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Dear Board of Supervisors,

My business, Pasta Supply Co., which wanted to offer beer and wine with their food service, offers an example of how this legislation can positively impact small businesses. Both of our two locations required a "change-of-use" from a Limited Restaurant to a Full Restaurant. Offering beer and wine did not require any new construction at either of the properties, but the way current building codes are officially written, I would have needed to hire an architect and submit drawings of the new interior layouts to the Department of Building Inspection. Fortunately, since 2022 when the City began offering changes to streamline the process, businesses like mine have avoided the added time and saved thousands of dollars. This legislation makes those streamlining changes permanent. I hope you can support this legislation.

Sincerely,

Anthony Strong

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Hello friends,

As a small business advocate, I write in support of BOS File 240798 Change of Use Designation and Permit Exemptions. We need to do everything we can to make permitting simple and quick, and encourage more businesses to fill our neighborhood corridors. This legislation is common sense and saves businesses valuable time and money. I encourage you to support proposals like this to streamline permitting and help our small businesses thrive.

Sincerely,

Sharky

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