Small Business Commission
Draft Resolution

HEARING DATE JANUARY 14, 2019

COUTURE DESIGNER EUROPEAN CLOTHING

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 003-19-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2016-17-075
Business Name: Couture Designer European Clothing
Business Address: 395 Sutter Street
District: District 3
Applicant: David Yahid, CEO
Nomination Date: March 6, 2017
Nominated By: Supervisor Aaron Peskin
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR
COUTURE DESIGNER EUROPEAN CLOTHING, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 395 SUTTER 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 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 Couture Designer European Clothing 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 Couture Designer European Clothing:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- High quality men's designer European clothing.
- Custom-fitted apparel for people who have difficulty finding clothing elsewhere.
- Orange exterior awning and flag.
- Large display windows.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Couture Designer European Clothing on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Clothing store featuring menswear.

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