Small Business Commission Resolution

HEARING DATE AUGUST 12, 2019

NICHI BEI FOUNDATION

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 054-19-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2018-19-062
Business Name: Nichi Bei Foundation
Business Address: 1832 Buchanan Street, Suite 207
District: District 5
Applicant: Kenji G. Taguma, President
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 NICHI BEI FOUNDATION, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 1832 BUCHANAN STREET, SUITE 207.

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 Nichi Bei Foundation 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 Nichi Bei Foundation:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Print newspaper publication and website.
- Educational programming.
- Vintage typewriter, linotype leads and old advertising plates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Nichi Bei Foundation on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Publication covering the Japanese American community.

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