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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

October 10, 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. 190710 - Health Code – Food Preparation and Service Establishment Disclosures

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

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On October 7, 2019 the Small Business Commission (SBC or Commission) heard the substituted version of BOS File No. 190710 - Health Code – Food Preparation and Service Establishment Disclosure, specifically Sections 451, 467, 249.1, 249.11 and 249.12. These sections updated relative definitions, created new permitting licenses, and established/modified fees for food handling facilities.

The Commission continues to support this proposed ordinance in its entirety as it streamlines regulatory requirements for Small Businesses. Specifically, they applauded the amendments made to the ordinance and acknowledged sponsor's responsiveness to community feedback reflected in the modified fee structure. The SBC also concurred with the proposed new licensing types so that they are aligned with the kinds food facilities that operate today. Additionally, the SBC acknowledged the changes made to annual license fees and noted that the increases are overall minimal.

The Commission voted unanimously (6-0 with 1 absent) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve the legislation, as amended.

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

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cc: Aaron Peskin, Member, Board of Supervisors,
Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors
Stephanie Cushing, Director of Environmental Health, Department of Public Health
Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development
John Carroll, Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee