ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR AIDS LEGAL REFERRAL PANEL, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 1663 MISSION STREET, SUITE 500.

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 22, 2018, 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 AIDS Legal Referral Panel 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 AIDS Legal Referral Panel:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Relying heavily on attorneys to volunteer their time to serve our clients.
- Taking on cases in all areas of civil law, with a special emphasis on fields that impact many people with HIV, such as housing, benefits, immigration and employment law.
- Providing all services by ALRP staff as free, and providing low-cost services by ALRP volunteers governed by a fee protocol, with no fee charged to clients who earn less than $20,000 a year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain AIDS Legal Referral Panel on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Legal assistance to people living with HIV/AIDS.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on January 22, 2018.

RESOLUTION NO. 001-18-LBR

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