

Small Business Commission Draft Resolution

HEARING DATE FEBRUARY 26, 2018

THE PLOUGH AND STARS

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 008-18-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2017-18-030
Business Name: The Plough and Stars
Business Address: 116 Clement Street
District: District 1
Applicant: John Hobden, Owner
Nomination Date: December 10, 2017
Nominated By: Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR THE PLOUGH AND STARS, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 116 CLEMENT 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





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REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

BE IT RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission hereby includes The Plough and Stars 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 The Plough and Stars:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:

- The long, dark, wood bar.
Original art, signage and historical posters that tell the history and culture of Ireland.
The small wooden stage at the end, surrounded by pictures of past and present musicians that have played over the years.
A round table for musician gatherings.
Guinness beer.
Vintage Guinness handles.
Live music and dancing.
Seisiúns - an informal gatherings of musicians who come together and play traditional music.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain The Plough and Stars on the Legacy Business Registry:

- Bar.

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

Handwritten signature of Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director

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

