



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
EDWIN M. LEE, MAYOR

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

January 12, 2017

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. 161316 [Administrative, Business and Tax Regulations, Police Codes - Elimination of Fees]

Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: **Approval**

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On January 9, 2017, the Small Business Commission voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve BOS File No. 161316.

The Commission appreciates Supervisor Yee's initiative to reduce the number of permits and fees, as well as his interest in discussing additional fees for elimination. The Commission supports efforts to streamline processes for small businesses; the proposed legislation represents a step in this direction, as it would eliminate rarely used permits and fees. The Commission also recommends consideration of more common permits and fees that pose an excessive burden to small businesses, such as those required for farmer's market vendors, and it looks forward to collaborating with the Supervisor's office to further streamline such fees and processes.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Regina Dick-Endrizzi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Norman Yee, Board of Supervisors
Mawuli Tugbenyoh, Mayor's Office
Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development
Linda Wong, Budget & Finance Committee