Small Business Commission
Draft Resolution

HEARING DATE JANUARY 14, 2019

ALIOTO’S RESTAURANT

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 001-19-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2018-19-018
Business Name: Alioto’s Restaurant
Business Address: #8 Fisherman’s Wharf
District: District 3
Applicant: Annette Alioto, Vice President
Nomination Date: September 27, 2018
Nominated By: Supervisor Aaron Peskin
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR
ALIOTO’S RESTAURANT, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT #8 FISHERMAN’S WHARF.

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 January 14, 2019, 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 Alioto’s Restaurant 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 Alioto’s Restaurant:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Sicilian dishes, including specialties of Cioppino, Dungeness crab, and clam chowder.
- Two original fish-shaped neon signs.
- Two interior walls composed entirely of clam shells saved from diner’s meals.
- Ephemera along the stairway and in the Calamari Room.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Alioto’s Restaurant on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Restaurant featuring seafood.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on January 14, 2019.

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