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Prepared by: Lisa Lew

Date: March 20, 2020

Prepared by: _____

Date: _____

1 [Urging Essential Businesses to Establish Vulnerable Population-Only Shopping Hours or
2 Other Reasonable Accommodations]

3 **Resolution urging essential businesses including grocery stores, pharmacies, banks,**
4 **laundromats, and hardware stores to establish dedicated shopping hours or other**
5 **reasonable accommodations for seniors and individuals with certain health conditions**
6 **or compromised immune systems to protect vulnerable San Franciscans from**
7 **increased risk of exposure to novel coronavirus (COVID-19).**

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9 WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory illness caused by a novel virus that has been
10 rapidly spreading worldwide; and

11 WHEREAS, The virus, which was originally detected in December 2019, has reached
12 pandemic proportions with more than 180,000 confirmed cases that have resulted in over
13 7,000 deaths around the world; and

14 WHEREAS, As of Monday March 16, 2020, the San Francisco Department of Public
15 Health has reported at least 40 confirmed cases in San Francisco, several of which resulted
16 from community transmission; and

17 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Public Health has identified the
18 following vulnerable populations to be at greater risk of serious illness when exposed to the
19 virus: people who are 60 years old and older, people with certain health conditions such as
20 heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, kidney disease and weakened immune systems, and
21 people who are pregnant or were pregnant in the last two weeks; and

22 WHEREAS, On Monday March 16, 2020, Mayor London Breed announced a public
23 health order requiring all San Francisco residents to shelter in place to slow the spread of
24 novel coronavirus in the community, and requiring all businesses to cease operations except
25 for those deemed essential businesses; and

1 WHEREAS, Essential businesses include those that are necessary to maintain the
2 health and safety of residents such as grocery markets, convenience stores, pharmacies, and
3 health care supply stores, among others; and

4 WHEREAS, Despite social distancing measures, older adults and those with chronic
5 health conditions who patronize essential businesses may still face elevated health risks by
6 encountering individuals or groups of people at these establishments who may inadvertently
7 expose them to contracting illness; and

8 WHEREAS, Many essential businesses around the United States and the world,
9 including large chains like Dollar General, Woolworths, and H-E-B have already established
10 dedicated shopping hours to protect vulnerable populations from COVID-19 exposure; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges essential businesses including
13 grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, health care supply stores, banks,
14 laundromats, and hardware stores to establish dedicated shopping hours for seniors and
15 individuals with certain health conditions or compromised immune systems to protect them
16 from heightened risk of exposure to COVID-19 while obtaining necessary services and
17 supplies; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges essential businesses to
19 establish other reasonable accommodations for vulnerable populations including increased
20 delivery opportunities, dedicated outdoor pickup stations, in-store assistance from store
21 personnel in gathering supplies, and any other measures to reduce the difficulty and risks
22 these populations might face while getting necessary services and supplies; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That any business that establishes dedicated shopping hours
24 or other reasonable accommodations for seniors and individuals with health conditions do so
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1 in compliance with local, State, and Federal public health orders and recommendations; and,
2 be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board shall notify the San Francisco
4 Chamber of Commerce, the San Francisco Council of District Merchant Associations, the
5 Golden Gate Business Association, the California Grocers Association, and any other local
6 business or merchants association of this petition; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Mayor's Office to
8 include this petition on the City's centralized coronavirus response website to inform and
9 encourage local businesses to fulfill this appeal.

Lew, Lisa (BOS)

From: Board of Supervisors, (BOS)
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 3:17 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors
Cc: BOS Legislation, (BOS); Somera, Alisa (BOS)
Subject: FW: Asking a Major Supermarket to do a Senior Hour during CORVID19 Pandemic

Categories: 200308

From: Lisa Quail <lisaquail81@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Asking a Major Supermarket to do a Senior Hour during CORVID19 Pandemic

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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to make a suggestion during these unprecedented times if it would be possible to ask a major supermarket such as Safeway to have a Senior Hour where we can shop in peace and quiet before they open up to the general public in San Francisco. It doesn't have to be all of their locations in San Francisco but a few select ones such as 4th and King, Mission District and Richmond areas that are easily accessible by public transportation.

There are stores in the Bay Area such as Zotto's in San Jose and Dollar General in the East Bay that are doing this right now and it would be the right thing to do.

Thank you,

Lisa Quail

Print Form

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

RECEIVED
3/17/2020 @ 6:41 pm
AS
Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- 9. Reactivate File No. []
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s):

Ronen, Mandlemen, *Walter*

Subject:

[Resolution Urging Essential Businesses to Establish Vulnerable Population-Only Shopping Hours *or other*

The text is listed:

Reasonable Accommodations

See attached

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

Will Ronen

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