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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
DIRECTOR KATY TANG

November 6, 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. BOS File No. 240926 – Fee Elimination and Administrative Provisions - Support

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On October 28, 2024 the Small Business Commission (the Commission) heard BOS File No. 240926 – Fee Elimination and Administrative Provisions. Amanda Fried, Chief of Policy and Communications, Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, presented the legislation which would eliminate many annual regulatory fees for small businesses, as well as raise the annual gross receipts threshold for small businesses to qualify for Shared Spaces fee reductions. Several components of the legislation will only come into effect if Proposition M, a business tax reform measure, is approved by voters on the November 5, 2024 ballot.

The Commission supports this legislation and thanks the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for recognizing the disproportionate burden that regulatory fees pose for small businesses in San Francisco. By eliminating regulatory fees that are common among food and nightlife businesses, this legislation will support industries that are disproportionately impacted by regulatory fees.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katy Tang".

Katy Tang
Director, Office of Small Business