Small Business Commission
Draft Resolution

HEARING DATE SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

HAIGHT AND FILLMORE WHOLE FOODS

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 021-18-LBR

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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR HAIGHT AND FILLMORE WHOLE FOODS, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 501 HAIGHT 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 September 10, 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 Haight and Fillmore Whole Foods 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 Haight and Fillmore Whole Foods:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Family business model.
- “Drugs” exterior sign.
- Exterior mural of Carmen Banana from 1978 and interior wall paintings of dancing fruits and vegetables.
- Storefront and green awning.
- A fruit and vegetable display on the sidewalk.
- Commitment to maintaining connection and trust with community.
- The Original Whole Foods name.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Haight and Fillmore Whole Foods on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Grocery store.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on September 10, 2018.

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