Small Business Commission Resolution

HEARING DATE AUGUST 12, 2019

THE HOBBY COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 050-19-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2018-19-067
Business Name: The Hobby Company of San Francisco
Business Address: 5150 Geary Blvd.
District: District 1
Applicant: Gina Mark, Owner/President
Nomination Date: June 11, 2019
Nominated By: Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR THE HOBBY COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 5150 GEARY BLVD.

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 August 12, 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 The Hobby Company of San Francisco 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 Hobby Company of San Francisco:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Arts and craft supply inventory.
- Family-oriented business.
- Donations to schools and to non-profits.
- “Model contests.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain The Hobby Company of San Francisco on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Hobby store.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on August 12, 2019.

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Ayes – 7: Adams, Dooley, Dwight, Laguana, Yee Riley, Ortiz-Cartagena, Zouzounis
Nays – 0
Abstained – 0
Absent – 0