Small Business Commission
Draft Resolution

HEARING DATE FEBRUARY 26, 2018

BABYLON BURNING SCREEN PRINTING, INC.

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 005-18-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2017-18-022
Business Name: Babylon Burning Screen Printing, Inc.
Business Address: 63 Bluxome Street
District: District 6
Applicant: Michael Lynch, Owner
Nomination Date: October 26, 2017
Nominated By: Supervisor Jane Kim
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR BABYLON BURNING SCREEN PRINTING, INC., CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 63 BLUXOME 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 February 26, 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 Babylon Burning Screen Printing, Inc. 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 Babylon Burning Screen Printing, Inc.:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Traditional plastisol screen printing practice specializing in bulk production.
- High quality custom hand-printed goods.
- One large 10-color automatic press, three 6-color manual presses, and a single 1-color press.
- Environmentally-friendly printing.
- A small, highly-trained dedicated staff.
- The original wood sign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Babylon Burning Screen Printing, Inc. on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Screen printing.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on February 26, 2018.

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