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Resolution No. 010-2022-SBC

Resolution in Support of Another Planet Entertainment

Whereas, The Castro Theatre was built in 1922 and has become a world famous, iconic institution in the LGBTQ+ community; and

Whereas, The Castro Theatre has been, and will continue to be, the home of feature films, film festivals, and events with a particular emphasis on highlighting LGBTQ+ and multicultural history and artists; and

Whereas, The Castro Theatre, as an active and vibrant venue, serves as an anchor tenant in the neighborhood, consistently filling local bars, restaurants and nightlife with its patrons; and

Whereas, Many movie houses like the Castro Theatre have struggled to stay in business; and

Whereas, The Castro Theatre requires hundreds of thousands of dollars in repairs; and

Whereas, Another Planet Entertainment has committed to gathering community feedback on this project through town hall meetings as well as ongoing dialogue with neighbors; and

Whereas, Renovations that maximize the space and expand usage of the Castro Theatre while maintaining its historical features are vital to its long term financial stability; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, The Small Business Commission supports Another Planet Entertainment's proposal to update the Castro Theatre to improve accessibility, enhance programming, and enable the Castro Theatre to continue serving the LGBTQ+ community for another 100 years.