



May 1, 2013

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board Board of Supervisors City Hall room 244 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102-4694

File No. 130244 [Health, Business and Tax Regulations Code - Regulate and Establish Annual Fees - Cottage Food Operations]

Small Business Commission Recommendation: Approval

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On April 22, 2013 the Small Business Commission (SBC) held a hearing on Board of Supervisors File No. 130244 and voted 7-0 to recommend approval.

The Commission supports the adoption of regulations surrounding the Department of Public Health's Cottage Food Operations program and finds that the regulations proposed are consistent with State regulations.

The Commission dutifully reviewed all fees proposed with the program. In comparing fees with other comparable jurisdictions, along with other San Francisco Department of Public Health fees, the SBC finds that the fees are justified and reasonable.

The Commission recommends that the department provide FAQ and application materials related to the program in Spanish and Chinese.

Sincerely,

Regina Dick-Endrizzi

Director, Office of Small Business

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Cc: Jason Elliott, Mayor's Office

Richard Lee, Department of Public Health