ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR ROOKY RICARDO’S RECORDS, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 419 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 July 10, 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 Rooky Ricardo’s Records 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 Rooky Ricardo’s Records:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
• Retro, vintage décor that includes framed 50s and 60s sheet music, vintage posters from soul shows, and vintage store items scattered throughout.
• Unique variety of rare and often underappreciated genres of vinyl records.
• Listening stations.
• Tradition of selling old-era soul and rock records.
• Location along Haight Street in the Lower Haight community.
• Painted sign reading “Rooky Ricardo’s Records” along the front façade.
• Projecting sign reading “Rooky’s Records” at the front.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Rooky Ricardo’s Records on the Legacy Business Registry:
• Retail music sales.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on July 10, 2017.

RESOLUTION NO. 032-17-LBR

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