Small Business Commission
Draft Resolution

HEARING DATE SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

CASA SANCHEZ

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 036-17-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2016-17-091
Business Name: Casa Sanchez
Business Address: 250 Napoleon Street, Unit M
District: District 10
Applicant: Martha Sanchez, Owner
Nomination Date: June 12, 2017
Nominated By: Mayor Edwin Lee
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR CASA SANCHEZ, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 250 NAPOLEON STREET, UNIT M.

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 September 11, 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 Casa Sanchez 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 Casa Sanchez:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Commitment to continuing Mexican culinary traditions through the sale and distribution of items such as tortillas, chips, salsas and tamales.
- Commitment to promoting Latino entrepreneurship in the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District by renting its 24th Street property to local Latino businesses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Casa Sanchez on the Legacy Business Registry:
- The manufacture of Mexican food products.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on September 11, 2017.

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