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Resolution urging San Francisco businesses to participate in SF Biz Connect by shifting an additional 5% of their spending to small and local businesses in order to support our local economy.

[Urging San Francisco Businesses to Participate in SF Biz Connect]

WHEREAS, There are 90,000 registered businesses in San Francisco, 52,000 of which are small businesses who employ 326,000 local residents; and

WHEREAS, Purchasing and hiring locally stimulates our economy, helps our small business thrive, and supports the businesses that make our neighborhoods unique; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco is committed to creating a thriving local economy that also employs San Franciscans; and

WHEREAS, Every \$10,000,000 spent locally leads to the creation of 57 jobs; and WHEREAS, Local businesses that are owned by people who live in our community are less likely to leave and are more invested in our city's future; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) and the City and County of San Francisco are taking steps to make it easier for businesses to stay, start, and grow in the City by supporting the Invest in Neighborhoods initiative and programs like Shop and Dine in the 49 and SF Biz Connect, as well as services the like the SF Business Portal; and

WHEREAS, SF Biz Connect aims to build capacity for small businesses and encourages large businesses to buy local by challenging them to shift an additional 5% of their spending to small and local businesses; and

WHEREAS, SF Biz Connect has more than tripled the amount of businesses pledging to purchase locally and small business listings on www.sfbizconnect.com since its launch in 2015; and

WHEREAS, SF Biz Connect hopes to continue to gain momentum moving into its second year with continued support from public-private partnerships and input from stakeholders; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges our businesses to participate in SF Biz Connect by shifting an additional 5% of their spending to small and local businesses; and, be it

FURHER RESOLVED, That we urge our businesses to also make sourcing locally a priority.

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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