Small Business Commission
Resolution

HEARING DATE SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

LA RAZA CENTRO LEGAL

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 059-19-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2018-19-073
Business Name: La Raza Centro Legal
Business Address: 474 Valencia Street, Suite 295
District: District 8
Applicant: Amanda Alvarado Ford, Interim Executive Director
Nomination Date: June 20, 2019
Nominated By: Supervisor Hillary Ronen
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR LA RAZA CENTRO LEGAL, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 474 VALENCIA STREET, SUITE 295.

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 September 9, 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 La Raza Centro Legal 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 La Raza Centro Legal:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Not-for-profit legal advocacy and social justice services.
- Commitment to upholding the community’s heritage, cultural values and art forms.
- Programming addressing immigrant, senior, disabled, and worker’s rights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain La Raza Centro Legal on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Legal assistance to immigrant and low-income communities.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on September 9, 2019.

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Ayes – 6: Adams, Dooley, Dwight, Laguana, Ortiz-Cartagena, Zouzounis
Nays – 0
Abstained – 0
Absent – 1: Yee Riley