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March 3, 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. 170028 [Planning Code - Zoning Calle 24 SUD]

Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: Approval

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On February 13, 2017, the Small Business Commission voted (6-0, 1 absent) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve BOS File No. 170028.

The Commission views the legislation as an appropriate means to preserve and support the commercial foundations of the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District. The legislation was developed on the basis of a series of meetings and direct outreach with small businesses and other members of the community. The Commission applauds the sponsors' early engagement with stakeholders.

Furthermore, the proposed Special Use District would promote economic vitality, day- and night-time retail, tourism, and the preservation of deeply rooted small businesses in the community.

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

Sincerely,

Regina Dick-Endrizzi

Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Hillary Ronen, Board of Supervisors

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