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[Small Business Commission.]

Motion directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward legislation primarily impacting the small business community to the Small Business Commission for review and comment.

WHEREAS, Small businesses provide the foundation for San Francisco's economy, by employing San Franciscans and encouraging entrepreneurship; and,

WHEREAS, The voice of the small business community has often been left out of critical public policy debates; and

WHEREAS, The unique needs of small business owners and employees must be considered in the public policymaking conducted by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors created the Small Business Commission to advise the Mayor and Board of Supervisors on issues of concern to small business; now, therefore, be it

MOVED, That before the Board of Supervisors takes final action on any matter that primarily affects small businesses in the City and County, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall refer the matter to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Commission or its staff shall provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days of the date the Board of Supervisors referred the matter to the Commission; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That after the 12 day period has elapsed, the Board of Supervisors may act on the matter whether or not the Board has received a response.

SUPERVISORS CHRIS DALY, GAVIN NEWSOM, HALL, SANDOVAL, LENO

1 FURTHER MOVED, That this referral requirement shall not apply to any matter where
2 immediate action by the Board of Supervisors is necessary to protect the public interest.
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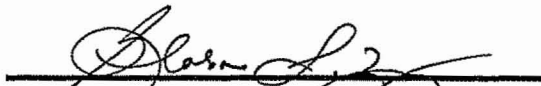
March 19, 2001 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin,
Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion
was APPROVED on March 19, 2001 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board