ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR ELBO ROOM, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 647 VALENCIA 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 April 24, 2017, 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 Elbo Room 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 Elbo Room:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Live music stage.
- Vital traditions of hosting roughly 300 annual music shows, events for the LGBT community, celebrations of the literary community, and benefits for local causes.
- Annual tradition of replacing the "Elbo Room" sign with "Amelia's" during the Pride Parade.
- Location in the Mission District.
- Multiple spaces and levels for people to gather and for live musical performances.
- Signage for “Elbo Room” and “Amelia’s.”
- Space for live musical performances.
- Historic bar at the first floor.
- Booth layout at the first floor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Elbo Room on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Bar.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on April 24, 2017.

[Signature]
Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director

RESOLUTION NO. 015-17-LBR

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