

Small Business Commission Resolution

HEARING DATE MARCH 11, 2019

LA MEDITERRANEE

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 017-19-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2018-19-026
Business Name: La Mediterranee
Business Address: 2210 Fillmore Street, 288 Noe Street and 1624 Powell Street
District: Districts 2, 8 and 3
Applicant: Vanick Der Bedrossian, Part Owner
Nomination Date: January 23, 2019
Nominated By: Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR LA MEDITERRANEE, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 2210 FILLMORE STREET, 288 NOE STREET AND 1624 POWELL 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 March 11, 2019, the San Francisco Small Business Commission reviewed documents and correspondence, and heard oral testimony on the Legacy Business Registry application; therefore





CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
LONDON N. BREED, MAYOR

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

BE IT RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission hereby includes La Mediterranee 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 La Mediterranee:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:

- Art-deco front door and stained glass "Le Billet Doux" window at 2210 Fillmore Street.
- Middle-Eastern and Mediterranean cuisine and scratch cooking.
- Employee benefits including bonuses, full health coverage, 401k benefits, flexible vacation and time-off schedules.
- Affordable prices.
- Copper panels made by the artist Carlos Basanta.
- Two bamboo mermaids made by a local San Franciscan artist.
- The sand-blasted wood sign made by a local artist named Trong Vu.

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

- Restaurant featuring Mediterranean cuisine.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on March 11, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Regina Dick-Endrizzi". Below the signature, the name "Regina Dick-Endrizzi" and the title "Director" are printed in a small, sans-serif font.

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director

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Ayes – 7: Adams, Dooley, Dwight, Laguana, Ortiz-Cartagena, Yee Riley, Zouzounis

Nays – 0

Abstained – 0

Absent – 0

