

Small Business Commission Resolution

HEARING DATE APRIL 8, 2019

BENKYODO COMPANY

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 024-19-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2018-19-028
Business Name: Benkyodo Company
Business Address: 1747 Buchanan St.
District: District 5
Applicant: Ricky Okamura, Co-Owner
Nomination Date: February 8, 2019
Nominated By: Supervisor Vallie Brown
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR BENKYODO COMPANY, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 1747 BUCHANAN 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 April 8, 2019, 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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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 Benkyodo 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 Benkyodo Company:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:

- Freshly made manju and mochi from traditional recipes and methods.
Original 1959 sign.
Original lunch counter and pastry display showcase.

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

- Manufacturing of Japanese confections.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on April 8, 2019.

Handwritten signature of Regina Dick-Endrizzi
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

