

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco 94102-4689
Tel. No. 554-5184
Fax No. 554-5163
TDD/TTY No. 554-5227

MEMORANDUM

TO: Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director
Small Business Commission, City Hall, Room 448

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services
Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: July 3, 2017

SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - SUBSTITUTE
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following substituted legislation, which is being referred to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

File No. 170763

Ordinance amending the Environment Code to require certain retailers of raw meat and poultry to report the use of antibiotics in such products to the Department of the Environment, and require City departments to report the use of antibiotics in raw meat and poultry purchased by the City to the Department of the Environment.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

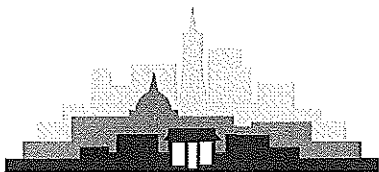
RESPONSE FROM SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION - Date: 9/6/17

~~Not~~ *hearing - see attached letter*
 Recommendation Attached

Regina Dick-Endrizzi

Chairperson, Small Business Commission

c: Menaka Mahajan, Small Business Commission



**SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
EDWIN M. LEE, MAYOR

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

September 6, 2017

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. 170763 [Environment Code - Antibiotic Use in Food Animals]

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

The Small Business Commission will not be hearing BOS File No. 170763.

The Commission will not be hearing this legislation as it apply to grocers that “owns or operates 25 or more grocery stores anywhere”, as defined in Section 2702. Definitions, “Grocer”.

The Small Business Commission and Office of Small Business (OSB) would like to acknowledge the Department of the Environment (DOE) for taking a measured approach in developing such a regulatory policy. Currently, it could be challenging for small butchers and grocers to obtain and report the use of antibiotics in raw meat and poultry products.

The legislation requires that five years from the enactment date of this legislation the Director shall evaluate whether the reporting program continues to provide useful information to the public. In the event the Department of Environment deems it useful and plans to extend the reporting to small businesses, the Office of Small Business does request DOE include OSB in drafting any proposed ordinances.

Sincerely,

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Jeff Sheehy, Board of Supervisors
Mawuli Tugbenyoh, Mayor's Office
Deborah Raphael, Department of the Environment
Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development