Small Business Commission
Resolution

HEARING DATE NOVEMBER 12, 2019

REBUILDING TOGETHER SAN FRANCISCO

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 072-19-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2018-19-055
Business Name: Rebuilding Together San Francisco
Business Address: Pier 28 #1, The Embarcadero
District: District 6
Applicant: Karen Nemsick, Executive Director
Nomination Date: May 5, 2019
Nominated By: Supervisor Matt Haney
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR
REBUILDING TOGETHER SAN FRANCISCO, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT PIER 28 #1, THE
EMBARCADERO.

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 November 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 Rebuilding Together 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 Rebuilding Together San Francisco:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Promotion of safe and healthy housing and community spaces for all.
- Reputation as a reliable and committed community partner.
- Volunteer structure.
- Free repair services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Rebuilding Together San Francisco on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Home repair for low-income communities.

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

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