

File No. 220877

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Date Sept. 12, 2022

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Date Sept. 20, 2022

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Date _____

1 [Administrative Code - Repeal of Legacy Business Registry Fee]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to remove the requirement to charge a**
 4 **Legacy Business Registry administrative fee.**

5 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
 6 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
 7 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
 8 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
 9 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
 Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code
 subsections or parts of tables.

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10 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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12 Section 1. Chapter 2A, Article XVI of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by
 13 revising Section 2A.242, to read as follows:

14 **SEC. 2A.242. LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY.**

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16 ~~(d) The Executive Director of the Office of Small Business, in consultation with the Controller,~~
 17 ~~shall establish a one-time non-refundable administrative fee, to offset the costs of administering the~~
 18 ~~program, which shall not exceed \$50, to be paid by businesses that are nominated for inclusion in the~~
 19 ~~Registry and that wish to be included in the Registry.~~

20 (ed) The Small Business Commission may, after a noticed hearing, adopt such rules,
 21 regulations, and forms necessary to implement this Section 2A.242. Any rules and regulations
 22 adopted under this authority shall be subject to disapproval of the Board of Supervisors by
 23 ordinance. The Small Business Commission shall provide written notice to the Clerk of the
 24 Board of Supervisors of its adoption of any rule or regulation under this subsection (ed), along
 25 with a copy of said rule or regulation. If a Member of the Board of Supervisors does not

1 introduce an ordinance to disapprove the rule or regulation within 30 days of the date of
2 delivery of such notice to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, or if such an ordinance is
3 introduced within the 30-day period but the ordinance is not enacted by the Board of
4 Supervisors within 90 days of the date of the Commission's delivery of notice to the Clerk of
5 the Board of Supervisors, the rule or regulation shall go into effect.

6 (*fe*) The Small Business Commission shall survey San Francisco's Legacy
7 Businesses and, no later than September 30, 2015, make substantive recommendations to
8 the Board of Supervisors for programs for Legacy Businesses. Such programs may include
9 business and technical assistance, lease renewal and acquisition assistance, public education
10 and commendation initiatives to recognize and honor the contributions of Legacy Businesses
11 to San Francisco, financial incentives to encourage the stability of Legacy Businesses, and
12 additional business stabilization and neighborhood continuity initiatives.

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14 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
15 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
16 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
17 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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19 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
20 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
21 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
22 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
23 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
24 the official title of the ordinance.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
2 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

3 By: /s/ Christina Fletes-Romo _____
4 CHRISTINA FLETES-ROMO
5 Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Repeal of Legacy Business Registry Fee]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to remove the requirement to charge a Legacy Business Registry administrative fee.

Existing Law

The Legacy Business Registry recognizes longstanding, community-serving businesses, most of which have operated in San Francisco for more than 30 years, have contributed to the history or identity of a particular neighborhood or community, and are committed to maintaining the physical features or traditions that define the business. Under existing law, the Executive Director of the Office of Small Business must establish a one-time non-refundable administrative fee, not to exceed \$50, to be paid by businesses that are nominated for and interested in inclusion in the Registry. The purpose of the fee is to offset the costs of administering the program.

Amendments to Current Law

This proposed ordinance eliminates the Legacy Business Registry fee. The Office of Small Business Executive Director would no longer be required to, nor have discretion to, establish a Legacy Business Registry fee.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Katy Tang, Director, Office of Small Business
Kerry Birnbach, Kerry Birnbach, Senior Policy Analyst/Commission
Secretary
Small Business Commission, City Hall, Room 448

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk *Victor Young*
Rules Committee

DATE: August 4, 2022

SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Rules Committee

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has received the following 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. 220877

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to remove the requirement to charge a Legacy Business Registry administrative fee.

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: _____

_____ **No Comment**

_____ **Recommendation Attached**

Chairperson, Small Business Commission



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
LONDON BREED, MAYOR

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
DIRECTOR KATY TANG

September 13, 2022

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. 220877 – Repeal of Legacy Business Registry Fee - SUPPORT

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On September 12, 2022 the Small Business Commission (the Commission) heard BOS File #220877 – Repeal of Legacy Business Registry Fee. The Commission unanimously voted (4-0 with three absences) to support this legislation. The Commission is committed to removing fees and regulatory barriers that negatively impact small businesses, and this proposal is in line with that goal. Eliminating the application fee to apply to the Legacy Business Registry will simplify the application process and encourage businesses to apply.

The Commission commends Supervisor Peskin and his staff for their efforts to support small businesses by removing unnecessary fees.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katy Tang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katy Tang
Director, Office of Small Business