

Small Business Commission Draft Resolution

HEARING DATE JUNE 11, 2018

THE ANIMAL COMPANY

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 015-18-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2017-18-039
Business Name: The Animal Company
Business Address: 1307 Castro Street
District: District 8
Applicant: Rick and Ellen French, Owners
Nomination Date: April 28, 2018
Nominated By: Supervisor Jeff Sheehy
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR THE ANIMAL COMPANY, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 1307 CASTRO 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 June 11, 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 the Animal Company 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 Animal Company:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:

- Large selection of food and supplies for all kinds of pets.
- Highly-trained employees.
- Low-cost grooming services.
- Low-cost DNA gender analysis service.
- Stained glass window of birds made from a local artist.
- Pictures of tropical birds on the walls.
- Original wood tongue and groove flooring.

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

- Pet store.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on June 11, 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

