Small Business Commission
Draft Resolution

HEARING DATE SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

GREAT WALL HARDWARE

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 026-18-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2015-16-033
Business Name: Great Wall Hardware
Business Address: 1821 Taraval Street
District: District 4
Applicant: Albert Chow, Owner
Nomination Date: June 1, 2018
Nominated By: Supervisor Katy Tang
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR GREAT WALL HARDWARE, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 1821 TARAVAL 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 September 24, 2018, 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 Great Wall Hardware 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 Great Wall Hardware:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Signature colors of yellow and black.
- Blade sign with business logo.
- Chinese language signage.
- Staff with contractor licenses.
- Commitment to environmentally-friendly products.
- Online store.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Great Wall Hardware on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Hardware store.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on September 24, 2018.

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director

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Ayes – 7: Adams, Corvi, Dooley, Dwight, Ortiz-Cartagena, Yee Riley, Zouzounis
Nays – 0
Abstained – 0
Absent – 0