

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

September 30, 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. 190756: Police Code - Cannabis Retailers at Permitted Cannabis Events

Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: Approve.

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On September 23, 2019 the Small Business Commission (SBC or Commission) heard BOS File No. 190756: Police Code - Cannabis Retailers at Permitted Cannabis Events. Mr. Tom Temprano, aide to Supervisor Mandelman provided the SBC with an overview of the legislation. He was also joined by Marisa Rodriguez, Director of the Office of Cannabis and Ray Law, Associate Director of Enforcement and Outreach for the Office of Cannabis. The Commission voted unanimously (6-0 with 1 absent) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve the legislation.

The Commission enthusiastically supports this proposed ordinance. Specifically, they commended the success of Grasslands, which allowed the sale and consumption of cannabis at a city permitted event. They also applauded that Grasslands' cannabis retailers were based in San Francisco. They are looking forward to seeing the program continue.

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

Sincerely,

ZMDick Lidenzi

Regina Dick-Endrizzi Director, Office of Small Business

 cc: Rafael Mandelman, Member, Board of Supervisors, Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors Marissa Rodriguez, Director, Office of Cannabis Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development

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