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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

October 5, 2021

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. 211010 Appropriation and De-Appropriation OEWD – Legacy Businesses - \$400,000 – FY2021-2022

The Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: Support

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On October 4, 2021 the Small Business Commission (SBC) heard BOS File No. 211010 Appropriation and De-Appropriation OEWD – Legacy Businesses - \$400,000 – FY2021-2022. Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director of the Office of Small Business, and Richard Kurylo, Legacy Business Program Analyst, presented the proposal to the SBC. The SBC voted (4-0, with three Commissioners absent) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors support the legislation.

The SBC discussed the benefits of forming a new Legacy Business Grant that would have greater flexibility and more equitable grant distribution. COVID-19 has posed significant challenges to small businesses and the SBC agreed that it was critical to maximize grant funding to our legacy businesses. Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendation. 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: Matt Haney, Board of Supervisors

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