



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

August 19, 2020

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. 200816 – Emergency Ordinance - Temporary Right to Reemployment
Following Layoff Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: **None.**

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

The Small Business Commission (the SBC or the Commission) will not hear this item. The Commission acknowledges that after version one of this legislation was presented to them at their May 27, 2020 meeting, it was amended to abate concerns raised by the Commission and the small business community. Specifically, that the definition of “Employer” was amended to mean those who employ 100 or more workers. Where a large swath of small businesses that the Commission champions policies for would be exempt from the reenactment of this Emergency Ordinance, they will not provide additional recommendations.

However, the Commission does recognize that the requirements of this Emergency Ordinance do apply to some of our treasured Legacy Businesses and other local, independently owned medium sized businesses. At the May 27, 2020 hearing, the SBC stressed that the Board of Supervisors should utilize data to demonstrate the need for implementing this Emergency Ordinance, as reflected in [the SBC’s June 3, 2020](#) recommendations. Therefore, before this Emergency Ordinance is reenacted, the SBC recommends that the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) report to the Board of Supervisors on how many calls have been made to the Layoff Hotline (Section 5(a)) and how many Layoff Notices have been submitted (Section 5(c)). Additionally, if possible, OEWD should also report on how many offers of reemployment have been made to workers responsive to the requirements of this Emergency Ordinance.

Thank you for considering the Commission’s comments. 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: Gordon Mar, Member, Board of Supervisors,
Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors
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Patrick Mulligan, Director, Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement
John Carroll, Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee