Small Business Commission
Resolution

HEARING DATE AUGUST 12, 2019

KINMON GAKUEN (GOLDEN STATE INSTITUTE, INC.)

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 052-19-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2018-19-065
Business Name: Kinmon Gakuen (Golden Gate Institute, Inc.)
Business Address: 2031 Bush Street
District: District 5
Applicant: Richard Hashimoto, Board Member
Nomination Date: May 17, 2019
Nominated By: Supervisor Vallie Brown
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR KINMON GAKUEN (GOLDEN STATE INSTITUTE, INC.), CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 2031 BUSH 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 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 Kinmon Gakuen (Golden Gate Institute, Inc.) 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 Kinmon Gakuen (Golden Gate Institute, Inc.):

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Japanese bilingual and bicultural services.
- Auditorium and social hall.
- Exhibits of Japanese art cultural demonstrations.
- The architectural character-defining features listed in the landmark designation report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Kinmon Gakuen (Golden Gate Institute, Inc.) on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Japanese language and culture education.

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