

Small Business Commission Resolution

HEARING DATE NOVEMBER 14, 2016

SAM WO RESTAURANT

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 035-16-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2015-16-041
Business Name: Sam Wo Restaurant
Business Address: 713 Clay Street
District: District 3
Applicant: Jonathan Leong, Vice President
Nomination Date: May 2, 2016
Nominated By: Supervisor Aaron Peskin
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR SAM WO RESTAURANT, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 713 CLAY 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

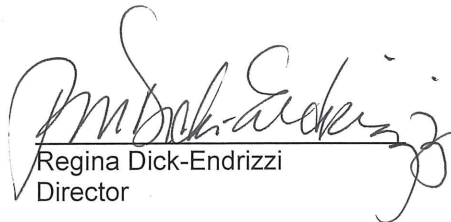
BE IT RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission hereby includes Sam Wo Restaurant in the Legacy Business Registry as a Legacy Business under Administrative Code Section 2A.242.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission recommends safeguarding the below listed physical features and traditions at Sam Wo Restaurant:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:

- Historical projecting neon sign (over 50 years old); original sign from the previous (Washington Street) location
- Food traditions for which the restaurant is known, including:
 - Barbecue pork rice noodle roll
 - Tomato beef chow mein
 - Beef with scramble egg over rice
 - Famous raw fish salad
 - Preserved egg jook
 - BBQ pork wonton noodle soup
 - Combination chow fun noodles
 - Homemade hot mustard
 - Homemade Chinese doughnuts
 - Marble table tops and wooden stools
- The Edsel Ford Fung signs, such as those that read, "No Booze, No Jive, No Coffee, No Milk, No Soft Drinks, No Fortune Cookies"

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

