



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

April 14, 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. 170203 [Planning Code - Article 7 Reorganization; Technical and Other Amendments]

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

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On March 27, 2017, the Small Business Commission voted (6-0, 1 absent) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve BOS File No. 170203.

The legislation reorganizes portions of the Planning Code to streamline use definitions, create consistency in the format of zoning control tables, and reduce the need for complex cross-referencing. The Commission supports the underlying goal of the reorganization, which is to make the Planning Code easier to read, understand, and use. The reorganization retains unique zoning characteristics of the named Neighborhood Commercial Districts.

The reorganization efforts of Article 7 meets the Small Business Commission's streamlining standards to improve the regulatory environment for small businesses. It will also save the time for the business counselors at the Office of Small Business as they assist businesses with their zoning inquiries.

The Small Business Commission received 3 presentations on the proposed changes to Article 7 and the Planning Code: August, 22, 2016, March 13, 2017 and March 27, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

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

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director, Office of Small Business

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