

# Small Business Commission Resolution

HEARING DATE JANUARY 9, 2017

BROWNIES HARDWARE

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 001-17-LBR

*Application No.:* LBR-2015-16-039  
*Business Name:* Brownies Hardware  
*Business Address:* 1563 Polk Street  
*District:* District 3  
*Applicant:* Michael Yang, Owner  
*Nomination Date:* May 2, 2015  
*Nominated By:* Supervisor Aaron Peskin  
*Staff Contact:* Richard Kurylo  
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## ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR BROWNIES HARDWARE, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 1563 POLK 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 January 9, 2017, the San Francisco Small Business Commission reviewed documents and correspondence, and heard oral testimony on the Legacy Business Registry application; therefore





SAN FRANCISCO  
**OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS**

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
EDWIN M. LEE, MAYOR

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS  
REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Small Business Commission hereby includes Brownies Hardware 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 Brownies Hardware:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:

- Tradition of providing a wide array of hardware items and repair services to best help and serve the diverse community.
- Original architectural characteristics of the building, specifically the exterior sheet metal framing.
- Its Polk Street "History Window" showcasing photos of the neighborhood throughout the years.
- Location on Polk Street.
- Storefront fenestration, entry sequence, and signage.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on January 9, 2017.

  
Regina Dick-Endrizzi  
Director

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

