



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

December 16, 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. 211263 – Planning Code – Massage Establishment Zoning Controls

Small Business Commission Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors: **Support.**

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On December 13, 2021, the Small Business Commission (SBC or Commission) heard BOS File No. 211263 – Planning Code – Massage Establishment Zoning Controls. Amy Beinart, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Ronen, provided the Commission with an update on the original legislation, BOS. File No. 210381, and reviewed the set of amendments going back to the Planning Commission for review in BOS. File No. 211263. The SBC voted (7-0) to recommend that the Board of Supervisors support the new amended legislation.

The Commission has been actively engaged in addressing the challenges that massage practitioners and establishments face within the current planning code. The Commission previously supported BOS. File No. 210381 which addressed many of these challenges, including classifying massage uses as compatible with personal services. The Commission is in support of BOS. File 211263 which would clarify and permit massage uses alongside health services. These amendments will help to codify massage services with personal services (salons, cosmetic services, health spas) and health services (chiropractic care, acupuncture).

The Commission is appreciative of the offices of Supervisor Ronen and Supervisor Mandelman for these proposals which support small businesses in the City and County of San Francisco.

Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendation. 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: Hillary Ronen, Member of the Board of Supervisors
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