



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

February 27, 2019

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. 190109 – Police, Business and Tax Regulations Codes - Event-Related Cannabis Permits - Application Fee

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

This motion passed 5 to 0 with two members of the Commission absent.

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On February 25, 2019 the Small Business Commission (SBC or Commission) heard BOS File No. 190109 – Police, Business and Tax Regulations Codes - Event-Related Cannabis Permits - Application Fee. Mr. Tom Temprano, aide to Supervisor Mandelman, and Mr. Eugene Hillsman, Acting Director, Office of Cannabis (OOC) provided the SBC with an overview of the legislation.

The SBC appreciated the thoughtful responses that both Mr. Temprano and Mr. Hillsman provided when questioned on how the legislation would be implemented and how cannabis consumption would be regulated at temporary events. Specifically, the SBC had concerns regarding how potential negative externalities (smoke and smell) associated with cannabis consumption at temporary events may be mitigated, and how the City would ensure that cannabis consumption would be limited to those who are 21 years of age and older. Mr. Hillsman assured the Commission that the OOC would work in concert with the Department of Public Health to assuage those concerns. He also shared that in allowing for cannabis consumption at temporary events, the City would be in a position to regulate and minimize those potential negative externalities. And, he noted that Supervisor Mandelman and the OOC shares the SBC's concern that cannabis consumption would be limited to those who are 21 years of age and older. He shared that it will be required to designate a limited access cannabis consumption area during temporary events where only those who are 21 years of age and older will be allowed to enter.

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 that reads "Regina Dick-Endrizzi".

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Rafael Mandelman, Member, Board of Supervisors,
Kanishka Karunaratne Cheng, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors
Eugene Hillsman, Acting Director, Office of Cannabis
Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development
Linda Wong, Clerk, Budget and Finance Committee