

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

Office of Small Business Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director

December 4, 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. 171153 [Business and Tax Regulations, Health Codes - Permit, License and Inspection Fees for Cannabis Businesses]

Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: None

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On November 27, 2017, the Small Business Commission reviewed, but took no action on BOS File No. 171153.

The Commission noted that the fees are high, and therefore would be difficult for some small businesses to afford. It acknowledged that the fee waiver provision in Section 1609(a)(3) of BOS File No. 171042 could provide relief.

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: Jason Elliott, Office of the Mayor

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Nicole Elliott, Office of Cannabis

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Linda Wong, Budget & Finance Committee

Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development