Flowers, Inc.  
615 Seventh Street  
San Francisco, California 94103-5691  
415-229-2732 or 1(800) BAY-AREA  
fax 415-229-2700  
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of the Things We Think Say or Do:  
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Is It Fair To All Concerned?  
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Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned?

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Positive Thoughts and Peace, Always!

**Evans, Derek**

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**From:** Somera, Alisa (BOS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 9:44 AM  
**To:** Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** FW: Today 11/12 Rules Cmte. Miriam Zouzounis appointment to Small Business Commission

*Alisa Somera*

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From: Peter Cohen [mailto:pcohensf@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 9:17 AM
To: Avalos, John (BOS) <john.avalos@sfgov.org>; Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <frances.hsieh@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Chan, Yoyo (BOS) <yoyo.chan@sfgov.org>; Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Quizon, Dyanna (BOS) <dyanna.quizon@sfgov.org>
Cc: Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>
Subject: Today 11/12 Rules Cmte. Miriam Zouzounis appointment to Small Business Commission

Dear Supervisors

I write to express strong support for Miriam Zouzounis' appointment to the Small Business Commission. She is a smart, thoughtful and really decent person from a multi-generational small business family. As small family-owned businesses struggle to remain a vibrant part of San Francisco's economy and local culture, the ground level experience that Miriam brings will be of great value to the Commission.

Sincerely,

Peter Cohen
Upper Market/Castro

Evans, Derek

From: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2015 8:38 AM
To: Evans, Derek
Subject: FW: Appointment of Miriam Zouzounis to the Small Business Commission

Alisa Somera

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**From:** Jack Sinow [mailto:[drsinow@hotmail.com](mailto:drsinow@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2015 3:49 PM  
**To:** Somera, Alisa (BOS) <[alisa.somera@sfgov.org](mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org)>; Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <[frances.hsieh@sfgov.org](mailto:frances.hsieh@sfgov.org)>; Chan, Yoyo (BOS) <[yoyo.chan@sfgov.org](mailto:yoyo.chan@sfgov.org)>; Quizon, Dyanna (BOS) <[dyanna.quizon@sfgov.org](mailto:dyanna.quizon@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** [miriam.zouzounis@gmail.com](mailto:miriam.zouzounis@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Appointment of Miriam Zouzounis to the Small Business Commission

**DR JACK SINOW**  
**71 SIXTH STREET**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103**  
**(415)777-3626 FAX(415)777-3628**

November 11, 2015

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**RE:THE APPOINTMENT OF Miriam Zouzounis TO THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION**

**As a member of the San Francisco Business Community since 1972 and a member of the Board of Directors of SOMBA for 9 years, I am certainly in favor of the appointment of Miriam Zouzounis to the Small Business Commission. I have know Miriam for two years as a fellow Board member of SOMBA, and her outstanding knowledge of the San Francisco Business Community and her efforts in helping small business survive and grow in the South of Market Community is certainly praiseworthy. We need her youth, her energy, and her knowledge for the betterment of San Francisco Small Business. Please consider the appointment of this person of quality to the Small Business Commission.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Dr Jack H Sinow**

Member, Board of Supervisors  
District 1



City and County of San Francisco

**ERIC MAR**

March 25, 2014

Nicole Wheaton  
Mayor's Appointments Secretary  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
Room 200  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4604

**Re: Miriam Zouzounis' Application to the Small Business Commission**

Dear Ms. Wheaton,

I am writing in strong support of the appointment of Ms. Miriam Zouzounis to the Small Business Commission.

Ms Zouzounis grew up in a family of small business owners and has worked managing a local convenience store. This background has given her the practical knowledge and experience to be an excellent Small Business Commissioner. As the child of immigrants and as member of the Arab American Grocers Association, she would bring an important and diverse perspective to the Commission.

I have also been impressed with her work in advocating for the Safe San Francisco Civil Rights Ordinance and the Language Access Ordinance as well as her willingness to sit on the Steering Committee for the Healthy Food Retailer Ordinance. These activities are strongly indicative of her energy and dedication to the communities she serves.

Currently, the Commission lacks a representative from the corner store and convenience store owner community. Ms. Zouzounis would be strong voice to represent this important merchant group.

Her appointment would greatly enhance the efficacy of the Small Business Commission and further make that body reflective of the diversity of our small business community. Without reservations, I urge Mayor Lee to appoint Ms. Zouzounis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Eric Mar', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric Mar  
San Francisco District 1 Supervisor



**EDWIN M. LEE**  
MAYOR

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
THOMAS J. CAHILL HALL OF JUSTICE  
850 BRYANT STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94103-4603



**GREGORY P. SUHR**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

April 16, 2014

Ms. Nicole Wheaton  
Mayor's Appointments Secretary  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 200  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4604

Re: Ms. Miriam Zouzounis, Application on the Small Business Commission

Dear Ms. Wheaton:

I am writing on behalf of Ms. Miriam Zouzounis who is seeking appointment on the Small Business Commission.

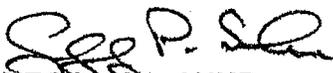
Ms. Zouzounis has worked with various communities including her business experience with the Arab grocers, South Asian and Greek/Mediterranean communities in San Francisco. With her legal and policy background, as well as her dealings with immigration and employment law, Ms. Zouzounis is a perfect candidate to be on the Small Business Commission.

I have known Miriam's family for more than ten years. San Francisco Police Department has a good relationship with her father, Dave Zouzounis, owner of Ted's Market. Miriam helps the family business as manager dealing with the day to day operations and also making sure that the business is in compliance with the Department of Health and Office of Small Business.

Because of her compassion, Miriam has developed a tremendous favor from other business owners and the community of San Francisco. Her dedication to the City and its residents got her involved in the passing and the implementation of "The Safe San Francisco Civil Rights Ordinance" and the "Language Access Ordinance".

I am happy to support Ms. Miriam Zouzounis for the open seat on the Small Business Commission. Please feel free to contact me for any additional information you may need.

Sincerely,

  
**GREGORY P. SUHR**  
Chief of Police

## Evans, Derek

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**From:** Somera, Alisa (BOS)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 09, 2015 10:40 AM  
**To:** Evans, Derek  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of Support for Miriam Zouzounis from Chief Suhr's Office - Small Business Commission  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support - Miriam Zouzounis.pdf

*Alisa Somera*

Assistant Clerk  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
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From: miriam.zouzounis@gmail.com [mailto:miriam.zouzounis@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Miriam Zouzounis, Ted's Market
Sent: Saturday, November 07, 2015 2:31 PM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>
Cc: Carr, Rowena (POL) <Rowena.Carr@sfgov.org>; Padmore, Raymond (POL) <raymond.padmore@sfgov.org>; Suhr, Greg (POL) <Greg.Suhr@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: Letter of Support for Miriam Zouzounis from Chief Suhr's Office - Small Business Commission

Hi Alisa,

Attached is a letter of support from Chief Suhr's Office to be added to my file in preparation for Rules Committee this Thursday.

Thanks,

Miriam

Evans, Derek

From: Evans, Derek
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Avalos, John (BOS); Bruss, Andrea (BOS); Chan, Yoyo (BOS); Cohen, Malia (BOS); Hsieh, Frances (BOS); Law, Ray (BOS); Ng, Wilson (BOS); Pollock, Jeremy (BOS); Quizon, Dyanna (BOS); Rubenstein, Beth (BOS); Summers, Ashley (BOS); Tang, Katy (BOS); Tugbenyoh, Mawuli (BOS)
Subject: FW: Letter in support of Ms. Miriam Zouzounis for appointment to the Small Business Commission

Hello,

Please see the email below, regarding [File No. 151157](#), [Item No. 1](#) on the Thursday, November 12, 2015, Rules Committee meeting, in support of the sole applicant, Miriam Zouzounis.

Regards,

Derek K. Evans
Assistant Clerk, Board of Supervisors
(415) 554-7702



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From: Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 8:48 AM
To: Evans, Derek <derek.evans@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: Letter in support of Ms. Miriam Zouzounis for appointment to the Small Business Commission

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**From:** Jamal Dajani [<mailto:dajani1001@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2015 8:42 AM

**To:** Somera, Alisa (BOS) <[alisa.somera@sfgov.org](mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org)>; Chan, Yoyo (BOS) <[yoyo.chan@sfgov.org](mailto:yoyo.chan@sfgov.org)>; Quizon, Dyanna (BOS) <[dyanna.quizon@sfgov.org](mailto:dyanna.quizon@sfgov.org)>; Hsieh, Frances (BOS) <[frances.hsieh@sfgov.org](mailto:frances.hsieh@sfgov.org)>

**Subject:** Letter in support of Ms. Miriam Zouzounis for appointment to the Small Business Commission

Dear Esteemed Members of the Rules Committee,

I'm writing to support the appointment of Ms. Miriam Zouzounis to the Small Business Commission. Ms. Zouzounis is an outstanding member of the Arab American community in San Francisco; a community which forms part of the diverse fiber of what makes San Francisco a great city. It is also a community where many of its members make their livelihood by operating corner stores, restaurants and several small businesses across the City & County of San Francisco. Ms. Zouzounis is an active member of the Arab American Grocers Association and several community based organizations in San Francisco. She understands the needs of small business operators in San Francisco and has been an outspoken advocate for members of our community. I believe that she will be a great addition and an asset to the Small Business Commission.

Sincerely,

Jamal Dajani

Former member of the Human Rights Commission  
Former Chair of the Immigrant Rights Commission  
Arab Cultural & Community Center, Trustee

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**VACANCY NOTICE**  
**SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION**

**Replaces All Previous Notices**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancy:

**Vacant seat 1**, succeeding Monetta White, resigned, must be an owner, operator, or officer of a San Francisco small business and appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for a four-year term ending January 6, 2020.

**Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101, members of this Commission must be, and remain during their tenure, an elector of the City and County of San Francisco.** *(The Charter defines an elector as a person registered to vote in the City and County of San Francisco. This voter registration requirement encompasses other requirements: that a member must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of San Francisco, at least 18 years of age or older before the next election, must not be in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and must not have been judged by a court to be mentally incompetent to register and vote.)*

Reports: None.

Sunset Date: None.

Additional information relating to the Small Business Commission may be obtained by reviewing Charter, Section 4.134, available at <http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes> or by visiting the Commission's website at <http://www.sfgov.org/sbc>.

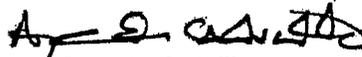
Pursuant to Board of Supervisors Rules of Order 2.32 (Motion No. 05-92) all applicants applying for this Board must complete and submit, with their application, a copy (**not original**) of their Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests. Applications will not be considered if a copy of the Form 700 is not submitted. Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests, may be obtained at <http://www.sfbos.org/form700>.

Interested persons may obtain an application from the Board of Supervisors website at <http://www.sfbos.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=19462> or from the Rules Committee Clerk, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA

94102-4689. All applicants must be residents of San Francisco, unless otherwise stated.

**Next Steps:** Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications will be contacted by the Rules Committee Clerk once the Rules Committee Chair determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Rules Committee will consider the appointment at the meeting and applicant(s) may be asked to state their qualifications. The appointment of the individual who is recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

*Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, this vacancy may have already been filled. To determine if the vacancy for this Commission is still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-4447.*

  
Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: October 6, 2015

San Francisco  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date Printed: November 6, 2015

Date Established: December 5, 2003

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**SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION**

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**Authority:**

Charter, Section 4.134 (Proposition D, November 4, 2003, certified by the Secretary of State on December 5, 2003); and Government Code, Section 87103.

**Board Qualifications:**

The Small Business Commission (Commission) was established to oversee the San Francisco Office of Small Business. Individuals appointed to the Commission are intended to represent and further the interest of the particular industries, trades, or professions specified pursuant to Government Code, Section 87103.

The Commission shall consist of seven (7) members, who shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authority:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPOINTED**

> Three (3) members who are owners, operators, or officers of San Francisco small businesses.

**MAYOR APPOINTED**

> Two (2) members who are owners, operators, or officers of San Francisco small businesses.

> One (1) member who is a current or former owner, operator, or officer of a San Francisco small business.

> One (1) member who is an officer or representative of a neighborhood economic development organization or an expert in small business finance.

All Commission members shall service for four-year terms and reflect the diversity of neighborhood and small business interests in the City.

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Reports: None.

Sunset Date: None.

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