Small Business Commission
Draft Resolution

HEARING DATE NOVEMBER 27, 2017

TOMMASO'S RISTORANTE ITALIANO

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 051-17-LBR

Application No.:	LBR-2017-18-008
Business Name:	Tommaso's Ristorante Italiano
Business Address:	1042 Kearny Street
District:	District 3
Applicant:	Carmen Crotti, Co-owner
Nomination Date:	April 24, 2017
Nominated By:	Supervisor Aaron Peskin
Staff Contact:	Richard Kurylo legacybusiness@sfgov.org

ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR TOMMASO'S RISTORANTE ITALIANO, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 1042 KEARNY STREET.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Administrative Code Section 2A.242, the Office of Small Business maintains a registry of Legacy Businesses in San Francisco (the "Registry") to recognize that longstanding, community-serving businesses can be valuable cultural assets of the City and to be a tool for providing educational and promotional assistance to Legacy Businesses to encourage their continued viability and success; and

WHEREAS, the subject business has operated in San Francisco for 30 or more years, with no break in San Francisco operations exceeding two years; or

WHEREAS, the subject business has operated in San Francisco for more than 20 years but less than 30 years, has had no break in San Francisco operations exceeding two years, has significantly contributed to the history or identity of a particular neighborhood or community and, if not included in the Registry, faces a significant risk of displacement; and

WHEREAS, the subject business has contributed to the neighborhood's history and identity; and

WHEREAS, the subject business is committed to maintaining the physical features and traditions that define the business; and

WHEREAS, at a duly noticed public hearing held on November 27, 2017, the San Francisco Small Business Commission reviewed documents and correspondence, and heard oral testimony on the Legacy Business Registry application; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission hereby includes Tommaso's Ristorante Italiano in the Legacy Business Registry as a Legacy Business under Administrative Code Section 2A.242.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission recommends safeguarding the below listed physical features and traditions at Tommaso's Ristorante Italiano:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Italian cuisine, including traditional dishes from northern Italy and wood-fired pizzas.
- Oak-burning wood brick oven.
- Large communal table at the center of the restaurant surrounded by booths.
- Interior décor featuring oil paintings, photos, articles, and posters dedicated to the restaurant.
- Dark green paint and wood signs featuring the Tommaso's logo on the exterior of the restaurant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Tommaso's Ristorante Italiano on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Restaurant featuring Italian fare.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on November 27, 2017.

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Ayes – 6: Adams, Dwight, Dooley, Ortiz-Cartagena, Tour-Sarkissian, Yee Riley
Nays – 0
Abstained – 0
Absent – 1: Zouzounis