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> OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS DIRECTOR KATY TANG

June 25, 2024

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. 240411 – Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial District - Support

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On June 24, 2024 the Small Business Commission (the Commission) heard BOS File No. 2240411 – Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial District. Nate Horrell, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Peskin, presented the legislation. This legislation would allow Legacy Businesses that are Limited Restaurant uses to relocate to larger spaces without requiring a Conditional Use Authorization within the Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial District (NCD). It would also allow Limited Restaurant Legacy Businesses to merge storefronts.

The Commission supports this legislation as it provides Legacy Businesses with greater flexibility to relocate or expand their space. As a body that oversees the Legacy Business Program, the Commission understands the importance of preserving our longstanding businesses.

The Commission commends Supervisor Peskin and his staff for their efforts to support Legacy Businesses.

Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendations. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Katy Tang Director, Office of Small Business