Small Business Commission
Resolution

HEARING DATE MAY 13, 2019

CALIFORNIA CHOPPERS

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 031-19-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2018-19-049
Business Name: California Choppers
Business Address: 1490 Howard Street
District: District 6
Applicant: Wayne Hodges, Owner
Nomination Date: March 28, 2019
Nominated By: Supervisor Matt Haney
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA CHOPPERS, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 1490 HOWARD 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 May 13, 2019, 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 California Choppers 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 California Choppers:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Inventory of motorcycle parts and service.
- Custom bikes, fabrication, motor builds, and paint.
- High quality used bikes.
- Riding accessories.
- California Choppers clothing.
- Harley-Davidson repair.
- Sign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain California Choppers on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Motorcycle store.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on May 13, 2019.

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Ayes – 5: Adams, Dwight, Laguana, Ortiz-Cartagena, Zouzounis
Nays – 0
Abstained – 0
Absent – 2: Dooley, Yee Riley