

# Small Business Commission Resolution

HEARING DATE NOVEMBER 14, 2016

## CAFÉ INTERNATIONAL

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 029-16-LBR

*Application No.:* LBR-2015-16-070  
*Business Name:* Café International  
*Business Address:* 508 Haight Street  
*District:* District 5  
*Applicant:* Zahra Saleh, Owner  
*Nomination Date:* June 27, 2016  
*Nominated By:* Supervisor London Breed  
*Staff Contact:* Richard Kurylo  
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### **ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR CAFÉ INTERNATIONAL, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 508 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, 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 14, 2016, the San Francisco Small Business Commission reviewed documents and correspondence, and heard oral testimony on the Legacy Business Registry application; therefore





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 Café International 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 Café International:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:

- Twenty foot wide mural on the wall of the back patio portraying a dance attended by members of many cultures dressed in culturally representative clothing
- Sign along the front facade of the storefront
- Angled storefront sequence
- Walk-up counter space/coffee bar
- Back patio space

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on November 14, 2016.

  
Regina Dick-Endrizzi  
Director

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

