ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK PIZZA, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 1737 HAIGHT 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, with no break in San Francisco operations exceeding two years, and the Small Business Commission finds that the business has significantly contributed to the history or identity of a particular neighborhood or community and, if not included in the Registry, the business would face 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 October 24, 2016, the San Francisco Small Business Commission reviewed documents and correspondence, and heard oral testimony on the Legacy Business Registry application; therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission recommends safeguarding the below listed physical features and traditions at Escape From New York Pizza:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- New York style pizza.
- The tradition of practicing a unique, employee centered business model which has proven to be both successful and beneficial to its employees and the community.
- 20 x 15 foot original mural in the Works Progress Administration) style at the Bush Street location.
- Unique designs and/or design themes for each of the restaurants.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on October 24, 2016.

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director

RESOLUTION NO. 025-16-LBR

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